MEDICAL SPANISH, CULTURE, AND INTERNSHIP IN SEVILLA, SPAIN

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Course Information

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Course Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, and/or Other Restrictions

Because this is a full immersion in Spanish with a focus on Medical Terminology and Culture, we will start from the beginning and build up a working knowledge of the major body systems, grammar topics, cultural considerations, and healthcare. We will also do cultural and hospital site visits as a group, with the professor and students. The pre-requisite for this course is Medical Spanish I SPAN 2341 or instructor approval.

Course Description

This course provides continued instruction on the four basic skills necessary for language acquisition: speaking, aural comprehension, reading, and writing through a systematic study of basic Spanish grammar, medical terminology, and culture. Medical Spanish II will allow you to feel more comfortable communicating with a patient in Spanish.

This course covers more advanced medical terminology along with grammatical concepts necessary to conduct a full head to toe patient interview. This course will be two fold. The first portion will be didactic in nature in which the student will learn medical terminology and grammar. The second part of this course will be clinical.

This program offers a unique study abroad opportunity for program participants to further enhance their preparation for a career in medicine, while immersing themselves in a one month intensive Medical Spanish and Internship Course in Seville, Spain. Students will live with host families, participate in a variety of weekly activities as outlined by the course calendar, visit the historic cities of Córdoba and Granada, receive medical Spanish training and perform 80 hours of work in a local hospital.

Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes

By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

- Speak Spanish to a Spanish speaking only patient in a clinical setting
- Be more culturally sensitive to the needs of Spanish speaking only patients
- Have a better grasp of medical terminology
- Have a better understanding of the healthcare system in the United States and Spain

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Required Textbooks and Materials

The student should purchase the course packet for this class at the bookstore. Handouts will also be provided.

Suggested Course Materials

Medical Spanish: A Conversational Approach 2nd Edition, by Thomas P. Kearon and Maria Antonia DiLorenzo-Kearon, 2000.

Cuaderno de ejercicios to accompany Medical Spanish: A Conversational Approach 2nd Edition, by Thomas P. Kearon, 2000.

Spanish-English/English-Spanish Dictionary
Spanish-English/English-Spanish Medical Dictionary

Papers and Assignments

There will be daily quizzes at the start of class each time we meet in the classroom. These will be a combination of identifications, short answers, and short essays. The top ten quiz grades will count towards 25% of your grade. There will be 4 exams (one hour each), counting towards 25% of your grade. You will also keep a journal in which you write daily about the readings, your understanding of the material, your travels, your firsthand experience of Spain and your hospital internship experiences. This will count for 25% of your grade. Finally, there will be a fifteen-minute presentation made during our travels to Spain. Together these will comprise 25% of your final grade. In short, each element—quizzes, exams, journal, and presentations—counts equally toward your course grade.

Academic Calendar

Week 1	Medical Spanish Pre-test, Pronunciation		ROS Gastro-Intestinal System
	Preterit vs Imperfect		
	Describing in the past		**GI Block Exam**
Week 2	Cognates		ROS Hematology
	Patient Evaluation		**HEME Block Exam**
Week 3	Patient Interviewing techniques		**ROS OB-GYN**
			OB-GYN Block Exam
Week 4	Subjunctive and Patient Evaluation Commands		Pediatric Block
			Oral Presentations
	PEDI Exam		**Oral Presentations**

Detailed Calendar

24 May 2018 Thursday
Arrival Day
Airport/Train Station pick up. Transportation to housing assignment.
Welcome dinner Meeting Point: Torre del Oro (Tower of Gold) 20.30h
Activity: Horse and Carriage ride.
There is no a better way to get to know the city than a relaxing ride in a horse and carriage. Be sure to bring your camera!

25 May 18 Friday
Orientation Day
Program Orientation (see orientation schedule)
This orientation is designed to provide program participants with an overview of the program, session itinerary, housing norms, activities and excursions, and behavioral guidelines.
Welcome Coffee
Walking Tour of Seville
After the orientation we'll take the group on a walking tour of the city of Seville to show popular monuments, explain the history of Seville and its importance, as well as, show students the social scenes.
Lunch at home

26 May 18 Saturday
Excursion: Córdoba
8:30 AM Meet at Plaza de Armas Bus Station
9:00 AM Depart for Córdoba
11:00 AM Arrival to Córdoba
11:30 AM Meet guide, begin tour at the main gate of the Cathedral-Mosque of Córdoba in front of the Bandolero Restaurant
12:15 PM Begin our tour of the Judería of Córdoba
1:30 PM Free time for lunch and activities
6:00 PM Meet at the corner of the Cathedral, indicated before free time, to walk back to the bus together
6:45 PM Depart for Sevilla
8:45 PM Arrive to Sevilla

27 May 18 Sunday
Free day

28 May 18 Monday
Internship: morning shift
Break for Lunch
Class with Professor: 4pm-6pm
Evening Activity: TBD

29 May 18 Tuesday
Internship: morning shift
Break for Lunch
Class with Professor: 4pm-6pm
Evening Activity: Tapas Night Out

30 May 18 Wednesday
Internship: morning shift
Break for Lunch
Class with Professor: 4pm-6pm
Evening Activity: Flamenco Show

31 May 18 Thursday
Internship: morning shift
Break for Lunch
Class with Professor: 4pm-6pm

1 Jun 18 Friday
Excursion: Itálica
10:00 AM Meet at the main stairs of Plaza de Armas Bus Station
10:30 AM Arrival to Italica
10:30 AM Meet guide and begin tour of the Roman Town of Itálica
12:30 PM Bus departs for Sevilla
1:00 PM Arrival to Sevilla

2 Jun 18 Saturday
Free weekend

3 Jun 18 Sunday
Free weekend

4 Jun 18 Monday
Internship: morning shift
Break for Lunch
Class with Professor: 4pm-6pm
Evening Activity: Bicycle Tour through Seville

5 Jun 18 Tuesday
Internship: morning shift
Break for Lunch
Class with Professor: 4pm-6pm
Evening Activity: Tapas Night Out

6 Jun 18 Wednesday
Internship: morning shift
Break for Lunch
Class with Professor: 4pm-6pm

7 Jun 18 Thursday
Internship: morning shift
Break for Lunch
Class with Professor: 4pm-6pm

8 Jun 18 Friday
Free weekend

9 Jun 18 Saturday
Free weekend

10 Jun 18 Sunday
Free weekend

11 Jun 18 Monday
Internship: morning shift
Break for Lunch
Class with Professor: 4pm-6pm
Evening Activity: Mediterranean Tasting

12 Jun 18 Tuesday
Internship: morning shift
Break for Lunch
Class with Professor: 4pm-6pm
Evening Activity: Tapas Night Out

13 Jun 18 Wednesday
Internship: morning shift
Break for Lunch
Class with Professor: 4pm-6pm

14 Jun 18 Thursday
Internship: morning shift
Break for Lunch
Class with Professor: 4pm-6pm

15 Jun 18 Friday
Excursion: Granada
• 10:45 AM: Meet at Estación de Autobuses Plaza de Armas
• 11:15 AM: Departure for Granada
• 2:15 PM: Arrival to Granada and Transfer to Hotel
• 3:00 PM: Arrival to Hotel Corona de Granada, leave luggage in rooms, and free time for lunch
• 4:45 PM: Meet in lobby of Hotel Corona de Granada
• 5:15 PM: Entrance to the Capilla Real
• 6:00 PM: Entrance to the Cathedral of Granada
• 6:45 PM: Start walking tour of the Plazas del Centro Histórico
• A`er last organized activity, free time for dinner and evening activities

16 Jun 18 Saturday
• 8:30 AM: Breakfast at Hotel
• 9:30 AM: Meet in Hotel Lobby, Leaving for the Alhambra
• 10:30 AM: Entrance to the Palacios Nazaríes
• 12:00 AM: Start Tour at the Alhambra
• 2:00 PM: Free Time for Lunch
• 4:45 PM: Meet in Hotel lobby and start the river walk
• 5:30 PM: Arab tea time at Tetería Alfaguara
• A`er last activity, free time for dinner and evening activities

17 Jun 18 Sunday
• 8:30 AM: Breakfast at Hotel
• 9:30 AM: Meet in Hotel Lobby for the tour of the Albaicín
• 12:30 PM: Free time for Lunch
• 2:15 PM: Meet in Hotel Lobby and leave for bus station
• 3:30 PM: Depart Granada
• 6:30 PM: Arrival Sevilla Plaza de Armas

18 Jun 18 Monday
EMT Training Camp
9am - 1pm Theory
1pm - 2pm Lunch Break
2pm - 4pm Spanish Class
4pm - 9pm Practice

19 Jun 18 Tuesday
EMT Training Camp
9am - 1pm Theory
1pm - 2pm Lunch Break
2pm - 4pm Spanish Class
4pm - 9pm Practice

20 Jun 18 Wednesday
EMT Training Camp
9am - 1pm Theory
1pm - 2pm Lunch Break
2pm - 4pm Spanish Class
4pm - 9pm Practice
Activity: Farewell Event

21 Jun 18 Thursday
EMT Training Camp
9am - 1pm Theory
1pm - 2pm Lunch Break
2pm - 4pm Spanish Class
4pm - 9pm Practice

22 Jun 18 Friday
Program Ends / Move Out