

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. There is no pre-requisite other than that students be committed to learning and participating in our course and gain instructor approval.

Course Description

This course provides introductory 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 I will allow you to feel more comfortable communicating with a patient in Spanish.

This course covers basic 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 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, EMT training and certification, 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

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, Hair, Skin, Nails Numbers, Days, Months
	Forms, colors Dermatology verbs		Describe that Lesion Interrogatory Words
	Rash Words -AR Verbs		Derm Block Exam Body Parts -ER and -IR Verbs
	HEENT ROS History taking—family		Head and Neck HEENT verbs
Week 2	Throat Exam, Throat verbs Possessive Pronouns		Ear Exam, Ear verbs Demonstratives Pronouns
	Eye Exam, Eye verbs Ser and Estar		HEENT Block Exam Ser vs Estar
	Cardiology ROS Tener		Cardiology
	Chest Pain Words Examination room words		Vascular Exam Stem changing verbs
Week 3	Reflexive verbs		Cardiology Block Exam
	Pulmonology ROS Breast Exam		Breast Exam
	Cardiology ROS Pronouns		Verbs like Gustar
	Cardiology Words		Pulm Block Exam Cardiology Words
Week 4	Abdominal ROS Stem Changing Verbs		Abdominal Exam
	Male GU Exam Heme Words, Heme verbs		Oral Presentations
	Heme Block 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 Itálica

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