

7-Day Training Course

Spanish Language and Culture / Lengua y Cultura Española

Madrid (SPAIN)

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Course for teachers of Spanish and teachers in general, interested in renewing their linguistic and methodological resources and live a rich learning experience about the Spanish language and culture.

Language of communication: **Spanish**

Minimum Level of English required: **B1**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course for teachers of Spanish and teachers in general, interested in renewing their linguistic and methodological resources and live a rich learning experience about the Spanish language and culture. The course presents a variety of approaches, including cultural workshops and field projects in enclaves of historical-geographical and archaeological interest. This will help participants to experience the reality of Spanish culture and society, to incorporate innovative methodological strategies in their teaching and enhance the learning process of their students with real resources. Participants will also develop their communicative competence in Spanish through a cultural framework of study (e.g. Spanish and Spanish-American literature, Spanish cinema, milestones of art in Spain, Spanish music and song, the media, etc.).

Participants should have a minimum level of Spanish corresponding to B1 and above in the Common European Framework (CEFR).

Objectives:

- To explore the cultural richness of Spain.
- To encourage participants to incorporate cultural resources into their classroom.
- To enhance participants' communicative competence in Spanish.
- To provide opportunities to interact with colleagues of other nationalities, and exchange ideas, materials, and experiences.
- To promote links and partnerships within a European Dimension in education.

A QUIÉN VA DIRIGIDO ESTE CURSO

Curso dirigido al profesorado de español y profesorado en general, interesado en renovar sus recursos lingüísticos y metodológicos y en vivir una rica experiencia de aprendizaje en torno a la lengua y cultura española. El curso presenta una variedad de enfoques, incluyendo talleres culturales y proyectos de campo en enclaves de interés histórico-geográfico y arqueológico. Esto ayudará a los participantes a conocer de primera mano la realidad de la cultura y la sociedad española y a incorporar estrategias metodológicas innovadoras en su



enseñanza y potenciar los procesos de aprendizaje de su alumnado mediante el uso de recursos auténticos. Los participantes también desarrollarán su competencia comunicativa en español a través de un marco cultural de estudio (por ejemplo, la literatura española e hispano-americana, el cine español, hitos del arte en España, la música y la canción española, los medios de comunicación, etc.).

Los participantes deben tener un nivel de uso del español correspondiente al B1, o superior, en el Marco Común Europeo de Referencia (MCER).

Objetivos:

- Explorar la riqueza cultural de España.
- Motivar a los participantes a incorporar recursos culturales en el aula.
- Mejorar la competencia comunicativa de los participantes en español.
- Brindar oportunidades para interactuar con colegas de otras nacionalidades e intercambiar ideas, materiales y experiencias.
- Promover vínculos y asociaciones entre profesorado y escuelas, dentro de una Dimensión Europea en educación.

LOCATION OF THE COURSE: Madrid (SPAIN)

Madrid, SPAIN, is the second largest city in the European Union and has some of the most visited museums in the world: the Prado Museum, the Reina Sofía National Art Centre, and the Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum form a wonderful triangle of universal art. The *Barrio de las Letras* (Writers' Quarter) housed the most famous writers of the Spanish Golden Age (Cervantes, Lope de Vega, Quevedo, Góngora...). In the 20th Century, the *Residencia de Estudiantes* brought together and cemented the friendship of the poet Federico García Lorca, the painter Salvador Dalí and the filmmaker Luis Buñuel.

DURATION OF THE COURSE

7-day course: **40 hours**.

Our **7-day course**, starting on Sunday and finishing on Saturday, is a very efficient way to implement your mobility by integrating your learning while saving time and expenses. The **40 hours** duration of the course is applied on average considering all training days of the course, for the implementation of the objectives and lessons, in connection with the "Quality standards for courses under Erasmus+ KA1".

CERTIFICATION AWARDED

Certification of learning outcomes in connection with the "Quality standards for courses under Erasmus+ KA1": Europass and Certificate of Attendance which include the name of the participant, description of the course and its learning outcomes, dates, venues, the name of the host organisation and course director.

DATES

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Country of Destination: **Madrid, SPAIN**

Duration (days): **7 training days (from Sunday to Saturday)**

Language of communication: **English and Spanish**

| Dates in 2024 | Dates in 2025 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 12-18 May · 7 training days | 19-25 January · 7 training days |
| 09-15 June · 7 training days | 18-24 May · 7 training days |
| 03-09 November · 7 training days | 01-07 June · 7 training days |
| | 09-15 November · 7 training days |

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Reference programme of the 7-day Course:

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7-day Course in Spain (from Sunday to Saturday)

Sunday

Registration.
Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework
Tools for reflection on learning & Professional Development
Field learning "Contexts4Content" approach
European Dimension

Monday

Spanish society today
Spanish & Culture I
Field Learning project "Contexts4Content"

Tuesday

Language Focus
Spanish & Culture II

Wednesday

Spanish & Culture III
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

Thursday

Language Focus
Teachers Talk: Teaching & Resources

Friday

Spanish & Culture IV: Final Tasks
Field Learning Project "Contexts4Content"

Saturday

Presentation of participants' learning portfolios
Final reflection on learning acquired
Reflection about Dissemination Strategies
Evaluation of the programme

NOTE: These Reference programmes day by day may be subject to amendment. Such amendment, if necessary, would be kept to a minimum, consistent with the quality and balance of the programme.

