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CENTRO DE
LENGUAS
MODERNAS

INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE (CILYC)

CULTURE, SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMY - 22.5 HOURS

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Throughout the 22.5-hour course, students will explore a range of topics related to Spanish culture and contemporary society. The course covers a variety of social, political, educational, and cultural issues, as well as customs and traditions. Students will work individually, in pairs, and in groups, and each topic will be accompanied by activities designed to develop the four language skills. The course also includes debates and oral presentations.

CONTENTS

- Topic 1. General Introduction: A First Look at Spain
- Topic 2. Spain: Basic Facts
 - Basic Geography
 - Current Demographic Trends
 - National Symbols
 - Political and Administrative Organization
- Topic 3. Spanish and the Languages of Spain
- Topic 4. Twenty-First-Century Spanish Society: The Family and New Family Structures
- Topic 5. Young People and the Education System
- Topic 6. Regional Diversity in Spain

Following the completion of Topic 2, students will work in pairs to prepare a mind map on one of Spain's autonomous communities. They will present the distinctive features of their assigned region, including traditional festivals, gastronomy, and other cultural characteristics.

METHODOLOGY

All CLM classes follow an integrated-skills approach. Students will work in pairs or in groups, and each topic will be accompanied by a series of activities designed to develop each of the language skills. The course will also include debates and oral presentations.

Students will work with texts, audio materials, videos, and other learning tools such as word clouds and mind maps.

EVALUATION

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

- Final exam: 60% (held on the last day of class)
- Class participation and assignments: 40%
 - Participation is understood as active and productive involvement, demonstrating both interest and progress throughout the course.

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