



Program Description

The main aim of the course is to give participants a practical knowledge of Spain in comparison with their country of origin. They will gain the ability to analyse the similarities and differences, as well as to discuss how to draw inspiration from both cultures.

The idea of the course is to impart an in depth understanding of Spanish culture, taking into account its different aspects, such as daily life, fashion, music, dance, sports and leisure activities, culinary and health.

The course is mainly aimed at those who, on the one hand, express curiosity about Spain and are looking for a new perspective and inspiration in life, and on the other hand, wish to share the richness of the culture of their country of origin.

Participants will also gain the skills and knowledge to be able to share their experience with their students and to plan activities related to the themes of the course.

The course provides a space to shape and learn how to promote an attitude of openness, curiosity and cooperation, useful in both professional and private life.

Competences

The course will enable participants to:

- Acquire knowledge, skills and competences related to Spanish culture.
- Gain practical experience of participating in activities typical to the Spanish culture.
- Learn about Spanish cuisine, dance, singing, music, instruments, fashion and entertainment.
- Develop the ability to analyse similarities and differences.
- Develop the ability to discuss with representatives of a different culture.
- Gain experience in sharing knowledge about their country of origin.
- Learn about methods to motivate students to learn about other countries and develop an attitude of openness and dialogue.

Methodology

The course focuses mainly on practical training and experience-based learning. Activities take place in the context of Spanish culture and direct contact with it. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in activities outside the classroom and learn first-hand about the music, dance, fashion, customs and cuisine of Spain. The tutor uses methods of participatory observation, workshop activities, moderated discussions and practical exercises. The programme is dedicated to teachers, providing the opportunity to apply its elements in the school environment. The participant will also learn about:

- The origins of Spanish culture.
- The principles of everyday life today and in the past.
- Typical ways of spending leisure time.
- Reasons and motivations for high involvement in the regional culture. Methods on how to inspire students.
- Diversity of perspectives between countries.

Results

By completing this course, participants will:

- have a better understanding of Spanish culture, its origins and its evolution in relation to the culture of their country of origin,
- know the most characteristic elements of Spanish culture and how they are promoted in the contemporary world,
- be able to plan activities to foster an open attitude in students towards representatives of different cultures,
- be able to promote interest in different cultures and strive for dialogue,
- be aware of similarities and differences between Spanish culture and their country of origin,
- know the benefits of participating in activities related to the culture of the local community,
- be able to inspire students based on their own experience,

- be able to apply the knowledge and skills acquired in practice,
- know the principles of open discussion to broaden perspectives and share experience.

Day by day Planning

Day 1. Introduction to Spanish Folklore and Malaga.

- 9.00-9.30 Welcome Session.
- 9.30-10.00 Course Introduction: Welcome participants, introduce the instructors, and outline the course objectives.
- 10.00-11.00 Spanish Folklore Overview: Explore the history and significance of Spanish folklore, including its regional variations.
- 11.15-12.00 Malaga's Cultural Heritage: Learn about Malaga's rich cultural traditions and their influence on Spanish folklore.
- 12.00-14.00 City Center Tour: Guided walking tour around Malaga's historic city center, visiting iconic landmarks and learning about their historical and cultural importance.

Day 2. Flamenco and Music.

- 9.00-10.00 Flamenco: Understanding the origins and elements of this traditional Spanish art form.
- 10.00-11.30 Flamenco Academy Visit: Visit a local Flamenco academy for a live performance and a brief introduction to Flamenco dance and music.
- 11.30-12.30 Spanish Folk Music: Explore different styles of traditional Spanish music and instruments.
- 12.30-14.00 Live Music Performance: Attend a music event featuring local artists performing traditional Spanish folk songs.

Day 3. Fine Arts and Literature.

- 9.00-10.00 Fine Arts Museum Visit: Explore the Malaga Fine Arts Museum, showcasing works by prominent Spanish artists.
- 10.00-11.00 Art and Folklore: Examine how Spanish folklore has influenced visual arts throughout history.
- 11.00-13.00 Spanish and Malaga Literature: Introduce famous Spanish and Malaga literary works inspired by folklore and cultural heritage.
- 13.00-14.00 Reading and Discussion: Participants engage in a group reading and discussion of selected literary pieces.

Day 4. Wine and Gastronomy.

- 9.00-10.00 Winery Visit: Take a guided tour of a local winery, learning about traditional Spanish winemaking techniques.
- 10.00-11.00 Wine Tasting: Participants get to taste a selection of regional wines and learn about wine pairing with Spanish cuisine.

- 11.00- Spanish Gastronomy: Delve into the rich culinary traditions of Spain and the role of
12.30 food in Spanish folklore.
- 12.30- Cooking Demonstration: Experience a live cooking demonstration of a traditional
14.00 Spanish dish.

Day 5. Interactive Activities and Quizzes.

- 9.00- Interactive Folklore Games: Participants engage in fun and educational folklore-
10.00 themed games and activities using interactive apps and quizzes.
- 10.00- Folklore Wrap-Up: Recapitulate key topics covered throughout the course.
11.00
- 11.00- Course Conclusion and Certificates: Provide participants with course completion
13.45 certificates and an opportunity for feedback.
- 13.45- Goodbye Session.
14.00