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DE SANTIAGO
DE COMPOSTELA



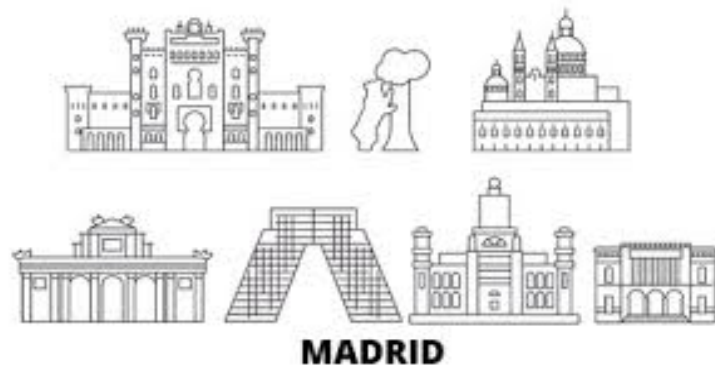
SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

FACULTY DIRECTED PROGRAM

Santiago de Compostela – Spring 2024





CULTURAL TRIP-MADRID

OVERNIGHT CULTURAL ACTIVITY

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024

- Students arrive in Madrid.
- Visit to the Prado Museum.
- Lodging and breakfast in Madrid.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

- Visit to Reina Sofia Museum
- Travel to Santiago de Compostela by train.
- Host family's assignment

ORIENTATION IN SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

- Placement test.
- Campus visit.
- Program Orientation
- Welcome lunch.





1. SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE SPRING 2023

- COURSE START DATE: January 10th, 2024

NON-TEACHING DAYS	
January 26	Saint Thomas
February 12-13	Carnivals
March 23 -31	Easter Week

- TEACHERS specialized in teaching Spanish as a foreign language.
- LANGUAGE LEVELS, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): beginners (A1), intermediate (A2 - B1), advanced (B2) and Proficiency (C1-C2).
- LEVEL TEST to classify students into groups according to their language level.
- 20 HOURS OF CLASSES per week. (Spanish Language + Taylor made seminars)
- TUTORING SESSIONS once a week in the afternoons (Tuesday or Thursday), by previous appointment with the teacher.
- SEMINARS ON CONTEMPORARY HISPANIC CULTURE: Atlantic Culture and Camino de Santiago, Cinema and Literature in Spanish, Business Spanish (Tourism) and Spanish for Health Sciences.
- LECTURES once a week by University Professors and expertise from Public Administration and Private Companies.
- CLASS with Clemson College Professor once a week.
- SCHEDULE: Classes from Monday to Friday from 9:15 to 14:00h. Cultural activities in the afternoon.
- EVALUATION AND GRADING SYSTEM: Students will receive two marks. 50% of the grade will correspond to class participation and student progress; and the other 50% to oral and written exams. The grading system goes from 0 to 10. Attendance in the morning classes is compulsory.
- DIPLOMA awarded by International Courses of the USC.
- TRANSCRIPT of records containing information on grades and ECTS credits.



1 MONTHLY COURSE PLAN (PROVISIONAL)

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SEMESTER

SCHEDULE JANUARY

	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
9,15-11-15	MADRID CULTURAL VISIT	MADRID CULTURAL VISIT ARRIVAL IN SANTIAGO	LEVEL TEST CAMPUS VISIT WELCOME LUNCH	Spanish Language	Spanish Language
11,15-11,45				BREAK	BREAK
11,45-12,45				Spanish Language	Spanish Language
13,00-14,00				Literature, music and cinema in Spanish	Literature, music and cinema in Spanish
AFTERNOON				City Tour	

	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
9,15h-11-15h	Spanish Language				
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Literature, music and cinema in Spanish		LECTURE	Literature, music and cinema in Spanish	
AFTERNOON	Sports/Volunteering/ Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
9,15-11-15	Spanish Language				UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Literature, music and cinema in Spanish	LECTURE		Literature, music and cinema in Spanish	
AFTERNOON	Sports/Volunteering / Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

SCHEDULE JANUARY- FEBRUARY

	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2
9,15-11-15	Spanish Language				
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Literature, music and cinema in Spanish	LECTURE		Literature, music and cinema in Spanish	
AFTERNOON	Sports/ Volunteering / Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
9,15-11-15	Spanish Language				
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Technical Spanish for Health Management Professions	LECTURE		Technical Spanish for Health Management Professions	
AFTERNOON	Sports/ Volunteering / Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
9,15-11-15	CARNIVAL HOLIDAY		Spanish Language		
11,15-11,45			BREAK		
11,45-12,45			Spanish Language		
13,00-14,00			Technical Spanish for Health Management Professions		
AFTERNOON			Cultural activity	Clemson U class	

	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
9,15-11-15	Spanish Language				
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Technical Spanish for Health Management Professions	LECTURE		Technical Spanish for Health Management Professions	
AFTERNOON	Sports/ Volunteering/ Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

FEBRUARY- MARCH

	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 1
9,15-11-15	Spanish Language				
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Technical Spanish for Health Management Professions	LECTURE		Technical Spanish for Health Management Professions	
AFTERNOON	Sports/ Volunteering/ Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8
9,15-11-15	Spanish Language				
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Spanish for International Business (Tourism)	LECTURE		Spanish for International Business (Tourism)	
AFTERNOON	Sports/ Volunteering/ Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
9,15-11-15	Spanish Language				
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Spanish for International Business (Tourism)	LECTURE		Spanish for International Business (Tourism)	
AFTERNOON	Sports/ Volunteering/ Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
9,15-11-15	Spanish Language				
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Spanish for International Business (Tourism)	LECTURE		Spanish for International Business (Tourism)	
AFTERNOON	Sports/ Volunteering/ Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
EASTER WEEK HOLIDAYS					

SCHEDULE APRIL (CLASSES/INTERNSHIP)

	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
9,15-11,15	Spanish Language				
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Atlantic Culture. The Way of Saint James	LECTURE		Atlantic Culture. The Way of Saint James	
AFTERNOON	Sports/ Volunteering/ Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
9,15-11-15	Spanish Language				
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Atlantic Culture. The Way of Saint James		LECTURE	Atlantic Culture. The Way of Saint James	
AFTERNOON	Sports/ Volunteering/ Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
9,15-11-15	Spanish Language				
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Atlantic Culture. The Way of Saint James		LECTURE	Atlantic Culture. The Way of Saint James	
AFTERNOON	Sports/ Volunteering/ Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
9,15-11,15	Spanish Language				
11,15-11,45	BREAK				
11,45-12,45	Spanish Language				
13,00-14,00	Atlantic Culture. The Way of Saint James	LECTURE		Atlantic Culture. The Way of Saint James	
AFTERNOON	Sports/ Volunteering/ Cultural activity			Clemson U class	

2. CULTURAL PROGRAM

Learning a language is also about immersing yourself in its culture, traditions and current affairs. As a complement to the morning classes, students will participate in a programme of cultural activities in the afternoons:

- Guided visits to the monumental area: Santiago de Compostela, city of pilgrims.
- Traditional Galician music and dance workshop.
- Latin dance workshop
- Visits to museums.
- Hiking
- Cooking workshop.



3. CAMINO DE SANTIAGO FIELD TRIP

In April, students will experience the adventure as they walk through two stages of the French Way while improving their Spanish and discovering the historical and cultural roots of this age-old route. They will come into close contact with the pilgrims' world and the local lifestyle, in an amazing natural setting.

The field trip includes:

- Lodging and meals.
- Guide during the two days.
- Travel Insurance.
- Vehicle available for emergencies
- Transport to the starting point.





4. IMMERSION WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Courses Office collaborates with Erasmus Student Network (one of the largest non-profit student associations in Europe) in order to offer our long-term students, the possibility to integrate into the university community of Santiago and meet other international students, mainly Erasmus, and local students.

Students are provided with the ESNcard that allows them to participate in social, cultural, sport and leisure activities, and to obtain discounts in stores in the city frequented by students, clothing brands, airline tickets such as Ryanair (15% discount on flights and 1 free suitcase), etc.

The activities are announced on the website of the association and especially on social networks (Facebook and Instagram). Most of them are free, but in others the students will have to pay for their drinks (karaoke, tapas outings, parties, etc.). And in the case of excursions, a price (for students) is stipulated according to the itineraries. The excursions are covered by travel insurance and only students with an ESNcard can participate in the excursions.

ESN SAMPLE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday
Sports

Tuesday
Tandem

Wednesday
Night Party

Thursday
&
Friday
Social
activities

WEEKEND
EXCURSIONS
(One day & overnight)



5. IMMERSION WITH SPANISH STUDENTS: BUDDY PROGRAM

In collaboration with ESN students Network the program provides a helping hand as the students settle down and get to know student life. Thanks to their Buddies students will receive assistance to integrate into social life and expand their network while having a good time.

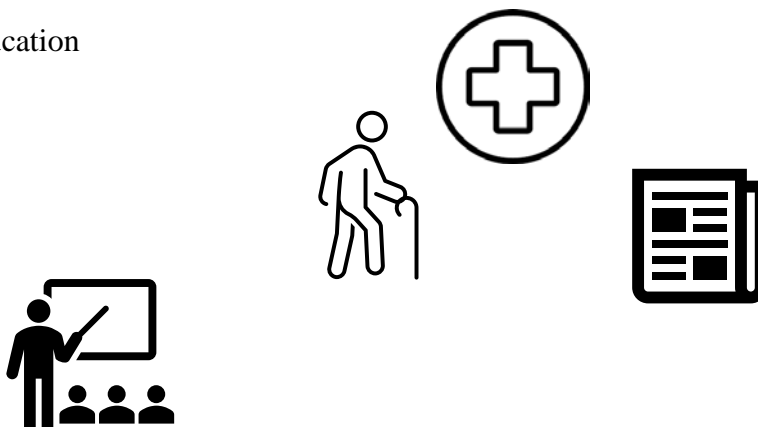


6. IMMERSION WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY- VOLUNTEERING

The program offers part time volunteering a few days a week after classes, which is a fantastic opportunity to meet the local people, expand international experience, gain fluency in Spanish and helping local community.

Students can choose the placement they desire according to different categories. Some of areas where we offer placements include:

- Teaching and Education
- Social Work
- Health care
- Tourism



7. SPORTS

Students can use the following university sports facilities free of charge: indoor swimming pool, athletics tracks, climbing wall, archery room, fitness room, football pitch, sports hall, badminton courts, table tennis and tennis courts.



8. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be available from one/ a few days before the start of the course until one/ a few days after the end of the course. Any extension of the booking must be requested in writing to the International Courses Office at least 1 month in advance and will incur an additional cost to the student.

Homestay accommodation

They are friendly, hospitable, and used to welcome international students. They can live in the city center or in the surroundings. In both cases, they are well served by city bus lines. They vary from young families to one or two retired people, all carefully screened through interviews and visits by our homestay team. **Students will have a single room and they will probably share the house with other international students.** Homestay also includes breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout the week (full board or half board option). Laundry, once a week, is also included. Special attention is given to student's personal requirements, such as special diets, nonsmoking environments, and other preferences. Students will enjoy single room and full pension. Laundry, once a week, is also included.

9. INCLUDED WITH PROGRAM

- Student Visa Support.
- Pick-up.
- On-site orientation.
- Class material, bag, notebook and textbook.
- On site tutoring and academic support.
- Welcome and farewell events.
- Social and cultural activities.
- Language Exchange
- ESN Card.
- Buddy Program.
- Volunteering.
- Internship
- Access to USC facilities: sports areas and libraries.
- Wi-Fi access on campus.
- Tourist and cultural information about Santiago de Compostela and Galicia.
- Travel Insurance.



10. CONDITIONS

The deadline to complete payment of tuition and accommodation fees is 15 days before the start of the course. This is our cancellation policy.

1° Cancellations must be communicated in writing to the International Courses Office.

2° General conditions for cancellation of the course before the start of the course:

2.1 Once the course has started there is no refund.

2.2 Less than 15 days before the start of the course: 200€ cancellation fee.

2.3 15 days or more before the start of the course: 60€ cancellation fee.

3°. Visa refusals

3.1 If the course has started, there is no refund.

3.2 The student has to prove Visa refusal with an official document and a fee of 100€ will be charged. If no official refusal document is presented, there is no refund.

4° #COVID19 If the cancellation is due to health issues related to #COVID19, duly accredited by document, a cancellation fee of 60€ will be charged, which will be compensated if you enroll in a future course at USC International Courses.

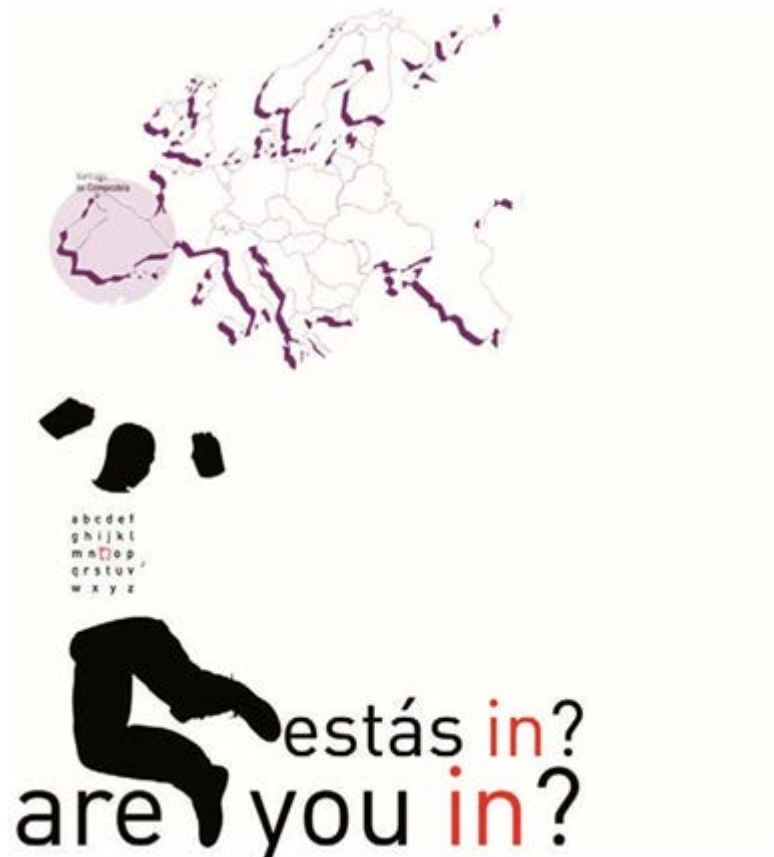
5°. Lodging Cancellation:

2.1 More than 10 days before the start of the course, there is no charge.

2.2 10 days or less before the starting of the course, one week lodging fee will be charged.

2.3 Once the course has started there is no refund in case of lodging cancellation.

2.4 The change of accommodation, once the course has started, will imply an additional charge of 200€



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