



Estudio Sampere

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FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS (SPAIN)

A Semester in Spain serves as excellent preparation for a professional career in a multicultural world. The immersion in both the culture and its language challenges the student and requires that he/she has the ability to adapt to his/her new surroundings. Estudio Sampere has always very successfully organized Fall and Spring Semesters in Spain and now the Semester in Spain is offered in all four Estudio Sampere schools. Students spending their Semester in Spain can obtain up to 18 credits per Semester. The list of courses, which is very extensive, can be found in this brochure. Estudio Sampere will offer three or four cycles and each cycle will consist of four weeks, with fewer vacation days between each cycle, which add up to a total of 16 weeks to comprise the semester.

The class structure (two sessions of 90 minutes daily from Monday to Friday) and the contact hours remain the same as indicated in the course title and description in the course syllabi. This system is the only one in Spain that allows the student to change the location of a school (i.e. Madrid, Salamanca, Alicante, El Puerto) every time he/she changes a "ciclo". Additionally, this system also permits the student to experience living and studying in three or four diverse regions of the country.

I.- 12 WEEK OPTION:

(NO student visa required).

A 12 week Intensive Spring Semester and Intensive Fall Semester which include the following:

- An average of 27 hours of classroom instruction per week (Mon-Fri).
- Dates: **Fall:** August to November. **Spring:** January to April.
- Contact hours per week: From 25-30 hours. Three cycles, each cycle consisting of four weeks.
- Two classes per cycle. Up to 18 credits.

II.- 16 WEEK OPTION:

(A student visa IS REQUIRED).

A 16 week Intensive Spring Semester and Intensive Fall Semester which include the following:

- An average of 20 hours of classroom instruction per week (Mon-Fri).
- Dates: **Fall:** August to December. **Spring:** January to May.
- Contact hours per week: From 20-22 hours. Four cycles, each cycle consisting of four weeks.
- One or two classes per cycle. Up to 18 credits.

Both options include the following:

- 1.- A colloquium of lectures covering selected topics in Spanish Culture, society and history, a series of at least eight cultural events (museums, monuments) and at least five field trips to cities of cultural interest in the surroundings of Madrid.
- 2.- A homestay with full board (three meals per day), in double room (shared with another Estudio Sampere student), in a private Spanish home for the duration of the Program.
- 3.- Full coverage health insurance with Europ Asistencia for the duration of the program.
- 4.- Pick-up at the Madrid/Jeréz/Alicante airport and transportation to the homestay sites.

Students may study in a different city during each cycle. Travel/relocation between sites (Madrid, Salamanca, Alicante and El Puerto) is at the student's expense and is not included in the overall cost for participants. This system is the only one in Spain that allows the student to change the location of a school (i.e. Madrid, Salamanca, Alicante, El Puerto) every time he/she changes a "ciclo". Additionally, this system also permits the student to experience living and studying in three or four diverse regions of the country.

CALENDAR OF CYCLES

Spring 2007:

Cycle I from January 22 to Feb 16.

Cycle II from Feb 19 to March 16.

Cycle III from March 19 to April 13.

Cycle IV from April 16 to May 11.

Note: It is NOT possible to study Cycle I in El Puerto.

Fall 2007:

Cycle I from Aug 20 to Sept 14.

Cycle II from Sept 17 to Oct 11.

Cycle III from Oct 15 to Nov 9.

Cycle IV from Nov 12 to Dec 7.

Note: It is NOT possible to study Cycle I in El Puerto.

I - 12 WEEK OPTION

(NO student visa required).

A 12 week Intensive Spring Semester (January 22 to April 13, 2007) and Intensive Fall Semester (August 20 to November 11, 2007) which include the following:

- 1.- An average of 27 hours of classroom instruction per week (Mon-Fri). See enclosed list of classes offered by Estudio Sampere. A colloquium of lectures covering selected topics in Spanish Culture, society and history, a series of at least eight cultural events (museums, monuments) and at least five field trips to cities of cultural interest in the surroundings areas of Madrid.
- 2.- A homestay with full board (three meals per day), in double room (shared with another Estudio Sampere student), in a private Spanish home for the duration of the Program.
- 3.- Full coverage student health insurance for the duration of the program with Europ Asistance (see attached description of the insurance policy with Europ Asistance).
- 4.- Pick-up at the Madrid/Jeréz/Alicante airport and transportation to the homestay sites.
- 5.- The price for 12 week Spring Semester in 2007, including books, is USD\$ 5,100 (Price is subject to change due to currency fluctuations and has been calculated at the following rate: 1 Euro = 1,35 USD). The program fees does **NOT** include airfare.

Contact hours per week: From 25-30 hours. Three cycles, each cycle consisting of four weeks.

Students may study in a different city during each cycle. Travel/relocation between sites (Madrid, Salamanca, Alicante and El Puerto) is at the student's expense and is not included in the overall cost for participantes.

Two classes per cycle: 6 credits. Up to to 18 credits.

II.- 16 WEEK OPTION

(A student visa IS REQUIRED).

A 16 week Intensive Spring Semester (January 22 to May 11, 2007) and Intensive Fall Semester (August 20 to December 7, 2007) which include the following:

- 1.- An average of 20 hours of classroom instruction per week (Mon-Fri). See enclosed list of classes offered by Estudio Sampere. A colloquium of lectures covering selected topics in Spanish Culture, society and history, a series of at least eight cultural events (museums, monuments) and at least five field trips to cities of cultural interest in the surroundings of Madrid.
- 2.- A homestay with full board (three meals per day), in double room (shared with another Estudio Sampere student), in a private Spanish home for the duration of the Program.
- 3.- Full coverage student health insurance for the duration of the program with Europ Asistance (see attached description of the insurance policy with Europ Asistance).
- 4.- Pick-up at the Madrid/Jeréz/Alicante airport and transportation to the home stay sites.
- 5.- The price for the Fall and Spring Semester in 2007, including books, is USD\$ 5,990 (Price is subject to change due to currency fluctuations and has been calculated at the following rate: 1 Euro = 1,35 USD). The program fees does **NOT** include airfare.

Contact hours per week: From 20-22 hours. Four cycles, each cycle consisting of four weeks.

Students may study in a different city during each cycle. Travel/relocation between sites (Madrid, Salamanca, Alicante and El Puerto) is at the student's expense and is not included in the overall cost for participantes.

Two classes maximum per cycle: 6 credits. Up to 18 credits.

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COURSES

COURSE	NUMBER	UNITS
FIRST SEMESTER SPANISH	SPN 101 A-B	3 CREDITS EACH
For students with no previous experience in Spanish. A first semester course for beginners which develops the students' ability to communicate in the language through listening and speaking, reading and writing. Students learn to use the Present Indicative tense to speak and write about themselves and others. Students acquire basic vocabulary such as days of week, family members, numbers, names of basic objects, etc.		
SECOND SEMESTER SPANISH	SPN 102 A-B	3 CREDITS EACH
For students with little experience in the language. The course develops the students' ability to communicate in the language through listening and speaking, reading and writing. Students learn to use the Indicative including the Past tenses. At the end of the course the students are able to provide simple descriptions and narration of present, past and future events. Can write simple short compositions on familiar topics and can read some uncomplicated texts.		
SECOND YEAR SPANISH I	SPN 201 A-B	3 CREDITS EACH
An intermediate - level course to review basic concepts, to introduce more advanced concepts and vocabulary and to acquaint the students with historical, cultural and geographical information through listening, speaking, reading and writing. The student can use the Indicative tenses, including the Past tenses with the differences between the Preterite and the Imperfect. They can use Imperative forms and can recognize the Subjunctive forms.		
SECOND YEAR SPANISH II	SPN 202 A-B	3 CREDITS EACH
An intermediate level course to review basic concepts and vocabulary, to introduce more advanced concepts and vocabulary. At the end of the semester student can narrate, describe and explain in the Present, Past, Future and Conditional. Can use the Imperative and Subjunctive forms with ease. Can understand face to face speech, as well as tapes and radio broadcasts in standard Spanish spoken at a normal rate by a native speaker.		
FOUNDATIONS OF MODERN SPAIN	SPN 300	3 CREDITS
Survey of Spanish Civilization from pre-Roman times to the present. Includes major historical, political, social, artistic and intellectual events and characteristics distinctive to Spanish culture. Study the civilization of a foreign country in the native language of the country affords the language student further opportunity for practice and development of linguistic skills.		
INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR AND WRITING	SPN 325	3 CREDITS
Practice in communication skills in written Spanish, including review of Grammar. It offers the students the opportunity to improve and polish language skills beyond the second-year level. The course will focus in particular on writing communication. Students will acquire various strategies that will allow them to improve their command of Spanish syntax. In addition, students will engage in a variety of activities to help them develop their writing skills.		
INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION	SPN 330	3 CREDITS
With emphasis on pronunciation and oral expression. This course is designed to help the student to develop further the four language skills with emphasis on communication in the target language.		
PHONETICS	SPN 340	3 CREDITS
The course provides a comparative overview of the Spanish and English sound systems, along with an introduction to the basic concepts and principles of phonetics and phonology. Through the study and analysis of Spanish phonetics, students will discover ways to manipulate their own speech habits so as to improve their pronunciation of Spanish. Course work includes daily reading and written assignments, as well as intensive oral pronunciation practice.		
SPANISH FILM	SPN 349	3 CREDITS
A survey of films in Spanish illustrating cultural tendencies in the Hispanic world. Examines major films by Buñuel, Berlanga, Saura... Study of cinematographic technique in Spanish films from 1930 to 1975, in relationship to European aesthetic trends, problems of censorship, production and distribution, and the social context. The films that form the corpus of the course will be identified, studied, analyzed and contextualized in class.		
READING IN LITERARY GENRES	SPN 350	3 CREDITS
The course seeks to familiarize students with basic methods of literary analysis and with an appraisal of figurative and poetic language. The course includes selected reading materials from each of the major literary genres (Narrative, Poetry, Drama and Essay) and trends in Spain and Latin America.		
COMMERCIAL AND TECHNICAL SPANISH	SPN 371 A-B	3 CREDITS EACH
The course offers vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, business letters and customs common to the Spanish-speaking commercial milieu, for students who would like to apply their language knowledge to careers in the business world. The course includes an overview of Hispanic social management and political developments in Spanish-speaking countries.		
INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATION	SPN 385 A-B	3 CREDITS EACH
This course is for students with no previous experience in translation. Students will learn the basis of general translation and review intermediate grammar through adapted short texts. Stylistic concepts, idiomatic and colloquial use of the language.		
SURVEY OF SPANISH LITERATURE	SPN 400	3 CREDITS
A chronological survey of Spanish peninsular literature, from its origins to the present. Analysis of selected texts from major literary trends and styles. Students will try to define in what ways the individual works are particularly representative of the period in which they are created, in an effort to discern the principal literary currents contributing to the formation of Spanish culture over the years.		
ADVANCED GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION	SPN 425	3 CREDITS
A course designed to develop students' understanding of the most difficult grammatical concepts of the Spanish language. Analysis and practice of advanced grammatical and stylistic concepts, including idiomatic and colloquial usage. Intended to help advanced students achieve a high level of proficiency in written and spoken Spanish.		
SPANISH CIVILIZATION	SPN 430	3 CREDITS
Spanish milieu: geographical, political and cultural aspects of Spanish civilization. Readings and assignments are designed to create a sequential development of concepts and generalizations about Spanish civilization. Students will write a research paper about Hispanic culture.		
CONVERSATION AND WRITING SKILLS	SPN 450	3 CREDITS
The course develops speaking skills at the advanced level through a wide range of activities. Students will be able to read at the advanced level, to discuss concrete and abstract topics in Spanish, and to write a research paper about selected topics analyzed in class.		

SOME COURSES ARE NOT OFFERED IN EVERY LOCATION

SEMESTER IN SPAIN

SPRING (JANUARY 22 TO MAY 11, 2007) - FALL (AUGUST 20 TO DECEMBER 7, 2007)

Students may elect to take all their semester cycles in one city, one cycle each in Madrid, Salamanca, Alicante or El Puerto, or a combination of three cities for the duration of the program.

SEMESTER IN SPAIN + WORK EXPERIENCE

SPRING (JANUARY 16 TO MAY 5, 2006) - FALL (AUGUST 21 TO DECEMBER 7, 2006)

1.- COURSE

Different Spanish courses, as described in these pages, with a minimum of 20 lessons per week for minimum of 8 weeks. Course can take place in any of the Sampere schools in Spain.

Spanish high intermediate/advanced level is required for the internship.

If the student is already High Intermediate we can accept, exceptionally, enrolments for 6 weeks of course and 6 weeks of work experience.

2.- INTERSHIP/WORK EXPERIENCE

This is an unpaid internship: however, the student sometimes receives a voluntary stipend from the participating company to provide the student with pocket money.

The internship is offered to students who have successfully completed first year of College/University in their country of origin, as established by Spanish law (*el Real Decreto 1497/1981* of June 19 and of September 9, 1994), dealing with *Programas de Cooperación Educativa*.

The internship usually lasts between two and four months and must represent no more than 50% of the total Academic course period (8 weeks of classes and 8 weeks of internship). It is not a work contract between the company and the student. The internship is based on an educational agreement between the company and the school. To make sure that all the conditions are clearly understood, they must also be approved by the participant.

The internships are available in marketing, international business, hotels, advertising, law/legal studies, administration, etc., but are NOT available health/medicine.

Upon receipt of enrolment, Estudio Sampere will begin the internship placement process. The internship can take place in a company anywhere within Spain, most of them in Madrid, but also in Barcelona, Málaga, Ciudad Real, etc., according to the field and wishes of the student.

OTHER IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE INTERNSHIP

THE TUTOR. This is the person in charge of any questions or problems in relation to the Internship and, in this role, key to the success of the program. It is essential to understand how he/she works and to maintain a good relationship with him/her to ensure a positive outcome of the program.

THE DAILY JOURNAL. Once you finish your internship you will have to write your summary report. It will be very helpful to take notes. It would also be good to spend a few minutes every day to note details on the business, organization, behavior, personal attitudes, conflicts, impressions, etc., to use later in your report.

THE CERTIFICATE. The Company will issue a certificate including a description of the participant's tasks and duties during the internship and the company's evaluation of the student.

INSURANCE. It is very important to have a full coverage insurance policy, including complete coverage during the stay in the company. Proof of insurance will be needed before starting the internship. Estudio Sampere will provide the insurance.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Both oral and written fluency in Spanish, minimum level 3/4 of Estudio Sampere chart of levels (1: Beginners - 7: Pre-bilingual).
2. Enrolment in a college/university in the country of origin and enrolment in Estudio Sampere during the internship period.
3. Curriculum vitae, proof of enrolment in country of origin, and a presentation letter to the company.
4. Photocopy of identity card or passport and four photos.
5. The request should be received at least three months before the Internship begins
6. Age between 20 and 26 at the moment of the course and internship.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Estudio Internacional Sampere has made arrangements with **EUROP ASSISTANCE** for an insurance policy which will give coverage to all students enrolled in Spanish Language courses in our centers.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY ARE:

This insurance does not cover pre-existing and/or chronic illnesses or dental care.

The insurance coverage begins when the student arrives to Spain for the duration of the course.

COVERAGE INCLUDES:

1. An illness or injury which occurs while the student is in Spain, and should it become necessary, the repatriation of the insured.
2. Cost of hospitalization, surgical procedures, medical fees, and pharmaceutical products prescribed by the medical personnel in charge of the insured in case of illness or injury which occurs while the student is in Spain (maximum 1.800,00 €).
3. Travel expenses for a member of the student's family in the event that the insured is hospitalized for more than five (5) days.
4. Repatriation of the insured in case of death.