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CENTRO DE
LENGUAS
MODERNAS

INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE (CILYC)

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY - 22.5 HOURS

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Spanish Geography course aims to study the most relevant and distinctive aspects of present-day Spain from a geographical perspective. After an introductory topic primarily intended to familiarize students with the specific vocabulary of this discipline, the course will explore different thematic areas. These topics will analyze the general characteristics of Spain's physical environment, its population and demographic trends, the natural and spatial movements of Spaniards throughout the twentieth century, the Spanish economy, and other related issues.

Throughout the course, particular attention will be given to some of the most relevant aspects of contemporary Spain, including immigration, population aging, unemployment, and Spain's role as a member of the European Union.

CONTENTS

- Topic 1. General Introduction to Geography
- Topic 2. General Characteristics of the Physical Environment
- Topic 3. The Spanish Population
- Topic 4. Characteristics of the Spanish Economy
- Topic 5. Regional Divisions

METHODOLOGY

In this course, the teaching approach will be based on a combination of theoretical classes and extensive student participation, as students will have previously read some of the readings provided by the instructor at home.

All classes promote an integrated skills approach, involving students in tasks through group dynamics and emphasizing the pragmatic and sociocultural value of the topics covered.

EVALUATION

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

- Students' attention, participation, and interest will account for 20% of the final grade.
- 30% of the final grade will be based on the different written and oral exercises completed throughout the course.
- The remaining 50% will depend on the results obtained in the written exam administered at the end of the course.

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