

> International Centre for Continuing Education



Summer Programme

Spanish Language and Culture in Barcelona

From July 9, 2018 to July 21, 2018

The **University of Vic – Central**

University of Catalonia offers a **two-week summer programme on Spanish Language and Culture in Barcelona**. The objective of this programme is to provide students with an understanding of the Spanish culture and acquire the basic knowledge of the Spanish language by developing basic speaking, reading, writing and listening skills so that they can communicate in this language in a simple way.

The programme combines Spanish language sessions with cultural lessons (taught in English), which are comprised of lectures, workshops, seminars and guided visits.

Hosted by:



Official Programme

MODULE 1: CULTURE (20 hours)

1. Architecture in Barcelona: Gothic and Modernism

Barcelona as a referent city of the European architecture.

- Gothic architecture and its historical context.
- The importance of Modernism in the construction of the new Barcelona: Gaudí, Domènech i Montaner, Puig i Cadafalch.

2. Sports in Spain: the case of F.C. Barcelona

Discovering the Catalan and Spanish sport system through F.C. Barcelona.

- Popular sports in Spain.
- Political issues involved in the Spanish sports context.
- Sport management and business.

3. Cross-cultural communication

Effective communication. Successful understanding between people from different cultures: the Spanish communication style.

- Cross-cultural communication.
- Verbal and non-verbal communication style.
- Doing business in Spain.

4. Spain in the new era of Mass-communication

The structure of the Spanish media system.

- Spain as an example of a Mediterranean Media System.
- The Media market change as a result of the economic crisis.
- Opportunities, challenges and difficulties of the Spanish Media.
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5. Food and wine in Spain.

The relevance of the fine cuisine and beverages in the Spanish society.

- Spain as a land of master chefs: Ferran Adrià, Juan Mari Arzak, Roca brothers.
- Drinking and eating as a social act.

6. Spanish Art: Picasso, Dalí and Miró.

Uncovering the brilliant work of the three great geniuses of the Spanish art.

- Cubism art by Pablo Picasso.
- Surrealism art by Salvador Dalí and Joan Miró.
- The artists' personalities and their relation with Barcelona.

MODULE 2: LANGUAGE (20 hours)

Spanish language. The course will provide the basics of the Spanish language: grammar, vocabulary and communication skills. At the end of the course you'll be able to:

- Use of familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.
- Introduce yourself and others and ask and answer questions about personal details.
- Interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly.
- Read and overall understand very simple texts.
- Write a short, simple post card and fill in forms with personal details.

Trips included

- Camp Nou Football Club Barcelona.
- Gaudí Tour (Barcelona): Sagrada Família, Casa Batlló. La Pedrera. Parc Güell.
- Gothic Quarter (Barcelona).
- Picasso Museum (Barcelona).
- Dalí Museum (Figueres).
- TV3 (Catalan TV Station).



Dates

Summer Programme dates: 9 – 21 July 2018

Accommodation dates: 8 – 22 July 2018

Application deadline: 25 April 2018

Tuition fees

PROGRAMME FEE

Fees: 2.150€ (with breakfast)

What's included: tuition, accommodation, breakfast, airport meet and greet, welcome dinner, cultural programme.

Fees: 2.270€ (half board)

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STUDENTS FROM PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Fees: 1.740€ (with breakfast)

What's included: tuition, accommodation, breakfast, airport meet and greet, welcome dinner, cultural programme.

Fees: 1.830€ (half board)

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