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WELCOME

Welcome to the University of Malaga, a young, outgoing university, committed to providing the highest standards in teaching, research, student care and services. Through our experience, continual improvement and renovation, we shape a dynamic and efficient university, open to the world and focused on the future.

The university is located in Malaga, the capital city of the Costa del Sol. This cosmopolitan city on the Mediterranean coast, offers visitors a spectacular natural setting, enchanting streets, charming people and a privileged climate.

On behalf of the staff at the Centro Internacional de Español (CIE), we hope to welcome you on our Spanish Courses, which are offered according to the ECTS credit system and recognized as University of Malaga certificates.

Finally, I sincerely hope that you will enjoy your stay at our University and that it will be an enriching and unforgettable experience.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Carlos de las Heras

Vice-Chancellor of Institutional Relations and the Chancellor's Office

INTRODUCTION



From its very beginnings in 1947, the Centro Internacional de Español of the University of Malaga (CIE-UMA) has combined quality teaching expertise with highly qualified academic and administrative staff. This has allowed our Centre to provide a wide variety of courses and programmes that meet the diverse and growing demands of Spanish language learners.

The University of Malaga fully participates in the internationalization process as carefully outlined in its Strategic Plans. As such, we have been entrusted by the university with the task of achieving the highest possible university level standards in the teaching of Spanish as a second language. We seek to provide language training to students who express –in a common language– the richness of their multicultural experience.

In this exciting task, those who are part of the CIE-UMA, work daily with students and universities, private companies and national and international institutions, to refine one of the most important internationalisation tools at present: the Spanish language, mother tongue and second language for hundreds of millions of people worldwide. Spanish for a global world: this is the objective which determines our work.

It is an objective for which Malaga is especially suited, since the city holds what for many other places is an unattainable dream. Its people are the product of a rich mixture of ancient, knowledgeable cultures, attracted by calm seas and a benevolent climate. Today, the people of Malaga integrate with people from many different countries who speak a multitude of languages. In this melting pot, Spanish is a koiné, or common language.

In this context, the CIE-UMA combines tradition and experience with the energy of our versatile and multifunctional Spanish. We warmly welcome those who come to share with us their lives and their voices: voices dedicated to fertile speech, a guarantee of understanding.

Gaspar Garrote
Director

GENERAL INFORMATION



1. FACILITIES AND SERVICES AT OUR CENTRE (EL PALO CAMPUS, MÁLAGA)

- **Main building:** 2.000 m² two-storey building.
- **Reception area:** spacious area used as a reception area for students, lectures, DELE examinations and other activities.
- **Classrooms:** 21 classrooms (all with audiovisual equipment).
- **Virtual classroom:** teacher workstation and 15 student workstations.
- **Tutorials:** two offices.
- **Reading room:** place for studying, reading and consulting teaching materials.
- **Patios:** two open-air patios inside the main building.
- **Multicultural classroom:** area for extra-academic activities, where students can study, revise, relax and socialize.
- **Secretary's office:** administration and information office.
- **Wi-Fi network:** Wi-Fi connection for students enrolled at our school.
- **Cultural Mediation:** programme specializing in interaction among students to help them in their integration process.
- **Meeting Room.**

2. SERVICES CLOSE TO OUR CENTRE

- **Bus stops:** 50 m. from our Centre, in Avenida de Juan Sebastián Elcano (routes 11, 3 and N-1).
- **Taxi rank:** in the same street as our Centre, Avenida de la Estación, El Palo.
- **Post office:** 50 m. from our Centre, in Avenida de Juan Sebastián Elcano, 178.
- **El Palo beach:** 100 m. from our Centre, with restaurant services, some under agreement with the CIE-UMA.
- **Police station:** 450 m. from our Centre, in Avenida de Juan Sebastián Elcano, 149.
- **Health Center:** 250 m. from our Centre, in Avenida de Salvador Allende, 159.
- **El Palo municipal market:** 100 m. from our Centre, in Calle Alonso Carrillo de Albornoz, 3.

3. EXTRA-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- **Social gatherings, parties and conferences:** Students will be notified in advance.
- **Guided tours:** Visits to historical and monumental landmarks and other.
- **Excursions:** visits to the most interesting towns in the province of Malaga and in Andalusia. Guided by our specialized teachers, who will provide information about the most important historical and artistic aspects.
- **Language Interchange:** This activity with Spanish students will be notified in advance.

Prices of these activities, when not included in the registration fee, will be notified in advance.

4. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- The teaching staff at Centro Internacional de Español of the University of Malaga is comprised of PhD holders and graduates, highly qualified in the teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language.
- A wide variety of audiovisual and technological materials are used in the classes.
- The methodology is varied, adapted to the situation, and combines diverse structural and communicative methods.
- Students can widen and complement their knowledge, practice and solve class doubts through the University of Málaga Virtual Campus and specialized tutorials.
- Students will be informed about the textbooks they should purchase when they are not included in a given course.



5. HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

- Health and travel insurance is included in the registration fees for most courses.
- For the remaining courses and programmes, students can choose to take out this insurance by contacting the Secretary's office.

6. ACOMMODATION

The Centre will provide information, on request, about accomodation.

Type of room		Family room Type A	Family room Type B
Shared room in FAMILY	Half board	24 €/day 168 €/week	17 €/day 119 €/week
	Full board	27 €/day 189 €/week	21 €/day 147 €/week
Private room in FAMILY	Half board		
	Full board	30 €/day 210 €/week	25 €/day 175 €/week
Shared room in APARTMENT	Accommodation only	7 €/day 49 €/week	
Private room in APARTMENT	Accommodation only	11 €/day 77 €/week	

Transfer service (go and return): 50 €

7. CIE-UMA STUDENTS (2013)

CIE-UMA wishes to thank the 2.219 students from all continents and 69 different nationalities, who placed their trust in our Centre and attended the classes of the 20 courses and programmes offered in 2013.

Origin	Nationalities
Europe	36
Asia	18
America	6
Africa	7
Oceania	2
TOTAL	69

1. INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSE



This is the best option if you want to learn or improve your Spanish quickly. At the end of this course, you will be able to understand and use Spanish in everyday life as well as having a better appreciation of Spanish culture through the extra-academic activities on offer.

- **MONTHLY COURSE:** 90 hours
- **Number of students per class:** 8 - 14
- **ECTS Credits:** 9
- **Price:** 765 €
 - Place reservation fee (20 %): 153 €
 - Enrolment (80 %): 612 €
- **Included:**
 - University of Málaga student I.D. card, allowing free access to all university facilities.
 - Health and Travel insurance.
 - 1 Textbook.

Dates

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
8-30	2-27	2-27	7-30	4-29	1-26	1-28	3-31	1-29	1-29	3-30	1-22

- **FORTNIGHT COURSE:** 45 hours
- **Number of students per class:** 8 - 14
- **ECTS Credits:** 4,5
- **Price:** 400 €
 - Place reservation fee (20 %): 80 €
 - Enrolment (80 %): 320 €
- **Included:**
 - University of Malaga student ID card, allowing free access to all university facilities .
 - Health and Travel insurance.

Dates

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
8-20	2-12	2-12	7-17	4-14	1-11	1-13	3-13	1-14	1-14	3-13	1-15

Useful information (for the monthly and two-weeks Intensives Courses):

- **Certificates:** (price included in the enrolment fee)
 - Course Certificate: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes and pass the final exam.
 - Certificate of Attendance: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes.
- **Schedule:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 - 13:00 h. For months with public holidays, class times may be from 9:00 -14:00 h. in order to complete the number of course hours.
- **Levels:** there are six levels of this course which correspond to the Common European Framework of Reference (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 y C2). These courses are offered providing the minimum number of students required is reached after the completion of the level placement test.

During the first two hours at the start of the course, students will take a level placement test.

During the last three hours on the last day of the course, students will take a final exam of the level studied.

2. SUMMER COURSE



A Spanish language course combined with activities, visits and excursions to discover and enjoy the capital of the Costa del Sol and its province.

- **Monthly Course:** 60 hours
- **Number of students per class:** 12 - 15
- **ECTS Credits:** 6
- **Price:** 695 €
 - Place reservation fee (20 %): 139 €
 - Enrolment (80 %): 556 €

Registration for several months

Two months	Three months	Four months
1,355 €	1,988 €	2,593 €

- **Included:**
 - University of Malaga student ID card, allowing free access to all university facilities.
 - Health and travel insurance.
 - 1 excursion to Marbella and Ojén.
 - 1 excursion to Frigiliana and Nerja.
 - 1 excursion to Ronda.
 - 1 Cooking workshop (haute cuisine and food and wine tasting).
 - 1 Textbook.

Dates

June	July	August	September
1-26	1-28	3-31	1-29

Useful information:

- **Certificates:** (price included in the enrolment fee)
 - Course Certificate: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes and pass the final exam.
 - Certificate of Attendance: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes.
- **Schedule:** Monday to Friday, from 10:00 to 13:00 h. For months with public holidays, class times may be from 9:00 -14:00 h. in order to complete the number of course hours.
- **Levels:** there are six levels of this course which correspond to the Common European Framework of Reference (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 y C2). These courses are offered providing the minimum number of students required is reached after the completion of the level placement test.

During the first two hours at the start of the course, students will take a level placement test.

During the last three hours on the last day of the course, students will take a final exam of the level studied.

3. HISPANIC STUDIES COURSE



68th year of the Hispanic Studies Course. This is a long-term Spanish course, combining language learning with Spanish culture (literature, history, art, geography and society).

- **Number of hours:** 225 hours
- **Number of students per class:** 9 - 15
- **ECTS Credits:** 22,5
- **Price:** 1.810 €
 - Place reservation fee (20 %): 362 €
 - Enrolment (80 %): 1.448 €
- **Included:**
 - University of Malaga student ID card, allowing free access to all university facilities.
 - Health and Travel insurance.
 - One textbook per term.

Dates

1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	4th Term
8 January - 27 March	7 April - 24 June	1 July - 23 September	1 October - 22 December

Useful information:

- **Schedule:** Monday to Friday, 10:00 - 14:00. For months with public holidays, class times may be from 10:00 -15:00 in order to complete the number of course hours.
- **Certificates:** (price included in the enrolment fee)
 - Course Certificate: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes and pass the final exam.
 - Certificate of Attendance: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes.
- **Levels:** there are six levels of this course, which correspond to the Common European Framework of Reference (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 y C2). These courses are offered providing the minimum number of students required is reached after the completion of the level placement test.

On the first day of the course students will take a level placement test.

On the last day of the course students will take an exam of the level studied.

4. MASTER CLASS



A weekly course of Spanish and culture for the over-40s

- **Hours per week:** 34 hours
- **Number of students per class:** 3 - 6
- **ECTS Credits:** 3,4
- **Price:** 855 €
 - Place reservation fee (20 %): 171 €
 - Enrolment (80 %): 684 €
- **Included:**
 - University of Malaga student ID card, allowing free access to all university facilities.
 - Health and Travel insurance.
 - One textbook per term.

Dates

2015	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week
January		From 12 to 16	From 19 to 23	From 26 to 30	
February	From 2 to 6	From 9 to 13	From 16 to 20	From 23 to 27	
March	From 2 to 6	From 9 to 13	From 16 to 20	From 23 to 27	
April		From 7 to 10	From 13 to 17	From 20 to 24	From 27 to 30
May	From 4 to 8	From 11 to 15	From 18 to 22	From 25 to 29	
June	From 1 to 5	From 8 to 12	From 15 to 19	From 22 to 26	
July	From 29 to 3	From 6 to 10	From 13 to 17	From 24 to 28	From 27 to 31
August	From 3 to 7	From 10 to 14	From 17 to 21	From 24 to 28	
September	From 30 to 4	From 7 to 11	From 14 to 18	From 21 to 25	
October	From 28 to 2	From 5 to 9	From 13 to 16	From 19 to 23	From 26 to 30
November	From 3 to 6	From 9 to 13	From 16 to 20	From 23 to 27	
December	From 30 to 4		From 14 to 18		

Useful information:

Schedule

09:00 h. - 10:50 h.	Spanish Language
11:10 h. - 13:00 h.	Conversation
17:00 h. - 19:00 h.	Conferences and cultural activities

- **Certificates:** (price included in the enrolment fee)
 - Course Certificate: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes and pass the final exam.
 - Certificate of Attendance: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes.
- **Levels:** Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced. These levels are offered providing the minimum number of students required is reached after the completion of the level placement test.

During the first two hours at the start of the course, students will take a level placement test.

During the last two hours on the last day of the course, students will take a final exam of the level studied.

5. SPANISH COURSE MALAGA-MADRID



This course, organised by the University of Malaga and the Complutense University of Madrid, gives students the opportunity to follow a course in Spanish at both universities and experience two different and complementary Spanish ways of life. A month in Malaga (85 hours), and 1 month in Madrid (85 hours).

- **Number of class hours:** 170 hours
- **Minimum number of students per class:** 5
- **Price:** 1.520 €
 - Place reservation: (20 %): 304 €
 - Enrolment (80 %): 1.216 €
- **Included:**
 - Universidad de Málaga student I.D. card: free access to all Universidad de Málaga facilities.
 - Health and Travel insurance.

Dates											
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
8-30	2-27	2-27	7-30	4-29	1-26	1-28	3-31	1-29	1-29	3-30	1-22

Useful information:

- **Class times:** Monday - Friday, 09:00 - 13:00. For months with public holidays, class times may be from 09:00 to 14:00 in order to complete the number of class hours.
- **Schedule:** students may start this course in either of the two cities and in any month of the year. The following month they will continue the course in the other city.
- **Certificates:** (price included in the enrolment fee)
 - Course Certificate: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes and pass the final exam.
 - Certificate of Attendance: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes.
- **Levels:** there are six levels of this course corresponding to the Common European Framework of Reference (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 y C2). The courses are offered providing the minimum number of students required is reached after the completion of the level placement test.

During the first two hours at the start of the course, students will take a level placement test.

During the last three hours on the last day of the course, students will take a final exam of the level studied.

6. COURSE FOR ERASMUS AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS



A Spanish Course for university students, to consolidate, improve and acquire the required skills in Spanish to be able to follow university courses and start the teaching-learning process at Malaga University.

- **Number of hours:** 70 hours
- **Number of students per class:** 20 - 25
- **ECTS Credits:** 7
- **Price:** 198 €
- **Dates:** 3rd to 27th February 2015.

Useful information:

- **Certificates:** (price included in the enrolment fee)
 - Course Certificate: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes and pass the final exam.
 - Certificate of Attendance: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes.
- **Levels:** there are six levels of this course which correspond to the Common European Framework of Reference (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 y C2). These courses are offered providing the minimum number of students required is reached after the completion of the level placement test.

On the first day of the course, students will take a level placement test.

On the last day of the course, students will take an exam of the level studied.

7. SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES



Weekly Spanish course aimed at specific sectors of the economy and the globalised world.

1. Business Spanish Course
2. Spanish for Tourism Course
3. Spanish for Health Care Course
4. Spanish for Engineering Course

- **Number of hours:** 29 hours
- **Number of students per class:** 3 - 6
- **ECTS Credits:** 2,9
- **Price:** 700 €
 - Place reservation (20 %): 140 €
 - Enrolment (80 %): 560 €
- **Included:**
 - University of Malaga student ID card, allowing free access to all university facilities.
 - Health and Travel insurance.

Dates					
2015	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week
January		From 12 to 16	From 19 to 23	From 26 to 30	
February	From 2 to 6	From 9 to 13	From 16 to 20	From 23 to 27	
March	From 2 to 6	From 9 to 13	From 16 to 20	From 23 to 27	
April		From 7 to 10	From 13 to 17	From 20 to 24	From 27 to 30
May	From 4 to 8	From 11 to 15	From 18 to 22	From 25 to 29	
June	From 1 to 5	From 8 to 12	From 15 to 19	From 22 to 26	
July	From 29 to 3	From 6 to 10	From 13 to 17	From 20 to 24	From 27 to 31
August	From 3 to 7	From 10 to 14	From 17 to 21	From 24 to 28	
September	From 31 to 4	From 7 to 11	From 14 to 18	From 21 to 25	
October	From 28 to 3	From 5 to 9	From 13 to 16	From 19 to 23	From 26 to 30
November	From 3 to 6	From 9 to 13	From 16 to 20	From 23 to 27	
December	From 30 to 4		From 14 to 18		

Useful information:

- **Class times:** from 9:00 h. to 14:00 h.
- **Certificates:** (price included in the enrolment fee)
 - Course Certificate: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes and pass the final exam.
 - Certificate of Attendance: To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes.
- **Levels:** Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced. These levels are offered providing the minimum number of students required is reached after the completion of the level placement test.

During the first two hours at the start of the course, students will take a level placement test.

During the last two hours on the last day of the course, students will take a final exam of the level studied.



1. Business Spanish Course

The current trend of economic globalization generates many documents which need to be translated from one language to another. This week-long course covers the theoretical and practical study of the lexical, syntactic, discursive and stylistic characteristics of Spanish for Economics, Finance and Trade. The course focuses on practising and gaining knowledge of the Spanish used in corporate communication strategies in a wide variety of professional, written and oral genres. The course is designed to provide the techniques, methods and resources for students to develop the communicative, pragmatic and cultural competency needed in order to function in different business contexts.

2. Spanish for Tourism Course

A course which aims to consolidate and perfect the level of Spanish of professionals working in tourism or those interested in the field of tourism. The objective is, through linguistic, pragmatic and cultural content, to be able to function competently within Spanish and Latin American companies and institutions in communicative situations related to tourism.

3. Spanish for Health Care Course

This course is designed for those students who have knowledge of general Spanish, but who would like to gain knowledge of the language used in the field of Health Sciences. It meets the needs of students interested in acquiring and perfecting their knowledge of Spanish in the field of health, while at the same time improving their language skills in Spanish. The course covers all the language skills: reading, writing, speaking, and oral and written interaction.

4. Spanish for Engineering Course

This course is designed for those students who having acquired knowledge of Spanish for general purposes, would like to gain knowledge of the language used in the field of engineering. The objective is to acquire linguistic competence, both in general Spanish and in the language specific to the field of engineering, through the understanding and production of speech related this professional field.

8. TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ELE TEACHERS



1. Course of methodological and cultural immersion for teachers of Spanish as a second language (In collaboration with the Spanish Embassy in the United States)

A course for teachers who want to update their methodology for teaching Spanish as a second language, and to see how it is implemented in the classroom, not only in terms of linguistics but also in hispanic culture.

- **Target group:** foreign teachers specialized in Spanish as a Second Language.
- **Number of hours:** 60 hours
- **Spanish level required:** B2
- **Price:**
 - Course + full board accommodation (host family or halls of residence): 1600 €
 - Course only: 948 €
- **Dates:** July, 1st to 21st, 2015.
- **Included:**
 - Health and travel insurance.
- **Certificates:** (price included in the enrolment fee): To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes.

2. Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language (23rd year)

This course is designed to introduce the main methodological trends as well as the latest developments in this area of education.

- **Target group:** Ph.D. holders, university graduates and teachers interested in the latest methodological approaches and the application of new technology related to teaching Spanish as a second language.
- **Minimum number of students:** 10
- **Number of class hours:** 30 hours
- **Price:**
 - Option 1: Students who meet the profile described under «Target group»: 180 €
 - Option 2: Students who meet the profile described under «Target group», and have documentary evidence that they are unemployed: 130 €
- **Included:**
 - Health and travel insurance.
- **Dates:** From July 6th to 10th, 2015.

Useful information:

- **Class times:** from 08:30 h. to 14:30 h.
- **Certificates:** (price included in the enrolment fee): To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes.
- **Contents:** Theory classes; individual or collaborative workshops; individual and group work sessions and introduction to the latest publications in teaching Spanish as a foreign language.

9. ONE-TO-ONE INTENSIVE CLASSES



Spanish language and / or classes in Spanish culture adapted to meet the needs of individual students.

- **Price:** 45 € / hour

10. TAILOR-MADE AND SPECIAL PROGRAMMES



1. Programmes with foreign universities

Due to the agreements signed by the University of Málaga with academic institutions around the world, Centro Internacional de Español has a wide experience in the organization and implementation of specific programmes for such institutions. Among our most recent programmes are: Dickinson, Salisbury and Spelman (in the United States), Sichuan and Wuhan (in the Popular Republic of China) as well as Incheon (in South Korea).

2. Tailor-made programmes

Centro Internacional de Español of the University of Málaga designs all kinds of teaching programmes of Spanish as a Second Language, to meet the unique educational needs of universities, companies and public and private institutions from all over the world. The teaching of Spanish to employees of the Parque Tecnológico de Andalucía figure among our most recent programs. If you would like us to design a tailor-made course for you, please send your special requirements.

11.

DELE PROGRAMME



1. DELE Linguistic Preparation Course

A course designed to acquire the necessary skills to obtain certificates issued by the Instituto Cervantes, through tasks and official practice tests.

- **Number of class hours:** 20 hours
- **Number of students per class:** 5 - 10
- **Levels:** A1 - C2
- **Price:** 200 €
- **Included:**
 - University of Málaga student I.D. card, allowed free access to all Universidad de Málaga facilities.
 - Health and travel insurance.

Useful information:

- **Class time:** from 15:30 h. to 17:00 h. (Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays). In June class time is from 13:30 to 15:00.
- **Certificates:** (price included in the enrolment fee): To obtain the certificate, students must attend at least 80 % of the classes.

Dates and prices

March-April	April-May	June-July	September-October	October-November
200 €	200 €	200 €	200 €	200 €

2. DELE exams (Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language) (in collaboration with the Instituto Cervantes)

The University of Malaga has been authorized by the Instituto Cervantes to hold exams for the Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera (Diplomas of Spanish as a Foreign Language).

Prices

Nivel A1	Nivel A2	Nivel B1	Nivel B2	Nivel C1	Nivel C2
108 €	124 €	160 €	186 €	195 €	205 €

Exam dates 2015	Enrolment dates
April 17th	February 16th - March 11th
May 22nd and 23rd	February 16th - April 8th
July 17th	February 16th - June 10th
October 16th	February 16th - September 9th
November 21st	February 16th - October 14th

12. SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH



Courses taught entirely in English, related to the world of business, culture, art, Spanish society, and engineering. They can be studied in combination with any of our Spanish courses.

- **Number of hours:** 45 hours
- **Minimum number of students:** 5
- **ECTS Credits:** 4,5
- **Price:** 585 €
 - Place reservation fee (20 %): 117 €
 - Enrolment (80 %): 468 €
- **Included:**
 - University of Malaga student ID card, allowing free access to all university facilities.
 - Health and Travel insurance.

AREA OF HUMANITIES

1. From El Greco to Picasso: The Great Masters of Spanish Painting

The works of El Greco, Velázquez, Goya and Picasso are paramount in the history of Spanish, as well as Western, Art. This course will help students to understand artistic value in the socio-historical context in which it was created.

2. Spanish Art and Architecture

The course starts by offering a short introduction on how to analyze art (painting and architecture). Then it moves on to artistic movements and artists, explained by the lecturer. Finally, the students themselves create presentations on artists and topics chosen by the lecturer.

3. Christians, Jews and Muslims in Spain

Students will analyze the evolution of the complex relationship between these three religions in Iberia with respect to political, economic, religious, cultural and artistic parameters.

4. Cross-Cultural Management

Learning the real impact of culture in the effective management of international business environment, will provide an asset to those who want to benefit from the cross-cultural studying / working experience.

5. Cross-Cultural Psychology

In this course, students will be introduced to theoretical and empirical studies on the role of culture in human behaviors, reflect on cross-cultural transitions and their own challenges in a foreign culture; finally, students shall integrate these experiences and newly acquired knowledge into culturally diverse working contexts.

6. Gender Issues in North America and The Hispanic World: Cross Cultural Perspectives

This course traces the evolution of discourses of gender relations in North and Latin America beginning from their origins in Europe. Attention will be given to the various cultural and political factors that help us account for divergent approaches to the question of gender between Hispanic and Anglo Saxon societies.



AREA OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. The European Union and Current Challenges

This course aims to “open a critical window” to the future of this common project from the current situation, covering much more than just grasping the history of the historical events, the working of the political institutions or the economic integration.

2. International Relations: Spain as a Gateway to Europe, Africa and Latin America

This course is designed to familiarize students with the changing international world scenario. After analyzing the inherent difficulties of maintaining good relations at local and international level, the students will examine the historical record of the developed countries in the 20th century, the Cold War, and the changing balance following the disintegration of the USSR.

3. International Marketing

The objective of this program is to introduce and enable the student to understand the complex issues involved in commercial operations in international markets. Special attention will be paid to the influence of cultural differences. Students will be provided with the relevant material for each unit.

4. International Finance

This introductory course provides students with the tools and methods to study, analyze and understand international economic issues and problems.

AREA OF ENGINEERING

1. Data Communication Networks

This course covers the fundamentals of data communication networks, with the aim of providing insight on how networks are structured and how they operate, with special focus on Internet and Local Area Networks. The course cover topics from the physical layer, such as digital/analog transmission and multiplexing, up to the services provided to end users, in the application layer.

2. Foundations for Signal Processing

Signals and Systems is an introduction to analog and digital signal processing, a topic that forms an integral part of engineering systems in many diverse areas, including seismic data processing, communications, speech processing, image processing, defense electronics, consumer electronics, and consumer products.

3. Introduction to Digital Signal Processing using Matlab

Digital signal processing is widely used in areas ranging from speech and image processing to advanced communication receivers. This course offers a theoretical-practical approach to digital signal processing, with extensive Matlab examples to illustrate the theoretical concepts.

4. Physics for Video Games

Physics, Computer Simulation, Numerical Methods.

5. Fundamentals of Programming

Computer Programming.

6. Computer Design and the Hardware/Software Interface

The objective of the subject is to understand the design and organization of a modern computer and the connection between the software and hardware.



7. Concurrency and Parallel Programming

Concurrent programming, threads, Java, C, parallel programming, many-core technologies.

8. FPGA-based Digital System Design

Design of digital systems based on programmable logic.

9. Hardware Platform for Digital Signal Processing

Design of digital signal processing systems based on hardware platforms including DSPs and FPGAs.

10. Algorithms: Design and Analysis

Techniques for the design and analysis of efficient algorithms, with special emphasis on methods useful in practice.

11. Automatic Control

Fundamentals of Automatic Control. Linear systems. Mathematical Tools. Transfer Functions. Time Response and Stability. Analysis and Design of Control Systems. Applications in Engineering.

12. Developing .NET Application with C#

Microsoft Visual C# is one of the Information Technology worlds most popular programming languages designed specifically for Microsoft's powerful .NET platform. C# has become a language of choice for implementing Windows applications that integrate with the Internet and the Web and also for the development of ASP. Net Web Applications. This course help novices become literate in Visual C# developers.

13. Network and Distributed System

Internet layered network structure. Basic protocol functions such as addressing, multiplexing, routing, forwarding, flow control, re-transmission error recovery schemes, and congestion control. Overview of link, network and transport layer protocol standards, following a bottom up approach. Introduction to wireless and mobile networks. This course will also give hands-on experience in network programming using the socket API in C and Java programming languages.

14. Intelligent System

A first course in Artificial Intelligence which covers both the symbolic and computational intelligence approaches.

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REGISTRATION PROCEDURE



All registrations are personal and non-transferable. Please read the general registration requirements to enroll in our courses and programs in sections 1 to 7 of the following conditions:

1. Age. Students must be at least 16 to register.

2. Registration options. Each registration includes the place reservation fee and enrolment . The total amount of the registration fee (place reservation and enrolment) must be paid before the start of the chosen course or program.

3. Registration payment. Students can choose from two different payment options:

- **Total payment:** the total amount of the registration fees must be paid. Only this payment option will be accepted for the Dele Linguistic preparation Course, Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language Course and Erasmus and exchange students' course.
- **Two-stage payment:**
 - Place reservation fee: 20% of the registration fee.
 - Enrolment: 80% of the registration fee.

4. Bank account. Both the place reservation fee or the total amount payment may be paid in cash or by bank transfer, into the following account:

BANCO SANTANDER

O.P.I.: Marqués de Larios, 9, 29015

Payee: Fundación General de la Universidad de Málaga, Centro Internacional de Español

Account number: 0049 5204 50 2618591861

IBAN: ES1500495204502618591861

Swift code (BIC): BSCHEM33

Student's name and the registration period should be clearly indicated on the proof of payment slip. All bank charges must be covered by the student at the beginning of the course.

5. Credit card payment. Both registration options may also be paid by credit card in our centre's secretary's office. All bank charges must be covered by the student.

6. Documentation. Documentation. Students who have already paid the place reservation fee must send the following documents to the Centro Internacional de Español de la Universidad de Málaga Secretary's Office (Avda. de la Estación de El Palo, 4 - 29017 Málaga) or to cie@uma.es:

- Completed registration form
- A photocopy of the bank-transfer or payment slip
- A passport-size photograph
- A photocopy of your identity card (citizens of the European Union) or your passport

7. Cancellation. The place reservation fee (20% of the registration fees), will not be reimbursed under any circumstances. In order to be entitled to reimbursement of the enrolment fees (80% of the registration fee), students must notify the Secretary's Office in writing their intention to cancel their registration, with the necessary documents justifying the cancellation, at least 20 days prior to the beginning of the course. There will be no reimbursement after that date. All bank charges accrued due to the reimbursement of the enrolment fees must be covered by the student.

8. Duplicates. Duplicates of certificates cost 12 euros each.

9. Detailed report certificate. This certificate will be issued at the request of the student, and it has a cost of 12 euros.

10. Students registered on a course which does not provide health cover, may obtain insurance through our centre's secretary's office.

ACTIVITIES



The International Centre for Spanish of the University of Malaga offers students a wide variety of activities to do outside of class time.

Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, students can learn more about Malaga and Spanish culture and society firsthand. On weekday evenings, our teaching staff organizes Spanish film sessions, talks on topics related to the culture of Malaga and Spain, together with visits to places of interest in the city, such as the Picasso Museum, the Alcazaba of Malaga, the Centre for Contemporary Art and the Municipal Heritage Museum.

In addition, students can enjoy a wide range of sports activities thanks to the collaboration agreement between Club El Candado and the University of Malaga. Club El Candado is a sports club which has a gym and also offers a variety of activities, such as sailing, golf, padel tennis, rowing, etc.

Apart from the activities we offer during the week, we also want students to take advantage of the weekends. So, every Saturday we organize trips to other towns and cities in the province of Malaga, such as Ronda, Antequera and Marbella. We also organize trips to other main cities in Andalusia including Granada, Seville and Cordoba.

If you like doing adventure sports, you can go surfing in Tarifa (Cadiz), skiing and snowboarding in Sierra Nevada (Granada) or scuba diving at one of the many diving centres along the coast.

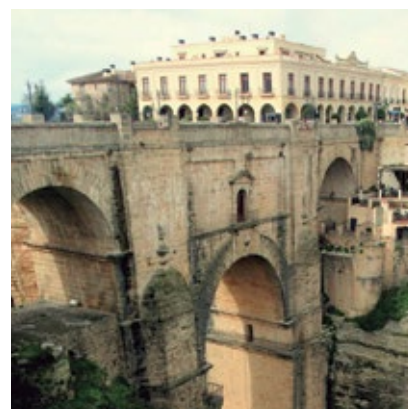
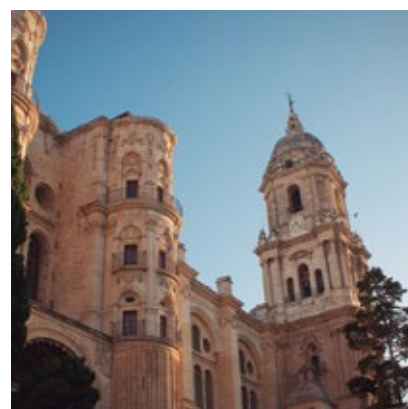
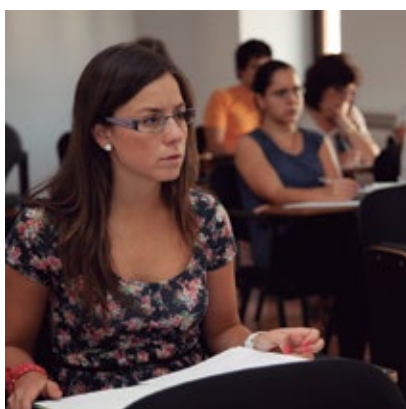


SUPPLEMENTARY
ACTIVITIES



These activities are free of charge and are held either at the centre or elsewhere. They take place outside class time.

- **Spanish Film Sessions:** Here you can see some of the best and most recent Spanish films. This is a great way to help you improve your Spanish, and get an insight into our culture.
- **Talks-debates:** These are informal presentations or talks on topics concerning Spanish culture and society, including its history, festivals, cuisine, customs, etc. The talks are given by our teachers and followed up by debates, a question time and student participation.
- **Visits to landmarks in Malaga:** Teachers accompany and guide students around the most emblematic sites in the city including the historic centre, museums, monuments, natural areas, etc.

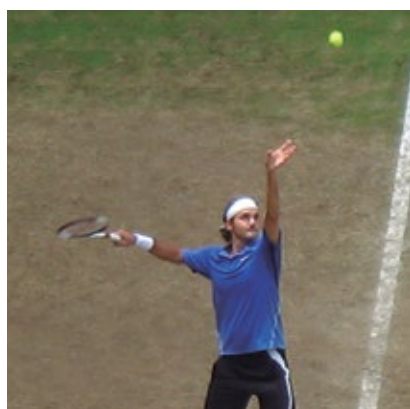
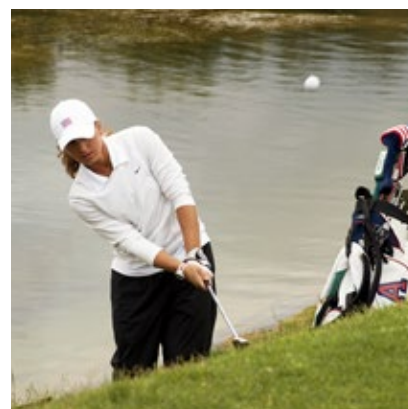


SPORTS
ACTIVITIES



Thanks to the collaboration agreement between the University of Malaga and Club El Candado, students can do a number of sporting activities either free of charge or at special rates. These activities include:

- Sailing
- Rowing
- Golf
- Padel Tennis
- Tennis
- Diving
- Pilates
- Gym



EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

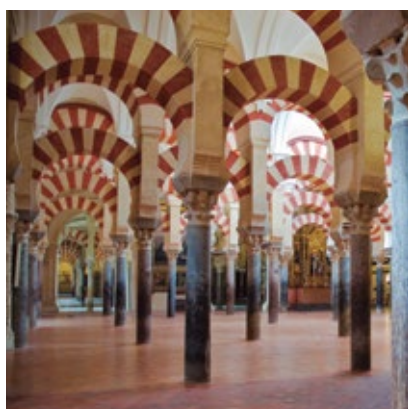


These activities usually take place at weekends. They are paying activities, but the prices have been set with our students in mind.

- We offer excursions to:
 - **Ronda**
 - **Antequera**
 - **Marbella**
 - **Granada**
 - **Seville**
 - **Cordoba**

- We organise adventure sport activities. Depending on the season, these include:
 - **Ski / Snowboard in Sierra Nevada (Granada)**
 - **Surf / Kite Surf in Tarifa (Cadiz)**
 - **Diving / Paddle Surfing in Nerja (Malaga)**

- We also organize other activities which, depending on your dates of stay at the Centre, include:
 - **Carnival**
 - **Holy Week Processions**
 - **The Annual Fair**





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