

In October and November of 2009, I studied for three weeks at the Spanish Language Academy EDEAQ (Arequipa, Peru) during which I stayed with a local family affiliated with the school. Located in downtown Arequipa, the school has been extremely professional, and has given me the personal attention that makes learning here a pleasure.

Several touches make the school exceptional. My instructors have shown incredible amounts of commitment and investment in the development of my Spanish abilities. Some have gone above and beyond the requirements of their work to ensure that I am adequately practicing the language in class and receiving the assistance that I need.

Outside of class, my home stay with a local family has also enabled me to practice Spanish in a less formal but nearly constant manner. Finally, the amount of attention that has been poured into making the school into "one big comfortable family" is evident in the school's sociable atmosphere and regular student-initiated visits to sights and events around Arequipa. Arequipa is a flexible city - it readily proffers both tranquillity and excitement to those who know how to seek them.

I would recommend the EDEAQ to anyone interested in learning Spanish.

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