

# Olde English



Berlitz Language Centre  
Berlitz Shakespeare programme

**B**erlitz Language Centre in Birmingham, UK, has designed an exciting new English language programme for students who are keen to explore the background and language of the 16th-century English playwright, William Shakespeare.

Students enrol on a programme of one-to-one tuition for at least one week, choosing between a course of 30 hours of English language tuition per week or the total immersion programme of 45 hours per week, including working lunches. The programme is recommended for executives or older

language travellers who already have an intermediate level of English.

A luxury Tudor hotel in Stratford-upon-Avon (Shakespeare's birthplace) is the setting for students to discuss the language, plots and key scenes of Shakespeare's plays in preparation for an accompanied visit to a performance by the Royal Shakespeare Company. The hotel also provides accommodation for students during their stay.

The price of the course includes accommodation, all meals, theatre tickets and airport transfer.

**Date of course:** year round  
**Length of course:** one - two weeks  
**Number of students:** one  
**Age/qualification requirements:** minimum age, 25 years old; intermediate level of English

**Accommodation:** four-star hotel  
**Cost of course:** from UK£2,620 (US\$3,864)  
**Extra costs:** none  
**Agency commission:** 20 per cent

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# SOS Spanish



Academia Hispaniola  
Spanish for peace corps.

**S**panish for the peace corps is a new course from Academia Hispaniola in the Dominican Republic for members of the emergency services who require knowledge of Spanish in order to communicate during crisis and emergency situations.

The course has been designed for personnel within the police, army, fire and ambulance services or organisations such as the Red Cross. It includes an introduction to specific Spanish terminology including words and phrases relating to natural disasters, weapons, general anatomy, and police

and military commands. The course aims to give students a basic understanding of the linguistic and cultural aspects of emergency management but does not include any practical training sessions.

During the course, which can vary in length from two to four weeks depending on individual requirements, students are also introduced to the basic procedures of radio communication. The first level of the course includes 10 compulsory lessons which students must attend if they wish to progress to the second level for a further 10 lessons.

**Date of course:** year round  
**Length of course:** two - four weeks  
**Number of students:** one  
**Age/qualification requirements:** high-intermediate level of Spanish; knowledge of the emergency services

**Accommodation:** host family, hotel, apartments  
**Cost of course:** one week, US\$230  
**Extra costs:** accommodation; transfer  
**Agency commission:** 20 per cent

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