



## GRADUATE SPANISH PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA

### SEMESTER OR ACADEMIC YEAR

The **GRIIS GRADUATE SPANISH PROGRAM** is designed to foster personal and intellectual growth by immersing students in the everyday life of modern Spain. The program offers qualified graduate students the opportunity to live and study for either a semester or the academic year in one of Spain's oldest and most historically significant cities.

#### **DATES 2011-12 (arrival and departure days)**

**ACADEMIC YEAR:** September 25th, 2011- May 25th, 2012.

**FALL SEMESTER:** September 25th- December 21st, 2011

**SPRING SEMESTER:** January 27th- May 25th, 2012

#### **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

The program is aimed at highly motivated students, expecting academic excellence in a demanding program that provides personal attention and support for achieving individual goals. The program offers a unique combination of classes at the University of Granada with courses specifically designed for GRIIS students including private tutorial sessions. **Orientation workshops** will take place during the first week of the program. Students attending courses in Granada will **enroll in up to 5 courses per semester at the 300-400-500 level** with the following distribution:

- 1) **GRIIS Seminar in “Cultural Identities” (45 contact hours).** The seminar is led by Dr. Amalia Pulgarín, the Program Director, and meets twice a week. This portion of the GRIIS program is comprised of a multidisciplinary profile. It focuses on three areas of study: Socio-linguistics, Literature and Arts. Readings include journalistic texts, essays and works of fiction aiming to provoke a personal reflection on current events as well as a re-definition of concepts such as border literature, canon and identity. The Seminar makes extensive use of the rich cultural and artistic resources of Granada. Students participate in discussions and joint analysis of topics as well as oral presentations
- 2) **Speaking and Writing Skills (advanced/superior) (45 contact hours),** administered by faculty of the University of Granada’s Centro de Lenguas Modernas. This dynamic and active course is designed to increase oral and written proficiency working with small groups.
- 3) **Up to three elective courses (45 contact hours each) chosen from the 38 courses listed in our catalog.** This selection is determined according to each student's interests and needs. However, students with a Major in Spanish usually are required to take a Literature course. The syllabus of each course is available at the GRIIS Web page. Other Languages courses not listed (French, German, Italian, Arabic, etc) are also available.

### TUTORIAL CLASSES

In addition to the above, the program director is available to students for tutorial classes throughout the program. These classes are aimed at polishing oral and written expression on an individual basis, as well as reviewing the content of the courses the student is taking.

### COST, HOUSING AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The program cost is 13,300 **Euros** for the academic year or 7,000 **Euros** for the Fall Semester or 7,200 **Euros** for the Spring Semester. Students will freely choose to live either with Spanish families, in University residencies, or in individual or shared apartments. GRIIS is not responsible for housing arrangements and costs, which will vary depending on the student's choice. GRIIS will assist students in securing a proper accommodation. Included in the total cost of the program is a **housing fee** of 3,800 € (academic year) or 1,900 € (semester). **This fee will be fully reimbursed on a bi-monthly basis** to the student who can freely use this money towards covering her/his housing costs. The fee is required for legal reasons in order to obtain a student's visa. **Travel expenses are not included** in the program’s cost. Students will make their own travel arrangements. The program will provide documents that are needed in order to obtain a student's visa from the Spanish Consulate

### HEALTH INSURANCE

The program provides its students, free of charge, **full health insurance.** Health care is provided by private hospitals and doctors. Please inquiry for coverage detail

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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