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PRESENTATION

The Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP) is the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport's attended university institution specialised in teaching Spanish. Founded in 1932, and envisaged as a high culture centre, renowned academics, scientists, politicians, designers and other professionals in all areas of knowledge from Spain and overseas are invited to teach in Santander at La Magdalena Palace and on Las Llamas Campus, and at different sites across Spain.

SANTANDER (CANTABRIA)

Located on the Catabrian coast, Santander is home to one of Europe's most beautiful bays. The city is the capital of Cantabria, a region that is one of the top destinations for Spanish tourism thanks to its wealth of nature and landscapes combining the ocean and high mountains in just a few short kilometres, highly diverse ecosystems, excellent cuisine and a wide range of sporting and leisure activities for all ages.

For further details about the town and region: coastal landscape, fishing villages, water sports, caves, natural spots, art, etc., you are recommended to visit the website: www.turismodecantabria.com

UIMP. CAMPUS DE LAS LLAMAS

The university's main site in Santander is located on **Las Llamas Campus** (Avenida de los Castros, 42), the permanent base for Spanish courses throughout the year.

During summer, Spanish courses run in addition to continuous vocational seminars for professionals at the Magdalena Palace. Students have free access to a wide international selection, alongside an excellent packed programme of cultural activities.

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

The UIMP (Las Llamas Campus. Santander) is an Instituto Cervantes Accredited Centre for teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language. Being awarded this accreditation means that the centre complies with the terms and conditions set by the Instituto Cervantes Accreditation System (SACIC) - the only international accreditation based exclusively on teaching Spanish as a foreign language. The selection of Spanish courses matches the levels set in the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR).

The teaching methodology is based on learning skills with both linguistic and sociocultural aspects being covered. Comprehensive learning is offered across the four skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing.

Spanish literature and culture classes are obligatory, The course is supplemented by optional subjects. A minimum 85% attendance in language classes and elective subjects is required to obtain the certificate of attendance. Different workshops are programmed for the summer intensive courses: Spanish cookery, Dance, individual conversation classes and sports activities.

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COURSE CALENDAR

Levels	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 y C2
Dates	From 9th of January to 22nd of December

Fechas			N.º SEMANAS	
WINTER	January	From 9th to 27th of January	3	12
	February	From 30th of January to 24th of February	4	
		From 27th of February to 3rd of March	1	
	March	From 6th to 31st of March	4	
SPRING	April	From 3rd to 7th of April	1	11
	April	From 24th to 28th of April	1	
	May	From 1st to 26th of May	4	
	June	From 29th of May to 23rd of June	4	
From 26th of June to 1st of July		1		
SUMMER	July	From 3rd to 28th of July	4	4
	August	From 31st of July to 25th of August	4	4
		From 28th of August to 1st of September	1	1
	September	From 4th to 29th of September	4	4
AUTUMN	October	From 2nd to 27th of October	4	10
	November	From 6th to 24th of November	3	
		From 27th of November to 1st of December	1	
	December	From 11th to 22nd of December	2	

Holidays: From 10th to 21st of April (2 weeks) / From 30th of October to 3rd of November (1 week) / From 4th to 8th of December (1 week).

Public holidays: Public holidays of Santander will be teaching days in summertime 2017, non-teaching days the rest of the year.

FEES AND TEACHING HOURS

Weeks	Hours teaching	Levels	Content	Enrolment fee*
4	100	A	Spanish language 80 h. Spanish culture 20 h.	€575
		B and C	Spanish language 60 h. Spanish culture 20 h. Supplementary subjects: 20 h.	
3	75	A	Spanish language 60 h. Spanish culture 15 h.	€475
		B and C	Spanish language: 45 h. Spanish Culture: 10 h. Supplementary subjects: 20 h.	
2	50	A	Spanish language 40 h. Spanish culture 10 h.	€360
		B and C	Spanish language: 30 h. Spanish culture: 10 h. Supplementary subjects: 10 h.	
1	25	A	Spanish language 20 h. Spanish culture 5 h.	€210
		B y C	Spanish language: 15 h. Spanish culture: 5 h. Supplementary subjects: 5 h.	

*These courses have a Secretarial administration charge of €20.

	Tarifas*
Certificates (duplicates)	€30
Attendance certificate with individual report (groups)	€30
UIMP Diploma in Spanish	€50

* do not have a Secretarial charge

REDUCTIONS:

- Extension of one extra week for a course on which already enrolled: €180
- For students who are enrolled individually taking into account the number of weeks for which enrolled: a 10% reduction for stays longer than 12 weeks and a 20% reduction for courses longer than 24 weeks.

CERTIFICATES, EXAMINATIONS AND DIPLOMAS

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

All students with an 85% attendance record will receive a certificate of attendance issued by the Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR).

For university groups or centres overseas, the UIMP may, upon request, issue certificates with special notes and marks (reports, US system credits, etc.).

UIMP DIPLOMA OF SPANISH

The UIMP offers students the chance to obtain a diploma accrediting their knowledge of Spanish by sitting an examination. Students interested in obtaining this diploma need to register specifically at the Secretary's Office for the course and pay the corresponding fee.

ECTS CREDITS (EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM)

There is a specific programme for those students who need certification of the work done in accordance with the European Higher Education Area.

Students who wish to receive ECTS credits need to state this when finalising their registration and fulfil the following requirements:

- Attend at least 85% of classes they are enrolled on and take part in them, by carrying out tasks that will be assessed by the lecturers.
- Pass the UIMP Spanish exam at the end of their stay.

Length weeks	Teaching hours Classroom-based (hours)	Certification ECTS*
4	100	5
4	80	4
3	75	4
3	60	3
2	50	2,5
2	40	2

**Tutored ECTS work modules may be taken (1 ECTS=25h) as long as the programme length allows it.*

We remind you that as students not taking a course for an official title at our university, final validation of said credits needs to be done by the students' home academic institution. If you require teaching information about the programme content, you may request it at: esp.santander@uimp.es

DELE EXAMINATION

The DELE (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera - Spanish as a Foreign Language) Diploma is an official title that accredits the level of competence and fluency in Spanish. It is awarded by the Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport.

The Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo is an Instituto Cervantes accredited centre for sitting the DELE examination at all levels. Examinations are held in April, May, July, October and November.

PREPARING FOR THE DELE EXAMINATION (DIPLOMA IN SPANISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. B1-B2)

The DELE preparation course is part of the outcome learning area for national and international studies and titles where students require their knowledge of Spanish to be accredited at the corresponding level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Information and enrolment enquiries about the Cervantes Institute Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language:

http://dele.cervantes.es/informacion/descripcion_dele.html

DELE Preparation Intensive Course (levels: B1-B2)	Hours	Enrolment fee*
	25 h.	€210

**The course has a Secretarial administration charge of €20*

CCSE TEST: CONSTITUTIONAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL KNOWLEDGE OF SPAIN

Las Llamas Campus, headquarters of the UIMP in Santander, is an authorised centre for carrying out the CCSE Test, necessary for obtaining Spanish nationality through residence. For this purpose, different workshops are programmed to prepare candidates for this test.

Information: ccse@uimp.es

SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS

One-to-one conversation classes are aimed at students enrolled on Spanish language and culture courses. They are optional and supplementary to the courses. They are centred on oral expression and interaction. One-to-one conversation classes are three hours long, given in thirty minute sessions and may be extended at the student's request.

Different workshops are scheduled alongside the intensive courses: Spanish Cuisine, Spanish Dance, Music and Sports.

Cultural workshops (10 class hours) are optional and round off Spanish learning. They are taught in the afternoons. Workshops are open to all students enrolled on UIMP courses.

Activities	Hours	Precio Matrícula*
Individual conversational classes	3	€90
Individual Spanish Language and Culture classes	1	€45
Extra additional course	10	€50
ECTS module	0,5-1 ECTS	€20
Workshops (Spanish cuisine, Spanish dance, Spanish music...)	10	€50

** do not have a Secretarial charge.*

OTHER ACTIVITIES

HABLAMOS

This is a conversation exchange programme with students at the Official School of Languages in Santander and participating students on the UIMP Spanish courses. It is held on the first Thursday every month in summer for overseas and Spanish students to get to know one another.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Each week a cultural activity is scheduled to complement the Spanish courses so that foreign students can socialise and discuss the activity carried out or talk about the differences and similarities between different cultures.

Students have free open access to UIMP cultural activities: Classical Mondays, Literary Tuesdays, Theatre at the Casyc, Poetry Evenings, Cinema, Debates and Exhibitions.

BILINGUAL PROGRAMME (SPANISH-ENGLISH). BUSINESS, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE

This course is aimed at university student groups interested in combining Spanish language with subjects taught in English that may be adapted to the group's syllabus requirements. This course may be scheduled on requested dates for a period of eight to ten weeks and for a minimum 10 students.

- **Level A1-A2: Spanish language: 120 hours**
Subjects in English (45 class hours each)
- **Level B1-B2: Spanish language: 90 hours**
Subjects in English (45 class hours each)

Spanish levels	Spanish language	Courses in English	Total hours	Amount
A1-A2	120 h.	90 h.	210 h.	€1620
		135 h.	255 h.	€1970
B1-B2	90 h.	90 h.	180 h.	€1400
		135 h.	225 h.	€1780

**These courses have a Secretarial administration charge of €20*

ADVANCE COURSES

For students and professionals of different sectors, and with both international students and Spaniards in mind, advanced Spanish courses are offered for people interested in improving Spanish language.

Hours	Enrolment Fee*
30 h.	€110

**These courses have a Secretarial administration charge of €20*

TEACHER TRAINING COURSES (SPANISH AS FOREIGN LANGUAGE) FPELE

Teacher Training Courses (Spanish as a Foreign Language) (FPELE) are organised in the summer with a total of 30 or 50 contact hours. Some of them are programmed and certified in collaboration with the Cervantes Institute.

COURSES IN TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION

Courses are programmed in the summer and comprise 30 teaching hours. They focus on different areas: Editorial Translation, Legal Translation, Medical Translation.

SPECIFIC COURSES FOR GROUPS

The UIMP organises, designs and runs specific academic programmes for non-native speakers in Spain aimed at high school students (minimum age of admission: 16), university students (accredited study stays) and vocational training for professionals (companies and international organisations). Minimum hours per week: 20.

Furthermore, university students and professionals are able to come in summer and follow a more comprehensive programme combining Spanish language and culture classes with workshops, lecture series, meetings and seminars that cover current affairs and events with a clear scientific, social and humanistic interest as part of the UIMP Advanced Courses selection held at the Magdalena Palace (Santander).

If you represent an overseas university, institution, company or agency and would like to set up a training programme with the UIMP that adapts to the requirements of your group, we have three options available in Santander and at other UIMP campuses:

1. Incorporate your group onto scheduled courses.
2. Program one of our existing courses for the dates that suit your group.
3. Design a specific training programme for your university, institution or company in line with your requirements.

ACCOMMODATION

1. HALL OF RESIDENCE - LAS LLAMAS CAMPUS

This residence is located on the Las Llamas Campus, where classes for Spanish language courses are taught.

Services: Single or double rooms with a bathroom, and rooms adapted for disabled students. The campus has the following facilities: library, cafeteria, refectory, study halls, ICT rooms, kitchen, laundry service and launderette, car park, green zones and its own sports facilities. 24 hour reception desk.

As well as the Campus sports facilities (Gymnasium, tennis court and basketball pitch), UIMP students, subject to accreditation, can benefit from special rates at a private sports complex located just opposite the Campus (swimming pool, sauna, gymnasium, instructor-led classes...)

January-June / October-December		
Weeks	Single room	Place in double room
2	€215	€129
3	€322	€193
4	€430	€258
Extra day	€20	€15
July, August and September		
Weeks	Single room	Place in double room
2	€300	€240
3	€450	€360
4	€600	€480
Extra day	€30	€25

2. CABALLERIZAS HALL OF RESIDENCE (LA MAGDALENA PENINSULA)

This accommodation option is only available during the summer period (from July to September).

The residence is located on the Magdalena Peninsula, a setting that also includes the Magdalena Palace, which hosts our summer short courses on a wide variety of topics (Humanities, Social Sciences, Science and Technology ...).

Services: Double rooms with bathroom and rooms adapted for the disabled. The residence also has a university refectory, cafeteria, laundry service, WiFi zone, parking facilities, a gardened patio and outside gardens. In the mornings, there is a free bus service that takes students to the Las Llamas Campus. 24 hour reception desk.

July, August and September	
Weeks	Place in double room
2	€300
3	€420
4	€540

3. FAMILIES

For information for this accommodation option, you can contact with:
esp.santander@uimp.es