



UNDERGRADUATE SPANISH PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA

SEMESTER OR ACADEMIC YEAR COMBINED WITH INTENSIVE COURSE

The **GRIIS UNDERGRADUATE SPANISH PROGRAM** is designed to foster personal and intellectual growth by immersing students in the everyday life of modern Spain. The program offers qualified undergraduate 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. The program also aims to enhance undergraduate students' knowledge of Spanish so that they will acquire the proficiency level needed to fulfill their language requirements. An **INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE** prior the beginning of classes is designed to enhance the language skills of those students who need to better prepare themselves for the academic course.

DATES 2011-12 (arrival and departure days)

ACADEMIC YEAR: September 1st, 2011- May 25th, 2012

FALL SEMESTER: September 1st- December 21st, 2011

SPRING SEMESTER: January 9th- May 25th, 2012

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Students who take part in the GRIIS Spanish program will have **orientation sessions** during the first week of the program. In addition to the Intensive Course, **students will enroll in up to 5 courses or a maximum of 16 credits per semester** with the following distribution:

A) INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE: This intensive course meets **daily for a total of 45 contact hours** with extensive review of Spanish Language and Culture. After completing this course, students will enroll in **either the Language and Culture Program or the Hispanic Studies Program.**

B) LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM (200-300-level courses). This program is intended for students who have completed at least three semesters of Spanish.

- 1) **GRIIS Seminar in “Issues in Spanish Society” (45 contact hours).** This seminar is led by Dr. Amalia Pulgarín, the Program Director, and meets twice a week. The seminar is aimed at polishing oral and written expression through student analysis of specific readings related to various fields of knowledge as well as current events.
- 2) **Speaking and Writing Skills (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 within small groups.
- 3) **Notions of Spanish Grammar (45 contact hours),** administered by faculty of the Centro de Lenguas Modernas of the University of Granada. This course is an intensive review of the most relevant points of grammar.
- 4) **One or two elective courses chosen from our catalog of electives courses (45 contact hours each).** This selection will be determined according to each student’s interests and needs. However, Spanish Majors usually are required to take a Literature course. Some courses from the catalog are offered in Spanish and English. Other language courses (French, German, Italian, Arabic, etc) are also available.

C) HISPANIC STUDIES PROGRAM (300-400-level courses). This program is intended for students who have completed at least 4 semesters of Spanish or have been placed in the Hispanic Studies Program after taking the UGR placement test.

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- 2) **GRIIS Internship.** Internship opportunities in a variety of fields are offered only during the **Spring Semester** to qualified students in the **Academic Year Program**. This course provides the opportunity for work experience in a foreign setting. Possibilities include placements in education, law, politics, health care, and other fields. Internship students are not required to take the GRIIS Seminar in the Spring.
- 3) **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 within small groups.
- 4) **Spanish Grammar (advanced/superior) (45 contact hours),** administered by faculty of the Centro de Lenguas Modernas.. This course is **recommended but not mandatory**, and it is an intensive review of the most relevant points of grammar.
- 5) **Up to three elective courses (45 contact hours each) chosen from the 38 electives 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. Other Languages courses (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 14,750 **Euros** for the academic year or 8,500 **Euros** for the Fall Semester or 8,800 **Euros** for the Spring Semester. All students are housed in Spanish homes. GRIIS makes the appropriate arrangements for these accommodations. These arrangements provide students an opportunity to experience Spanish family life and to use the language in the context of everyday situations. **The program cost covers housing plus three meals a day.** Travel expenses are **not** included in the program’s cost. Students must make their own travel arrangements. The program provides documents that are needed 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 details.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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