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# Third age courses

With the increased leisure time enjoyed by many mature people, the provision of third age language courses for students over the age of 50 is booming. Many schools provide courses that appeal to the mixed interests of their older students, combining language tuition with sightseeing, painting, cookery and wine-tasting. A large proportion of schools also offer a higher standard of accommodation for these students.

## Course Guide

The table below is a general guide only to a selection of schools offering third age language courses for students aged 50+. All facts should be checked with the individual schools listed. For a school's contact details, please email us with its name, location and the reference: "Course Guide JUL/04".

## Future Course Guides...

August 2004 Spanish + work in Latin America  
September 2004 Work experience providers  
October 2004 Business French in France

Country	Location	Name of school	Courses offered		Max. no. of students in class	Min. hours tuition per week	Min. length of course in wks	Min. language proficiency	Separate accommodation?	Accommodation options				Activities on offer				Min fees per week (US\$)		Agency commission (%)	
			Year-round	Limited season						Residential	Host family	Private apartment	Hotel	Bed and breakfast	Sightseeing	Social events	Evening activities	Sports	Other		Tuition
Australia	Adelaide	SA Adelaide Language Centre	✓	59	12	-	1	b	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	182	140	20*
England	Bournemouth	Anglo-Continental	✓	60	12	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	d	439	148	✓*
England	Canterbury	Concorde International	✓	-	10	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	411	152	25*
England	Chester	English in Chester	✓	62	10	15	2	e	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	424	161	✓*
England	Eastbourne	Eastbourne School of English	✓	60	12	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	425	159	15*
England	Harrogate	Harrogate Language Academy	✓	-	12	15	2	n	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	532	161	n
England	London	InTuition Languages	✓	-	2	15	2	b	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	550	550	✓
England	Norfolk	Study and Stay	✓	-	4	10	1	e	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	490	735	20*
England	York	Melton College	✓	60	8	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	266	161	20*
France	Bouglon	Valorme	✓	59	6	15	1	e	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	w	500	245	10*
France	Nice	Alpha B Institut Linguistique	✓	61	8	11	2	e	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	355	149	20*
France	Nice	Ecole France Langue Nice	✓	60	12	15	2	e	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	208	192	20
France	Vichy	Cavilam	✓	50	-	20	2	n	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	702	190	15*
Germany	Donaueschingen	Institut Matura	✓	-	10	20	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	240	170	15
Italy	Orvieto	Lingua Si	✓	60	8	22	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	422	145	15*
Italy	Rome	Studioitalia	✓	-	6	15	1	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	338	142	20*
Malta	St Julians	EC Malta	✓	63	5	15	2	b	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	w	680	inc	15
Malta	Sliema	Inlingua School of Languages	✓	55	10	15	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	req	req	-
Malta	Gozo	International House Malta-Gozo	✓	60	6	15	1	b	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	req	inc	20
Spain	Avila	IEMA	✓	60	8	25	2	b	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	573	136	25*
Spain	Barcelona	International House	✓	-	12	15	2	n	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	434	167	10-20
Spain	Málaga	Malaca Instituto	✓	-	10	15	2	n	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	d	289	207	-
Spain	Nerja	Escuela de Idiomas Nerja	✓	55	10	15	2	n	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	c,w	219	req	20

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