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# *Flamenco and Spanish Culture*



# The International Center

# FLAMENCO AND SPANISH CULTURE

## SUMMER 2012

### Course options during 1st time slot

#### **SPAN 102 Español Elemental** (*Elementary Spanish*)

This beginning course is designed for students with basic Spanish knowledge. Emphasis is on building oral, reading and written communication skills and on acquiring knowledge of the Spanish-speaking world. Conducted in Spanish.

#### **SPAN 201 Español Intermedio I** (*Intermediate Spanish I*)

This course is designed for students who have had two semesters of university-level Spanish. Emphasis is on expanding vocabulary and building oral, reading and written communication skills as well as acquiring a greater awareness of the Spanish-speaking world. Conducted in Spanish.

#### **SPAN 311 Español Avanzado I** (*Advanced Spanish I*)

This course is designed for students who have had at least 4 semesters of university-level Spanish. Emphasis is on applying the skills acquired at the elementary and intermediate levels to further improve oral and written skills. The methodology applied is communicative and encompasses assignments which include grammar reviews, cultural readings on Spain and debates which require use of practical and communicative vocabulary. Conducted in Spanish.

### Course options during 2nd time slot

#### **SPAN 315E Spanish Culture**

This course has two main goals: (i) to increase the students' knowledge and appreciation of Spanish culture and its people and (ii) to build and strengthen their intercultural awareness as result. Focusing mostly on the 20th century, we will explore Spain's diverse heritage through the different factors which constitute its present identity: history, art, the economy, social organization, education, dance, music, and folklore. We will also read about and discuss linguistic and cultural variety, regionalism, nationalism, ethnicity and politics. Conducted in English.

#### **SPAN 349 Antropología del Flamenco** (*Anthropology of Flamenco*)

The academic part of the course is based on an analysis of the social, political and cultural circumstances out of which flamenco evolved; the social upheaval of Spain's transition from the *Antiguo* to the *Nuevo Régimen*, the importance of the early travelers to Spain and the Romantic writers, the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution and more. We examine the contribution of flamenco to Spanish culture, the ups and downs of its popularity in relation to important periods in the history of the country, and its influence on and relation to other forms of Spanish theater and music, keeping in mind that flamenco as a cultural phenomenon has attracted the attention of generations of tourists, intellectuals and artists, both Spanish and foreign. The dance portion of the class is designed to give students an understanding of the mechanics, aesthetics, and basic canons of an art form that is so often described as purely spontaneous and free. The dance class centers on learning the basic postures and steps of the flamenco vocabulary and the techniques of footwork. Conducted in Spanish.



## Flamenco and Spanish Culture (4 weeks)

### Dates

May 28 - June 22, 2012

Application deadline: April 16, 2012

### Credit hours

A total of 12 ECTS credits (6 U.S. credits). Classes are held Monday through Friday.

### Program cost: 950 euros

Includes 2 classes (a total of 4 hours/day), social-cultural activities and transcripts from Pablo de Olavide University

### Housing

Housing options include a homestay with a Spanish family.

**Cost:** 700 euros with a Spanish family - all meals and laundry services included.

Arrival date at host family's home: May 26, departure date: June 24.

## Intensive Spanish Language Program (3 weeks)

### Dates

June 25 - July 13, 2012

Application deadline: May 21, 2012

### Credit hours

A total of 6 ECTS credits (3 U.S. credits). Classes are held Monday through Friday.

### Program cost: 480 euros

Includes a 45 hours class, social-cultural activities and a transcript from Pablo de Olavide University.

### Housing

Housing options include a homestay with a Spanish family.

**Cost:** 555 euros with a Spanish family - all meals and laundry services included.

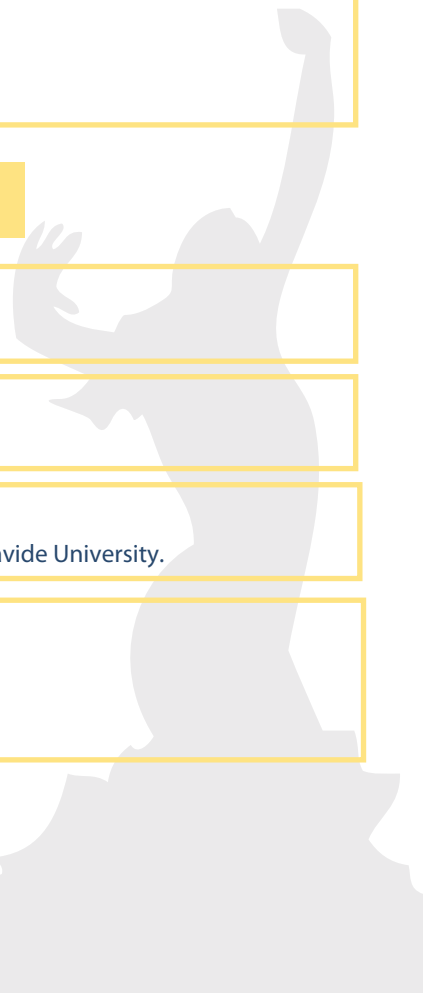
Arrival date at host family's home: June 23, departure date: July 15.

### To apply to either program please:

- Visit our website : [www.upo.es/intl](http://www.upo.es/intl) "Summer 2012 Programs"

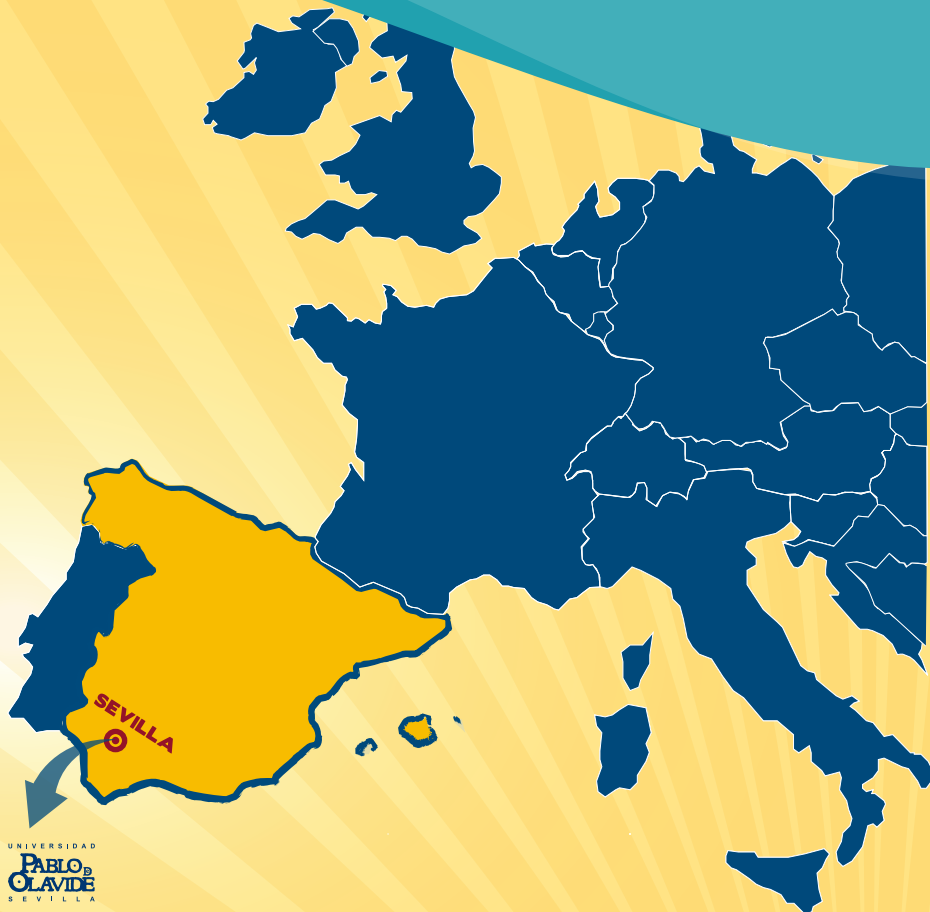
OR

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