

COURSE SYLLABUS

Information about the subject	
Name	IIM-SAP-140 Spanish Culture
Language in which the subject is taught	English
Degree	ICAI exchange students
ECTS Credits	3
Department	Instituto de Idiomas Modernos (Institute of Modern Languages)
University	Universidad Pontificia Comillas
Timetable	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 1.00 to 2.30 pm Thursday: 1:00 to 3:30pm ¹
Teacher	Cristina Martín Chamarande
Course Description	A language is always linked to its culture. The objective of this subject is to assist students to become familiar with the reality of the country in which they are living: its history and its present.

Teaching staff	
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COURSE CONTENT, SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 (May 22-25)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 22 Orientation: Practical advice Madrid: daily life: transport, opening times and meal times, shopping • Tuesday 23 Food (<i>tapas</i>, set meals, traditional dishes) and trips (some of the most important towns in Spain to visit) • Wednesday 24 Introduction to the visit of the Royal Palace: an overview of the history of Spain and the Austria and the Borbon Dinasties. • Thursday 25 Visit: Royal Palace and Madrid de los Austrias.

Week 2 (May 29-June 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 29 Spain: physical and political maps. Climate, landscapes, geography, coastlines, mountain ranges and autonomous communities. Tuesday 30 <i>Fiestas</i> and traditions Wednesday 31 Masters of Spanish painting (Velázquez and Goya) Thursday June 1 Visit: Prado Museum
Week 3 (June 5- 8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 5 Spanish Music Tuesday 6 Spanish cinema Wednesday 7 Contemporary Spanish painting (Picasso and Dalí). Thursday 8 Visit: Reina Sofía Museum
Week 4 (June 12-15)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 12 Spanish illustrious personalities. Tuesday 13 Spanish Impressionism (Joaquín Sorolla) Wednesday 14 Visit: Museum Joaquín Sorolla Thursday 15 Spanish Culture Exam (2 hours)

EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Convocatoria ordinaria	
Aspects to be evaluated: <i>Convocatoria ordinaria</i>	WEIGHT
EXAM	50%
CONTINUOUS EVALUATION	50%
TOTAL	100%

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

Support Bibliography
Web pages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aula Virtual de Español (Instituto Cervantes) - http://ave.cervantes.es/ Centro Virtual Cervantes - http://cvc.cervantes.es/ http://www.caminosantiago.org/cpperegrino/comun/inicio.asp http://www.museodelprado.es/ http://www.museoreinasofia.es/index.html http://www.patrimoniocional.es/
Other Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diccionario de la Real Academia Española - www.rae.es

