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CENTRO DE
LENGUAS
MODERNAS

INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE
(CILYC)

CULTURE, SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMY - 22.5 HOURS

SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN
ECONOMY

SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for students with an advanced/superior level of Spanish proficiency. Students will explore the current economic situation in Spain and Latin America, as well as the cultural, economic, historical, political, and social factors that have shaped the economies of these regions in recent decades.

The course is structured around three main areas: leading companies in Spain and Latin America, the fundamentals of the Spanish and Latin American economies, and specialized economic vocabulary.

CONTENTS

- Unit 1. The Natural Foundations of the Spanish Economy: The Profile of the Spanish Population and Its Relationship with the Economy.
- Unit 2. The Agricultural and Industrial Sectors in Spain.
- Unit 3. The Tertiary Sector in Spain: Tourism.
- Unit 4. Argentina: Characteristics of the Argentine Sectoral Economy and Its Economic Crises.
- Unit 5. Brazil: Sectoral Economy. Chile: Economic Fundamentals.
- Unit 6. Venezuela: The Bolivarian and Chavista Economic Model as an Economic Framework.
- Unit 7. Mexico: Sectoral Characteristics and Foundations of Its Economy.

METHODOLOGY

All classes follow the integration of skills, student involvement in the tasks, group dynamics and pragmatic and socio-cultural value of the topics.

Homework and the final presentation should be oriented towards the integration of the student in the immersion situation in addition to personal work.

EVALUATION

To be eligible for assessment, students must attend at least 80% of class sessions.

Formative Assessment: 50%

- The formative assessment will include one final examination.
- Final examination: 50%

Summative Assessment: 50%

- Active participation in class, class assignments, and activities carried out through the CLM virtual classroom: 15%.

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- Final presentation: 35%.
 - The final presentation will consist of a research project on the economic structure of a Latin American country that has not been previously analyzed in class.

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