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INTENSIVE SPANISH  
AND LANGUAGE  
CULTURE COURSE  
(CILYC)

CULTURE  
Spanish Civilization and  
Culture

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## SPANISH CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE

### General Description

This course aims to explain and elaborate on what are considered to be the basic points of what has been called the Spanish culture. Emphasis will be placed on both the topics and the specific characteristics of the different aspects of a very specific syllabus conceived as a complement to other subjects in the Hispanic Studies Course. It is designed to cover cultural aspects of different fields and in this section in question we inter-relate whenever possible, while there will be a thorough and detailed studies of phenomena universally regarded as genuinely Spanish.

### Content

1. Spain: Who we are, where we come from, where are we going?
2. The Spains: geographical, linguistic, cultural diversities.
3. Bullfighting: symbol, ritual and metaphor.
4. Flamenco and muse.
5. The other music. Other languages: Castilian, Galician, Catalan, Basque, etc..
6. The gastronomy. The Mediterranean diet. Oil and wine.
7. Religion and folklore events: Easter, pilgrimages.
8. The Spanish family structure.
9. Contemporary Spain: main ideological tendencies, political, cultural, etc..
10. Spain of the U.E.

### Activities

In addition to the usual following of the explanations in class, there will be an instructional element, based on complementary and recommended reading of either book or newspaper articles on specific topics provided by the teacher, as well as viewing or listening to materials from the media library of CLM that the teacher deems necessary to clarify various issues addressed in the classroom.

### Assessment

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

### Bibliography

As the course has been conceived as interactive material and multiplicity of papers (books, press, radio excerpts, film, music, television documentaries, etc..) in the course of classes, and depending on what has been studied, the teacher will propose some necessary study materials for each of the items proposed in the subject.