



Fundación José Ortega y Gasset - Gregorio Marañón (FOM)

The Fundación José Ortega y Gasset-Gregorio Marañón is a highly prestigious Spanish institution with an outstanding reputation in the humanities and social sciences. In 2010, the Fundación José Ortega y Gasset merged with the Fundación Gregorio Marañón, producing a new Fundación Ortega-Marañón, that integrates the two most important cultural figures (in philosophy and medicine) in Spain during the 20th century.

The Fundación has extensive experience in the organization of courses, conferences and seminars for teachers and students of Spanish as a second language. More than 1,600 teachers of Spanish and 4,000 students have completed courses in this institution, organized by the Fundación in its centers in Madrid and Toledo.

Further information is available at <http://www.ortegaygasset.edu>

1. General information

Toledo, the old capital of Spain, considered as the World Heritage Site since 1986, where the three cultures (Christian, Muslim and Jewish) lived together and also where El Greco, Cervantes, Garcilaso and Bécquer spent their time, offers cultural, literary, artistic and wonderful gastronomy. Just 30 minutes away from the center of Madrid. Further information is available through the official webpage of the Toledo Council: <https://turismo.toledo.es/toledo>

2. Course offered “Language and Culture in the Spanish Classroom”

Length and Schedule

June 30 – July 20, 2024 (60 hours of theory and practice)

The program fee includes housing in the university residence from June 30th until July 20th, and full board from Mondays to Sundays. The residence is available starting June 30th, and participants should leave rooms on July 20th before 12:00 p.m.

An orientation meeting will be held on July 1st, and classes will begin that same day. The last day of classes will be July 19th.

Classes are held in the morning and, on some occasions, in the afternoon. Complementary activities will sometimes be in the afternoon.

Complementary activities

- One-day cultural excursion near Toledo.
- Historical-artistic visit of Toledo.
- Guided visits to museums.

Housing and board

Individual room in a university residence, but shared bathrooms. The dorm provides participants with bed linens and towels.

Three-week accommodation is full board. The residence can meet some requests in advance for special diets after consultation with the Fundación Ortega-Marañón.

People accompanying participants will not be allowed to stay in the university residence.

Transportation

There are four options to go to Toledo from the International Airport “Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas”.

1: Take the metro line 8 to the “Nuevos Ministerios” station, and then change to the line 6 to the “Plaza Elíptica” station. Take a direct bus from the company “ALSA” to Toledo (www.alsa.es). Once in Toledo, take a taxi to the Fundación Ortega-Marañón (Plaza de San Justo).

2: Take an “Express” bus to the train station “Atocha Renfe” (<https://www.emtmadrid.es/Aeropuerto>). Take the “AVANT” train to Toledo (www.renfe.com). Once in Toledo, take a taxi to the Fundación Ortega-Marañón (Plaza de San Justo).

3: Take a train “Cercanías” (www.renfe.com) from Terminal 4 at the Airport to the train station “Atocha Renfe” (<https://www.emtmadrid.es/Aeropuerto>). Take the “AVANT” train “ to Toledo (www.renfe.com). Once in Toledo, take a taxi to the Fundación Ortega-Marañón (Plaza de San Justo).

4: Take a taxi from the airport to the Fundación Ortega-Marañón. It’s more expensive than other transportation options (approximately 130 euros), but more comfortable.

Medical insurance

Available throughout the program in Spain and the U.E., includes medical consultations and hospitalization but does not include dental treatment or medication, except in the hospital. It does not cover transportation to hospitals or for consultation.

2.1 Number of participants in the group

Minimum eight (8) participants and maximum twenty-five (25).

The Fundación Ortega-Marañón reserves the right to cancel the course, depending on enrollment.

2.2 Attendance certificate

The Fundación Ortega-Marañón awards a diploma and an attendance certificate to all participants who attend 90% of the programmed classes.

2.3 Credits (Graduate credits)

Some American universities award credits for the course. Further information is available at <http://www.mecd.gob.es/eeuu>

The University of Minnesota offers three graduate credits for this special course. Teachers interested in these credits should contact Holly Zimmerman (University of Minnesota) at zimme001@umn.edu

3. Registration/Inscription

Register online at <https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/eeuu>

Registration dates: December 1, 2023, to March 31st, 2024

For further **information on registration**, please email cursosprofesores.usa@educacion.gob.es

4. Fee

4.1 Course

Total program fees: 1,950 euros. The registration fee is 200 euros, included in the price. Fees include sixty hours of teaching, one one-day excursion, room and full board, and medical insurance available during the course.

The program fee without housing and board is 1.150 euros (registration fee: 200 euros plus 950 euros).

4.2 Payment

Payment is made upon acceptance by the FOM.

1: Wire transfer to the account of the Fundación Ortega y Gasset, and indicating in the concept “*Curso de verano en España para profesores*” to the account for Banco Santander:

ES16 0049 0321 08 2310168628 and **SWIFT: BSCHESMM**

Please send the bank receipt to the FOM.

2: Credit card:

https://ortegaygasset.edu/producto/lengua_y_cultura_en_la_clase_de_espanol/

Upon registration, participants will receive in May all the information about the course and complementary activities, arrival in Madrid and the university residence, etc.

5. Program

5.1 Participants

The course is intended for teachers of Spanish as a foreign language, teachers of bilingual programs, immersion programs, and Spanish for Spanish-speaking students, (grades K-12) and teachers of community college.

It is intended for teachers of intermediate or advanced levels of Spanish.

5.2 Objectives

- ✓ **In-depth study** of several aspects of the knowledge and use of the Spanish language.
- ✓ **Development** of specific strategies for teaching Spanish language and culture through literature, cinema, theater, and visual arts.

- ✓ **Share** learning and professional experiences in an outstanding academic environment in Toledo, a city with a very wide range of cultural and artistic life.
- ✓ **Complete** a linguistic and cultural immersion in 21st century Spain.

5.3 Contents

- ***Culture in 21st-century Spain*** (20 hours)
Analysis of 21st-century Spanish society and culture through history, literature, cinema, theater, and the visual arts.
- ***Pedagogical Grammar of the Spanish Language*** (20 hours)
Presentation and analysis of problematic aspects of the Spanish language for American students, with an emphasis on teaching applications.
- ***Language and Culture in the Spanish classroom*** (20 hours)
Proposals and analyses of pedagogical materials for teaching Spanish developed from the visual arts, literature, cinema and theater.

5.4 Evaluation

All participants will work on different essays and/or duties in which they should put into practice the new approaches to teaching Spanish learned in the course.
Participants requiring credits should complete a specific work.

For further information about this course, please contact:

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