

**SUNY Oswego/University of Barcelona**  
***Hispanic Studies***

All students participating on the Barcelona program for the fall and/or spring semesters will be required at a minimum to take the following courses:

- 1) **Lengua Española** – one course in Spanish language and grammar. (6 credits)  
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- 2) **Cultura Española** – four, culture classes choosing from courses in Spanish history, phonetics, literature, and culture, Latin American literature, history of Spanish art, Catalan language and culture, Spanish Economy, Spanish Cinema, Geography of Spain and other course. See course descriptions for details. (1.5 credits per culture class)

**Hours Per Week:**

The hours spent on each course per week are as follows: Lengua Española 9 hours per week and Cultura Española is 1 ½ hour per week for each course adding to a total of 6 hours per week. Spanish Language course begin at 8:30 AM and meets for a total of 3 hours, 1 ½ hour is dedicated to theory and the other 1 ½ is for practice. Students may have 3 hours of the course with a break of ten minutes. The Spanish Culture courses begin at 3:30pm and onward.

**Please note:** All students enroll in “Lengua Espanola” for 6 credits. Students will also enroll in four culture classes for 6 credits. The credit total is 12 credits per semester; this is a mandatory total number of credits. You will be allowed to drop and add during the first week of classes only and you need to have a meeting with the Academic Coordinator prior to making your decision.

For grading purposes, every effort will be made by SUNY Oswego and the University of Barcelona administration to facilitate credit transfer back to a student’s home campus. Since different students have different needs based on their home college’s requirements, it is impossible to know each student’s circumstance in advance; therefore students are encouraged to discuss the credit transfer process with their own academic advisors and with study abroad staff. Any question about credit transfer, including any changes or deviations to the normal credit arrangement, should be discussed with the study abroad advisor during the application process and with the program director in Barcelona, Dr. Pedro Guardia. Final decisions about grading and course credit are made by the Associate Provost/Director of International Education & Programs at SUNY Oswego.

**Credits will be awarded as follows:**

**Fall and Spring Semester**

12 academic credits. Students take 12 credits based on their needs and preferences. All students will take program examinations in late May/early June for spring and end of mid December for fall.

**Academic Year**

30 academic credits (15 credits per semester). Students will take program examinations at the beginning of February and at the end of the program in May.

**Beginners:**

Students at the beginners' level may participate in the fall and spring semester program and will take 6 credits language course at the beginners' level. Then will choose to take four culture courses. It is advised that students at the beginners level choose from the following courses: Spanish Conversation, Spoken Daily Spanish, Art History (ancient or modern), or Spanish Cinema. The Spanish Conversation and Spoken Daily Spanish are designed for students at the beginners' level. The two Art History courses and the Spanish Cinema courses have more visual support and therefore could be easier to follow form students at the beginners' level. Please contact me with any questions about the courses.