

History and culture of the Spanish language in Spain and its use in the ELE classroom

(Teaching of Spanish as a foreign language)

In this course, students will explore, examine and gain an in-depth understanding of key elements of Spain's culture, history and heritage - and learn how to use what they learn to teach Spanish as a foreign language.

OBJECTIVES

- To study recent major milestones in the history and culture of Spain.
- To explore the most important of Spain's cultural events, festivals and traditions.
- To learn about monuments and events in Spain declared to be part of world heritage by UNESCO.
- To obtain information in the field for use in the final project.
- To create and present a multimedia resource for use in the Spanish language classroom.

METHOD

The course instructors will lead the students through learning experiences using the project-based learning approach. In this approach, the learning outcome will be the final project, which will determine the nature of the prior tasks.

The instructors will employ the learning-by doing approach throughout, presenting the students with stimulating tasks and challenges, and engaging them in learning through debate, active participation and teamwork.



TARGET STUDENT COMPETENCIES

- **SC1.** Knows and understands cultural, historical and linguistic features of Spanish culture which are of international significance.
- **SC2.** Is aware of a range of historical and contemporary artistic resources, drawn from Spanish and Latin American architecture, painting and sculpture, which can be used in the Spanish as a foreign language classroom.
- **SC3.** Knows items recognised by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites and examples of Intangible Cultural Heritage both in Spain and Latin America.
- **SC4.** Can select, create and adapt important cultural materials and events in the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language.

DURATION

20 hours of classroom time + 10 hours of cultural visits and group work

PRICE

550€ / Includes: classes + cultural programme

LOCATION

Palacio de Colomina / Alfara del Patriarca Campus, CEU Cardenal Herrera University

TIMETABLE

CLASSES:

9.30 am - 1.30 pm

Tuesday
Celebrations and traditions in Spain

Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Creation and presentation of a multimedia resource for use in the Spanish language classroom.

Conclusions

CULTURAL AND LEISURE PROGRAMME (late afternoon and evening)

Monday Visit to the City of Arts and Sciences + Oceanográfic

Tuesday Visit to the Fallero Museum

Wednesday "Art in Valencia" tour

Thursday Excursion to the Albufera lagoon

Friday Free time

*Subject to modification

