

STUDY ABROAD

University of Salamanca, Spain

Spanish 203

July 2—29, 2014



Spanish 203 is equivalent to 2 Spanish courses

(6 semester hours of credit) at UPEI

Description Spanish 203 is an intensive second-year level language course. The course seeks to broaden language skills acquired in first-year Spanish (Spanish 101 & 102). Students experience the civilization and culture of Spain through field trips to Madrid, Toledo, Ávila, & El Escorial. The four-week immersion format is designed to enable students to gain in-depth knowledge of the language, culture and people of Spain. The University of Salamanca (1212) is the oldest University in Europe. It is located in the city of Salamanca, in the heart of Old Castile. Miguel de Unamuno, a famous Spanish philosopher and writer, and former rector of the University, named Salamanca "The Students' City". In the year 2000, the European community named Salamanca the "City of Culture".



Objectives and Methodology The course is designed to consolidate grammar, common idiomatic expressions, and to increase active vocabulary. There are sixty (60) contact hours with the professor in the classroom. In addition, all students must take part in a daily two-hour oral-cultural session carried out in an authentic setting. This could be a café, restaurant or a square, where the group will have informal conversation allowing them to experience the culture, customs and people. Students are also encouraged to participate in the many and varied activities taking

Requirements: Spanish 102 or permission of the instructor.

Textbook: Provided by the University of Salamanca (free)



place in the university community after class hours, such as theatre groups, debate clubs, Spanish dance and choir ateliers, and cinemathèque. Local excursions and sightseeing tours are organized for the weekends.

Residence Students will receive an ID card from the University of Salamanca, and will have access to all University facilities including libraries, computer and language labs. Students will stay with *Spanish families*.



Method of Evaluation:

Term work 100%
Class work (tests, oral presentations, compositions, participation) 70%;
Final Exam 30%

Schedule



June	The class will meet through the month of June for cultural preparation, protocol and pre-departure information at a time suitable for all.
June 30	Leave Charlottetown
July 01	Arrive at Barajas, Madrid
July 01	Evening, arrive in Salamanca
July 02	Classes begin: Placement Test
July 05-06	First weekend: <i>Museums-Madrid</i>
July 12-13	Second weekend: <i>Barcelona</i>
July 19-20	Third weekend: <i>Granada, Sevilla, Córdoba</i>
July 25-27	Fourth weekend: <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>
July 29	Last day of classes. <i>Final Exam</i> .
	All weekend trips and excursions are optional.

Academic Schedule

Week 1	Vocabulary: Pasatiempos y Deportes Grammar: Preterite vs. Imperfect, Reflexive Verbs, Por and Para, Ser and Estar, Direct and Indirect Object Pronouns, Comparative & Superlative forms, Translation. TEST 1 Culture & Civilization Class: taught by Salamanca professors
Week 2	Vocabulary: Familia y Amistad Grammar: Present Subjunctive with noun and adjectives clauses; Demonstrative Adjectives; Sino vs Pero; Relative Pronouns. TEST 2 Culture & Civilization Class: Intro to Peninsular Literary Texts
Week 3	Vocabulary: Cantos y Bailes Grammar: Imperfect Subjunctive; Formal and Informal Commands Ud./Uds., tú, nosotros, vosotros. TEST 3 Culture & Civilization Class: Golden Age and Baroque Painters
Week 4	Vocabulary: Salud y Bienestar Grammar: Perfect Tenses; Subjunctive & Indicative; Si clauses; sequence of tenses; Repaso Culture and Civilization Class: Art History and Music

Registration Deadline

Because there are a limited number of students allowed in the course and because the housing arrangements with the Spanish families must be made in advance, students should register in the course as soon as possible. A registration fee of \$100.00 is due by April 15th. Please let Dr. Coll know if you are interested in taking the course so that you will receive weekly updates on the status of the course.

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