CONTENTS OF THE DELE A1 PREPARATION COURSE

The following topics will be covered, always through activities:

Spelling

- Word stress rules

Grammar

- Past tenses
- The subjunctive. Expressing wishes
- The future tense
- The verbs 'ser' and 'estar'
- Temporal clauses
- Prepositions
- Pronominal verbs
- Reflexive verbs
- Structure of the verbs 'gustar', 'encantar', 'importar' and 'interesar'
- 'Estar' + gerund

Functions

- Introducing oneself
- Expressing tastes, preferences, emotions and feelings
- Telling personal anecdotes and past experiences
- Describing images
- Conveying information about the most important events in one's own life.

Pragmatic techniques and strategies

- Connectors and markers for organising and restructuring discourse (firstly, then, finally, that is…)
- Basic expressions of politeness
- Time markers (still, already, never, yesterday, a long time ago…)

Discourse genres and text types

- Short spoken conversations
- The biography
- The letter
- The description
- The narrative
- The argument

General and specific concepts

- Leisure and free time activities
- Travel and accommodation
- Family and social and emotional relationships

- Means of transport
- The environment

Features and conditions of the official DELE A1 exam

- Listening comprehension: tasks 1 to 5
- Reading comprehension: tasks 1 to 5
- Written expression and interaction: tasks 1 and 2
- Oral expression and interaction: tasks 1 to 4

DELE B1 CONTENTS

Spelling

- Word stress rules

Grammar

- Past tenses
- The subjunctive. Expressing wishes
- The future tense
- The verbs 'ser' and 'estar'
- Time clauses
- Prepositions
- Pronominal verbs
- Reflexive verbs
- Structure of the verbs 'gustar', 'encantar', 'importar' and 'interesar'
- 'Estar' + gerund

Functions

- Introducing oneself
- Expressing tastes, preferences, emotions and feelings
- Recounting personal anecdotes and past experiences
- Describing images
- Conveying information about the most important events in one's own life.

Pragmatic techniques and strategies

- Connectives and markers for organising and restructuring discourse (en primer lugar, luego, por último, esto es…)
- Basic polite expressions
- Time markers (todavía, ya, nunca, ayer, hace mucho tiempo…)

Discourse genres and text types

- Short spoken conversations
- Biography
- Letters

- Descriptions
- Narratives
- Argumentation

General and specific concepts

- Leisure and free time activities
- Travel and accommodation
- Family and social and emotional relationships
- Means of transport
- The environment