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INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

IN TOURISM, CULTURAL, AND ARTISTIC ENTITIES

(Hispanic Studies Course and Language and Culture Courses)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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In the 2023–24 Academic Year, the Internship Program in tourism, cultural, and artistic entities was launched at the Modern Languages Center of the University of Granada.

Since then, agreements have been established with various institutions, including: The Granada City Council area (library network, tourism office, etc.), The City of Granada Orchestra, Ofecum, Artycia, and The Ateneo de Granada, among others.

These internships are aimed at:

- Students of Hispanic Studies Courses
- Students of Spanish Language and Culture Courses (starting at Level 5 - Upper Intermediate)

The Internship Program has a minimum duration of 45 hours (which can be extended if both the student and the company agree). The sequence is as follows:

Group Seminar (10 class hours)	10 hours of classroom instruction
Individual Interviews 1	15 minutes each
Internship	45 hours (3-4 hours per week): Fall – 11 weeks Spring - 12 weeks
Individual or Group Interviews 2	2 hours (midway through the internship)
Presentation and Evaluation of Reports	Two final days before the end of the course

Before the internship period begins, students attend 10 hours of seminars at the CLM. These seminars prepare students to understand general concepts of Human and Economic Geography. Additionally, there will be an introduction to the tertiary sector, focusing primarily on tourism and cultural services in Granada. Emphasis will be placed on cultural differences between Spain and other countries, particularly addressing potential cultural clashes.

Before assigning an internship center to each student, individual interviews will take place to determine which sector, company, or institution best suits their profile.

Given the multidisciplinary nature of these internships, the tasks will depend on the functions defined by each participating institution or center. For instance, students will participate in workshops and assist with their organization, accompany guided tours with the aim of collaborating in some visits, get acquainted with and work in various departments, learn about different aspects of tourism, and participate in activities such as assisting at the tourist information office, etc..

The objectives of these internships are as follows:

- To familiarize students with the operations of a Spanish institution or company dedicated to tourism and/or cultural management, benefiting from interaction with management teams and staff.
- To allow these centers to benefit from the collaboration of interns through their involvement in various tasks as determined in each case.
- To foster critical analysis skills among interns.
- To enable students to gain a comprehensive view of Spanish culture through immersion in a cultural and/or tourism center in Granada, connecting their experience with their own cultural background.
- To develop their general linguistic competence.



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