



Linguistic and cultural immersion course in Toledo (Spain): Teaching contents and methodology.

1. THE UNIVERSITY OF CASTILA-LA MANCHA (UCLM)

The University of Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM) is a modern and competitive institution, with unique and specialised studies and an academic staff with international prestige. A University located in Don Quixote's land and in the cradle of Spanish Language. A constantly growing university, with campus headquarters in cities declared world heritage, situated among magnificent natural settings. University spaces with centuries of inspiration that coexist with the most modern technology and academic methodology. A public university focused on student and research as a basis for social development.

We are passionate about discovering what lies behind the obvious, deepening our knowledge of science, stimulating culture and sharing it with you.

2. SPANISH AT UCLM



The UCLM and its Spanish Program in Toledo are accredited by Instituto Cervantes, an international recognition that implies a commitment to quality, innovation, and continuous improvement. It is therefore an assessment of the quality of the institution in the academic, teaching and service fields.

In addition, UCLM is a member of SICELE, a multilateral initiative of higher education institutions in Spanish-speaking countries that, together with the Cervantes Institute, aim at

harmony, transparency and consistency in the recognition or accreditation of the proficiency of the Spanish language as a foreign language.

These recognitions give UCLM the ability to prepare DELE certification tests and become a SIELE Accreditation Centre.

Finally, our University is also a member of the Association of Language Centres in Higher Education (ACLES), which aims to promote the learning and teaching of modern languages in the field of higher education.

3.-HEADQUARTERS OF THE COURSE. TOLEDO CAMPUS

Toledo is a city with one of the richest stories in Spain. Muslims, Jews, and Christians lived in harmony here for centuries, leaving their indelible mark on the streets, monuments and buildings of Toledo. Its old town was declared a World Heritage Site in 1986 and is surrounded by the Tagus River. Currently its image is a tourist symbol of Spain and is one of the most visited places by international tourism.

Toledo is the capital of the Castile-La Mancha region and, therefore, its administrative centre. It is a modern city and only 20 minutes from Madrid and therefore connected with the rest of Spain.

UCLM has established its presence in Toledo on two different campuses: faculties of Social Sciences and Humanities in the historic district of the city; and the Science and Technology campus at the former Arms Factory.

A campus with university spaces in renovated heritage buildings with more than 6,000 students.

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

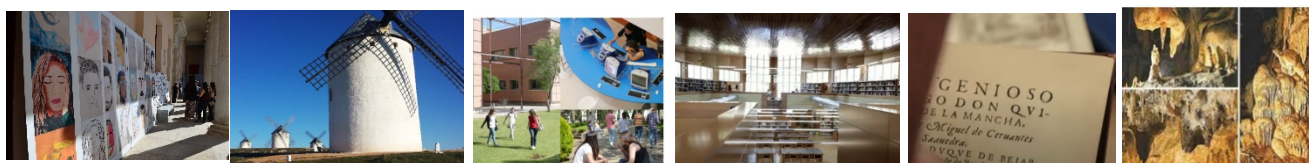
The academic program of this course that we present to you will be developed over three weeks and will have theoretical and practical sessions, applying a methodology that allows you to learn through personal experience.

Its academic content is structured into three major weekly blocks that allow us to know and live the history, culture and art of Spain while at the same time deepening the historical roots of Spanish and the new methodologies of teaching Spanish as a foreign language (ELE).

The course consists of 60 hours of classroom content organised as follows:

WEEKS	HISTORICAL-ARTIFICIAL AND CULTURAL IMMERSION OF SPAIN 45 H	SPANISH LANGUAGE 15 H
Week 1	<p>KNOWING TOLEDO—</p> <p>The Culture of Art and History of Toledo and its fundamental role in the history of Spain as a witness and protagonist of the great historical events in Spain</p> <p>It will have theoretical sessions and visits to spaces and monuments of interest that will allow you to know the artistic heritage of the city.</p>	SFL WORKSHOP

<p>Week 2</p>	<p>Getting to know LA MANCHA — Geography, literature, performing arts cultural, social and artistic aspects from the land of Don Quixote.</p>	<p>SFL WORKSHOP</p>
<p>Week 3</p>	<p>GETTING TO KNOW SPAIN — Spain, its artistic and natural historical heritage, economic resources, traditions, historical characters. Spain in the current context and its international relations</p>	<p>SFL WORKSHOP</p>



5.-CULTURAL TRYP

The academic programming is completed with technical and cultural visits during the week and a weekend related to the theme of the course:

Historical and artistic heritage of the city of Toledo

- Toledo: City of the Three Cultures
- The Gothic in Spain. The Gothic Cathedral of Toledo
- Historical artistic heritage of the University of Castilla La Mancha
 - o Former Royal Arms Factory of Toledo (Campus de Toledo UCLM)
 - o Convents of San Pedro Mártir el Real y Madre d Dios (Campus de Toledo UCLM)

Cultural and Gastronomic Heritage

- Toledo, City of Legends
- Visit to a winery
- Travel to Consuegra
- Natural Heritage

6. INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Course development dates: from July 1st to 20th.

Scheduled timetable: Monday to Thursday (morning and afternoon), Friday (morning).

Registration Course + accommodation in a double room: **EUR 2000**. This price includes 60 hours of class, day trips, double room accommodation (3 weeks), class materials and use of the University facilities.

Health insurance: Students are required to take out health insurance before travelling.

Certificate of attendance: The University of Castilla-La Mancha provides its students with a certificate of attendance. Requirement: the student must have a minimum attendance of 80 % in class.

More information:

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Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAXzWgWfTZo>

Information about the city of Toledo: [Home — Official Website of Tourism Ayto. Toledo](#)



Video: [Toledo Heritage City FITUR 2021. I look at you and I tremble — YouTube](#)

If you need more information, please feel free to contact us, preferably by email