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CENTRO DE
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MODERNAS

INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE (CILYC)

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY- 45 HOURS

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The subject of Geography and History of Spain aims, on the one hand, to study, from a geographical perspective, the most relevant and characteristic aspects of modern-day Spain. Following an introductory topic primarily intended to familiarize students with the specific vocabulary of this discipline, we delve into various topics. These topics analyze the general characteristics of Spain's physical environment, its population and demographic behavior, the natural and spatial movements of Spaniards throughout the 20th century, the Spanish economy, and so on.

The most significant political, economic, social, and cultural events from the middle of the last century to those of modern-day Spain are addressed. The introductory topic begins with the precedents of the Franco regime and delves fully into an analysis of Franco's military dictatorship and how, after this long period, the transition to democracy was achieved and consolidated to the present day.

CONTENTS

Geography:

- 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 Division

History:

- Topic 1. Spain at the Beginning of the Century and the Second Republic (1931-1936)
- Topic 2. The Civil War (1936-1939)
- Topic 3. Spain under General Franco I (1940s and 1950s)
- Topic 4. Spain under General Franco II (1960s and 1970s)
- Topic 5. From Spain after the Transition to Spain Today

METHODOLOGY

In this subject, the system will be based on a mix of theoretical lectures with extensive student participation, thanks to the fact that they will have previously been able to read at home some readings provided by the teacher.

EVALUATION

Attendance in 80% of classes is mandatory to be eligible for assessment.

The final grade will be composed of the following elements:

- 20% of the final grade will be obtained from student attention, participation, and interest.
- 30% of the final grade will be obtained from the various written and oral exercises completed throughout the course.

- The remaining 50% will depend on the results obtained in the written test given at the end of the course.

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