

## COURSE: SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Language	Spanish
Language level	Any level
Teaching hours	90h
Credits	12 ECTS

### LANGUAGE COURSE - 60h

#### Introduction

Estudios Hispánicos is the administrative unit of the University of Barcelona which has devoted more than sixty years to the teaching of the Spanish language and culture to foreign students. Throughout the academic year, it offers a great variety of courses on language and culture taught by teachers who are specialists in this field.

The language courses are adapted to the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, and grammar issues are approached with a strong emphasis on practice within a communicative, dynamic and flexible framework. Summer language courses are taught during the months of June and July, on Monday to Thursday mornings, and last two, three and four weeks. The morning courses can also be combined with a course on culture, *Barcelona Experience*, which is taught in the afternoon.



#### Levels

Beginner I	A1.1
Beginner II	A1.2
Beginner III	A2
Elementary I	B1.1
Elementary II	B1.2
Intermediate I	B2.1
Intermediate II	B2.2
Advanced	C1

#### Certificate of attendance and evaluation

At the end of all the courses, students will receive a certificate with the number of hours completed, the language level and the corresponding ECTS credit load. Additionally, students can receive accreditation of their language level by means of a test, for which an examination fee is charged.

Students who require a more complete assessment will receive a mark calculated as follows:

80% Written exam \*

20% Progress made (attendance, homework, participation in class, etc.)

\*To receive the accreditation they must register and pass the final exam.

## **CULTURE COURSE- 30h/ 3 weeks**

### ***Barcelona experience. Discover the secrets of the city***

The objective of this three-week course of cultural immersion is to discover, learn and Understand the stages and periods that made the Roman Barcelona —known as “Barcino”— the Mediterranean, cosmopolitan and modern city that we know today.

The syllabus combines classroom sessions (1 day a week) with city tours (2 days a week) for the students to understand both the historic evolution of the city and the artistic movements that shaped its current physiognomy. Due to the course topic’s extension, this course can be related to disciplines such as History, Art History and Town Planning.

The lectures will be held in Spanish, adapting the level to the students ‘level.

The course lasts 30h, corresponding to 4 ECTS, although the student has also the possibility to take it by weeks (10h or 20h)

### **First week**

#### **1. Tuesday – From 16.00 to 19.15**

Course presentation, introduction to the city and Guided tour around the University’s historical building (national monument)

*Tour around the Roman Barcelona and the City’s museum of History*

#### **2. Wednesday - From 16.00 to 19.15**

Barcino, the Roman City. Barcelona’s growth during the Medieval Ages

#### **3. Thursday - From 16.00 to 19.15**

*Tour around the Gothic Barcelona and the Cathedral*

### **Second week**

#### **1. Tuesday – From 16.00 to 19.15**

*Visit to Santa Maria del Mar and the “Barrio de la Ribera”. Ciutadella’s park and the Catalan Parliament.*

#### **2. Wednesday - From 16.00 to 19.15**

Years of decline. Ildefonso Cerdá and the revival of Barcelona.

#### **3. Thursday - From 16.00 to 19.15**

*Visit to the “Palau Güell”*



### Third week

#### 1. Tuesday – From 16.00 to 19.15

Geniuses'era: a modernist and cosmopolitan city.

Visit to "Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau"

#### 2. Wednesday - From 16.00 to 19.15

Modernism conquers the city.

#### 3. Thursday - From 16.00 to 19.15

Art in Catalonia

Visit to Catalonia's Art Museum (MNAC) and the "Mirador del Alcalde (bus)"

### Certificate of attendance and evaluation

At the end of the course, the students will receive a certificate with the total of hours taken and the corresponding ECTS.

### Evaluation

The students that need an evaluation will receive a certificate with the hours taken, the corresponding ECTS and a final grade with the following percentages:

80% Writing

20% Assessment

\*The price of the examination/writing is included in the course price if the student also registers for the language course.

