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SYLLABUS

INTENSIVE SPANISH
AND LANGUAGE
CULTURE COURSE
(CILYC)

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY
Spanish Geography

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SPANISH GEOGRAPHY

General Description

This course is intended to give general knowledge of the country through the geographical study of the natural environment, population, economic activities and the regional reality.

Content

1. General introduction. Unity and diversity in the Iberian Peninsula. Spain and the European context. Spain and its relationship with America and the Maghreb.
2. General characteristics of the physical environment. The terrain. Climate. The waters. The natural vegetation.
3. The Spanish regional division. Historical Background. The 1978 Constitution and the definition of the regional model. The Spanish regional map.
4. The Atlantic Spain. Galicia. Asturias. Cantabria. The Basque Country.
5. The Ebro Valley Navarra. La Rioja. Community of Aragon.
6. Mediterranean Spain. Catalonia. Valencia. Region of Murcia.
7. The Plateau. Community of Castilla-León. Community of Castilla-La Mancha. Extremadura. Community of Madrid.
8. Andalusia. The physical environment. The population. Economic activities. Unity and regional diversity.
9. The Spanish Islands. Balearic Islands. Community of the Canaries.
10. Cities with special status. Ceuta and Melilla.

Assessment

- Active participation: 50%.
- Final exam: 50%.

Bibliography

Basic references:

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- BIELZA DE ORY, V., *Territorio y Sociedad en España*, Madrid, Taurus, 1989, 2 vols.
- VARIOS AUTORES, *Geografía de España*, Barcelona, Planeta, 1992, 10 vols.
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Other documents

On a discretionary basis, depending on the progress of the program and the material available in the library of the Centre, appropriate videos will be screened in 30-minute sessions.