





## Online Preparation Course for the Instituto Cervantes Teacher Accreditation Diploma (DADIC)

## What are the DADIC Diplomas?

The Instituto Cervantes is developing a <u>professional accreditation system</u> consisting of a series of diplomas that certify the professional training of ELE (Spanish as a Foreign Language) teachers- the Instituto Cervantes Teacher Accreditation Diplomas (DADIC): Autonomous, Expert, and Teacher Trainer.

These diplomas have indefinite validity and enjoy broad national and international recognition, with the support of the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training of Spain.

The first level, thr **Autonomous DADIC**, certifies that the holder possesses the basic competencies required for the professional practice of teaching ELE for general purposes.

## What is the Online Course for DADIC Preparation like?

The Instituto Cervantes in Manchester, in collaboration with the University of Edinburgh, within the framework of the newly created Cervantes Chair at the university, offers an online course for the preparation of Autonomous DADIC (group workshops conducted via Zoom). The course, aimed at individuals with little or no previous experience or training in teaching Spanish as a foreign language, is split into two modules, each lasting 70 hours, and follows a reflective approach, where learning is constructed through reflection on practice.

Upon completing the course, the participants will be capable of:

- Effectively organizing the learning of the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures, considering the context and the group of students.
- Providing learning opportunities to their students through action and interaction.
- Providing their students with tools and opportunities to communicate in Spanish in different communicative situations and to analyse their own learning, developing their autonomy.
- Explicitly explaining the decisions they make for the selection of activities, materials, and techniques, applying the criteria of the profession.

## Where can I find more information?

At this link, you can find comprehensive information about the online course organized by the Instituto Cervantes in Manchester and the University of Edinburgh.

If you want to hear what our students have to say about the course, click here!

And if you want to contact us directly:

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