

COURSE: **SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**

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

LANGUAGE COURSE - 80h

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

Hispanic Studies offers five language levels that are further divided depending on students' starting point and the time required to pass the levels:

- Beginner I - **A1.1** (MCER)
- Beginner II - **A1.2** (MCER)
- Beginner III - **A2** (MCER)
- Elementary I - **B1.1** (MCER)
- Elementary II - **B1.2** (MCER)
- Intermediate I - **B2.1** (MCER)
- Intermediate II - **B2.2** (MCER)
- Advanced I - **C1.1** (MCER)
- Advanced II - **C1.2** (MCER)
- Proficiency - **C2*** (MCER)

*Proficiency: particularly aimed at heritage speakers.

The syllabus of each level may be found here www.eh.ub.edu/informacion-general

CULTURE COURSE - 10H / 3 days

Barcelona. Walks around Barcelona (10h)

It is a three-session course of 3.15 hours, one per week. It aims to provide an overview of the city by visiting its most emblematic areas and discovering some of its secrets. The sessions will be in Spanish, adapting the language level to that of the students.

Visits will be held on Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Day 1: June 6

Roman Barcelona. Visit to the remain of the Roman Barcelona and to the History Museum.

Day 2: June 13

Medieval Barcelona. Visit to the Gothic Quarter and the Cathedral.

Day 3: June 20

Modernist Barcelona: Gaudí, Puig i Cadafalch, Doménech i Montaner. Visit to Palau Güell.



Certificate of attendance

Students on intensive courses can ask for a certificate of attendance which includes the level of the language course and the number of the hours the student has attended. To be eligible for this certificate, it is necessary to have attended 80% of the classes.

Evaluation system

Taking the final exam is not mandatory for the intensive courses. However, if the student requests it, they will obtain a certificate of achievement with the level of the language course, its duration, the correspondent ECTS credits and a final mark that is the result of these percentages:

80% Written exam*

20% Continuous assessment (attendance, homework, class participation, etc.)

*The price of the exam is NOT included in the price of the course

In order to obtain the ECTS credits of culture, 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