

USA AND CANADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Project Call 2023

60-HOUR - THREE WEEK COURSE PROGRAMME

Spanish language and cultural optimisation through the performing arts and media

TARGET AUDIENCE:

The course is aimed at teachers and professionals linked to Spanish language and culture learning. Non-university Spanish teachers. Education administrators and coaches. B2-level language skills.

AIMS:

- Reflect on the pedagogical strength of using drama techniques to enhance communication skills in learning Spanish as a foreign language
- Refresh knowledge about current Spanish society and culture, especially through studying contemporary plays and films
- Incorporate drama and film techniques in teaching practice
- Improve Spanish language skills and enhance oral expression, especially through participation in class activities, theatre practice and short films.

CONTENT:

- ELE language and teaching approaches (20 hours)
- Theatre, cinema and sociocultural reality (15 hours)
- Theatre and didactics (10 hours)
- Spanish in the media (10 hours)
- Cultural activities (5 hours).

Cultural Activities:

Orientation session with a guided tour around Santander

Field trip: Castro Urdiales and Bilbao (Guggenheim Museum).

In addition, the UIMP hosts a comprehensive programme of cultural activities in summer: theatre, concerts, poetry evenings, conferences, etc. that are open to all students and lecturers. The specific programme is published on the university's website www.uimp.es at the end of May.

PRESENTATION

The Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP) is the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport's attended university institution specialised in teaching Spanish. Founded in 1932 and designed as a high culture centre, renowned academics, scientists, politicians, designers and other professionals in all areas of knowledge from Spain and overseas are invited to teach in Santander at La Magdalena Palace and on Las Llamas Campus, and at different sites in Spain.

SANTANDER- Las Llamas Campus

Located on the Catabrian coast, Santander is home to one of Europe's most beautiful bays. The city is the capital of Cantabria, a region that is one of the top destinations for Spanish tourism thanks to its wealth of nature and landscapes combining the ocean and high mountains in just a few short kilometres, highly diverse ecosystems, excellent cuisine and a wide range of sporting and leisure activities for all ages.

The university's main site in Santander is located on **Las Llamas Campus** (Avenida de los Castros, 42), the permanent base for Spanish courses throughout the year.

During summer, Spanish courses run alongside continuous vocational seminars for professionals at the Magdalena Palace. Students have free access to a wide international selection, alongside an excellent packed programme of cultural activities.



Las Llamas Campus Residence

ASSESSMENT

Assessment will comprise attendance in class, active participation in various activities and performing tasks about the contents received during the course.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Participants need to attend 85% of all classes, including academic and cultural activities, to get credits recognised and obtain the certificate of attendance.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



La Magdalena Palace



La Playa Residence (Caballerizas)

Students have open access to the full UIMP cultural activities calendar including Classical Mondays, Literary Tuesdays, Theatre, Music, conferences, cinema and exhibitions.

You can find the weekly course and cultural activities programme posted on the notice boards spread around the Campus.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of participants: minimum: 8 – maximum: 25

PRICE

The total cost of €1.800 includes: tuition and didactic material, individual accommodation and full board.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation will be reserved at Las Llamas Campus, Avenida de los Castros, 42. 39005 Santander, tel.: (34) 942-298.700, in a single room, from Sunday, from 4 in the afternoon. Check out will be, before 10 am.

Accommodation for course participants is in the university halls of residence. Family members cannot be housed here since there are only single rooms. Rooms come equipped with bedding and towels. The cleaning service is included.

Full board is included.

LAS LLAMAS CAMPUS SERVICES AND FACILITIES



Las Llamas Residence - Las Llamas Campus

Single rooms and adapted rooms for those with disabilities.

The campus offers: Library, cafeteria, dining room, study rooms, IT rooms, kitchen, laundry service and self-service launderette, parking, green areas and sports facilities. 24 h Reception.

Students Office opening times (main block):

- Mornings: 9am to 2pm (Monday to Friday)
- Afternoons: 3:30 to 6pm (Monday to Thursday)

The Campus has a classroom block, a hall of residence, a library, a university refectory and cafeteria, 24h reception, laundry service and self-service launderette, free Wi-Fi internet and parking (limited spaces - not suitable for stays in caravans).

In addition to the Campus sporting facilities (Gym, tennis and basketball courts).

Medical insurance

Students from member nations of the European Union are recommended to bring their E-111/128 with them so that they can use the Spanish Public Health Service if necessary. For this they should request the corresponding form from the health authority in their home country.

Students without health cover in Spain are recommended to take out medical insurance before they travel.

Student Services

At the Student Information Office, located inside the Secretary's Office, students can solve everyday problems and obtain additional information on the cultural activities programme, as well as the workshops and subjects on offer.

Public opening hours:

- Mornings: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (Monday to Friday)
- Afternoons: 3:30 to 6:00 pm (Monday to Thursday)

Refectory and Cafeteria Service

University refectory

- Location: Services Block
- Type of menu: Lunch and dinner comprise two dishes or a free buffet with a choice of dessert. Students can buy tickets at the entrance to the dining room.

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| Breakfast | Monday to Friday | 7:30 to 9:30 am |
| | Saturday | 8:30 to 10:00 am |
| | Sunday | 9:30 to 10:30 am |
| Lunch | Monday to Friday | 13:30 to 15:30 pm |
| | Saturday and Sunday | 13.30 to 15.00 pm |
| Dinner | Monday to Friday | 20.30 to 22.30 pm |
| | Saturday | 20.30 to 22.00 pm |
| | Sunday | 20.30 to 22.15 pm |

Cafeteria: Location: Main Block

Library

Location: Main classroom block (above the cafeteria)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9.00 am to 15.30 pm.

Tuesday and Thursday: 15.00 pm. to 18.00 pm.

90% of the collection is open access. It houses books suitable for the courses: language, linguistics, art, geography, history, Spanish and Latin American traditions, literature...

There is also a sound archive service with different Spanish recordings and a film library with Spanish feature films and documentaries. Students have open access with their UIMP student card and take out books and sound and film recordings on loan

Communal areas and services

The hall has communal study and leisure areas for residents, who may use them whilst respecting the rights and requirements of other users. The kitchen (upon prior request at reception), the gym, the study and computer rooms in block number 4, as well as the television rooms in the Services Block are also open to residents.

Laundry

Sheets and towels are changed weekly and the cost is included in the price.

Residents may use the laundry service, paying the corresponding fee. To do so, they need to hand in their duly tagged clothes at the laundry.

Location: Services Block

Opening times: Monday to Friday, 8am to 3pm

There is also a self-service laundry with washers and dryers.

Sports

Students and lecturers on the courses may use the sports courts (five-a-side, basketball and tennis) as well as a gym (second floor in block 4). The necessary equipment (balls, rackets, etc.) need to be requested at Campus reception and returned after use.

Parking

As far as is possible, Las Llamas Campus will provide parking space in the residents' car park. No motor homes or similar vehicles allowed.

Rules of Behaviour and Conduct

- No smoking or drinking alcohol.
- The UIMP reserves the right to expel any student with unsatisfactory attendance or work, improper conduct and/or where their behaviour contravenes the centre's regulations.

Information

Once participants have finalised their tuition, the UIMP Students Office will contact them to provide more detailed information.

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Las Llamas Campus. Main Block

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