EOI Jerez ("*Escuela Oficial de Idiomas de Jerez*" - Official School of Languages of Jerez) is part of Spain's official Public Education System and depends on the Regional Government of Andalucía. EOIs belong to a branch of public education called "*Régimen Especial*", which offers **specialized studies** in fields such as languages, arts, music, dance, sports, or the military. These are non-university studies, each with their own structure and levels, ranging from elementary to higher studies that, in some cases, hold equivalence with university degrees. These studies can be completed simultaneously with those of what is called the "*Régimen General*" (standard official education).

Our students vary widely in age, anywhere from 14 years of age to senior citizens. We have students from 17 different countries. We prepare them for official certification exams, while also welcoming those who simply wish to enjoy the expansion of their knowledge and command of one or more of the three languages that are currently taught: English, French, and German.

At present studies are carried out within a span of **7 academic years** that correspond to **levels A1 to C1** of the **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages** (CEFR):

- **Basic Level** (2 years): English, French, German, and Spanish as a foreign language (ELE)
 - 1st Basic Level A1
 - 2nd Basic Level A2
- Intermediate Level B1 (1 course): English, French, and German
- Intermediate Level B2 (2 years): English, French, and German
 - 1st Intermediate Level B2 B2.1
 - 2nd Intermediate Level B2 B2.2
- Advanced Level C1 (2 years):
 - 1st 1st Intermediate Level B2 C1.1 (English and French)
 - 2nd Intermediate Level B2 **C1.2** (Only in English in 2022-23 course)

Our school is located in a very central, easy-to-reach area; walking distance from the city-center or many of the classic neighborhoods.

And **Jerez de la Frontera is a fantastic city!** Famous for its Sherry wines and being the cradle of Flamenco, it is full of life and offers plenty of entertainment, but also preserves a historical center (declared a historic-artistic site), with centuries of antiquity to soak in. It's a 15-minute drive from the seaside, and has easy access to the city of Cadiz and all of the wonderful towns that make up the province. It is also less than an hour by car from Seville, 2.5 hours from cities like Córdoba or Málaga, and 3 hours from Granada.

Those who visit us can **enjoy any number of leisure options**: culture going as far back as the Phoenicians, a rich gastronomy, cinema, concerts, language exchange, courses, sports facilities (private and municipal), beaches, hiking trails, nature... Learn more at the <u>EXPLORE ANDALUCÍA</u> and other official websites like <u>Spain.Info</u> or <u>Turismojerez</u>.