

The following information will be published on the Courses page of the <a href="#">Summer Sessions Website</a> :			
<b>Course Title:</b>	Spanish for Oral Communication through Cultural Topics.		
<b>Course Number:</b>	Span 3302	<b>Course Credit:</b>	3
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<b>Program start date:</b>	May 9, 2022.	<b>Program end date:</b>	June 3, 2022
<b>Program location(s):</b> (City, Country)	Alicante, Spain.		
<b>If program goes to multiple countries (US included), please indicate specific start and end date for each country</b>			
<b>Does this course fulfill any AXLE credit? If so, what?</b>	Yes		
<b>What are the pre-requisites (if any) for enrolling in this course?</b>	Span 3301W		
<b>What is covered in the student budget:</b> (how many nights of housing, how many meals, travel, any necessary supplies textbooks, visa, admission to museums, etc.)	25 hotel nights, two-meal on weekdays, trips to Madrid, Toledo, Alicante & Barcelona. Admissions to all planned activities.		
<b>What is <u>not</u> covered in the student budget:</b> (e.g., international airfare, supplies, visa costs, meals, etc.)	Airfare, meal plan on weekends.		
<b>Visa needed for US passport holders?</b>	No		
Please provide the course description below:			
<p>This Maymester course is taught in Alicante, Spain. This coastal city is the capital city of the beautiful Costa Blanca, located on the eastern coast of Spain. Few other cities can boast such exciting and famous festivals, beautiful miles of sunny beaches, quaint old- world Spanish boroughs, and a richness of early architecture. As a native of Spain, I cannot imagine a better and more exciting place to host this intermediate conversational Spanish course.</p> <p>The objective of this course is to increase your level of oral proficiency in Spanish through the study of cultural, political and historical events in an immersion environment, through living, speaking and studying solely in Spanish for four weeks. Students will be actively engaged in communicative activities designed and structured to maximize their use of the target language. These hands-on projects include research, analysis, discussion, argumentation and presentation of historic, social and political events that impact Spain in the 21st century. Through interviews of residents of Alicante, in addition to assessing journalistic sources, documentaries, and films, students will prepare their weekly presentations. By the end of this course, students will improve their oral proficiency, gain strategies for effective oral communication in Spanish and have a deeper knowledge and understanding of Spanish history and culture.</p>			