

## Course Information Form (CIF)

**Course Code:** HUM 125

**Course Title:** Culture and Society of Spain

**Department:** Humanities

**Effective Date:** Summer 2026

**PCS Code:** 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer

**CIP Code:** 50.0101

**Repeatability:** 0

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### Credit Hours

**Catalog Notation:** 3-0-3

**Credit Hour Distribution:**

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

**Total: 3**

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### General Course Information

#### Catalog Description

Spanish life and character as shaped through history, art, music and film, language and literature, social values, traditions. (Seville, Spain program only)

#### General Course Objectives

Students will become more globally aware by living and taking classes in another country. This course will specifically focus on Spain and its culture.

#### Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Credit in ENG 101 with a grade of C or higher	Placement out of CCS 099	None

#### Prerequisites

None

#### Methods of Evaluation

Minimum of 2-3 exams. Minimum of 1-2 presentations or group projects. Attendance and participation.

#### Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Instructor-provided materials

A study abroad travel experience is a part of the course. Expenses incurred for travel, lodging, and meals will be the responsibility of the student.

## Course Content

### General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

### Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Introduction to Spain Today	1. Articulate where Spain is today.	2	0	0
Spanish Geography and Regional Diversity: Climates and Cultures	1. Identify on a map major areas, climates, and cultures of Spain.	2	0	0
Cultural Visit: Archeological Museum	1. Identify periods of Spanish history.	3	0	0
The Roman Legacy (Gibson)	1. Explain the influence of Rome on Spanish Culture.	2	0	0
Jews and Muslims (Gibson); Kingdom of Granada	1. Describe the influence of Jews and Muslims on Spanish culture.	2	0	0
Catholic Monarchs: A Legacy of Intolerance? (Schweid)	1. Identify Catholic monarchs and the impact they had on Spain.	2	0	0
Spain and America (García Márquez), Fall of the Empire of Black Legend	1. List connections between Spanish history and American history.	2	0	0
Golden Age; San Juan de la Cruz; Cervantes	1. Articulate influences of the Golden Age.	2	0	0
Cultural Visit: Itálica	1. Describe significant cultural and historical values of the city of Itálica.	3	0	0
Food, Drink, and Socialization (Krantz)	1. Differentiate aspects of the culture of Spain from other parts of the world.	2	0	0
Values, Lifestyles, and Morality (Walker)	1. Differentiate aspects of the culture of Spain from other parts of the world.	2	0	0
Cultural Visit: Alcázar	1. Describe the social significance of Alcázar.	3	0	0
The Civil War: Key to Understanding Spain Today (Boyd), García Lorca	1. Identify key aspects of the Civil War and how they influence Spain today.	2	0	0
The Franco Years: "A Culture of Evasion" (Boyd)	1. Identify key aspects of Franco's reign and influence on Spain today.	2	0	0

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Spain after Franco. Films: Saura, Almodóvar	1. Identify key aspects of post-Franco Spain.	2	0	0
Democracy and the "New Spaniards" (Gibson), Spain Today	1. Compare and contrast Spanish history with democracy of today.	2	0	0
Traditions and Fiestas (Jacobs; p. 19-29)	1. Differentiate aspects of the culture of Spain from other parts of the world.	2	0	0
Cultural Visit: The Cathedral	1. Explain influence of religion on Spanish life.	3	0	0
Gypsies and Flamenco (Elms; p. 73-78), Camarón de la Isla	1. Differentiate aspects of the culture of Spain from other parts of the world.	2	0	0
Women and Foreigners in Spain (Rigoglioso; p. 79-80)	1. Compare and contrast how different people are treated in Spain.	3	0	0

**Total Contact Hours**

<b>Lecture Hours</b>	<b>Lab Hours</b>	<b>Clinical Hours</b>
45	0	0