

SUNY Oswego/University of Barcelona Summer Courses Hispanic Studies Center

Study abroad students taking part in the SUNY Oswego's summer study abroad program in Barcelona, Spain will take 6 credits at the University of Barcelona's Center for Hispanic Studies (Curso de Estudios Hispánicos). The program is open for students at the beginners to advance Spanish level. Course selection will depend on your Spanish level for the Spanish language course. All students will take the Culture course together.

Lengua y Cultura españolas Language and Spanish Culture

Course Options

All students will take 6 credits for the summer program. Students will take 3 credits of Spanish Language and 3 credits of Spanish Culture.

Course Descriptions in English and in Spanish for language and culture course

Spanish Language (Lengua Española) – 3 credits (60 hours)

This course covers grammatical systems and communication patterns in the Spanish language, and allows students to practice writing and understanding of both oral and written text and conversation. A placement evaluation will be done to determine which of the three levels students are placed: beginner, intermediate, or advanced.

At the end of the summer program, students will have a Spanish language exam.

Lengua española: En esta materia se explicarán nociones de los sistemas gramatical y comunicativo de la lengua española, y se realizarán prácticas para la producción y comprensión de textos orales y escritos. El primer día de curso se realizará una prueba de nivelación para distribuir a los alumnos en tres niveles: elemental, medio y superior.

Spanish Culture – 3 credits, (40 hours)

A general overview of Spanish culture with specific attention to the following areas:

Medieval gothic architecture

The Golden Age literacy period: Cervantes

The XXth century Art: Picasso, Dalí, and Gaudí

Extra class activities: guided visits to buildings and museums.

At the end of the summer program, students will have a written exam (essay type examination).

Cultura española: En esta materia se imparten aspectos fundamentales de la Historia, el Arte y la Literatura española, en sus etapas de mayor personalidad y brillantez (Edad Media, Siglo de Oro, y el Arte y la Cultura del siglo XX), con visitas a edificios representativos de la ciudad de Barcelona.