

# SUMMER COURSES 2016

## INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAMME FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

### PROGRAMME

The Spanish Language and Culture Courses are designed for international students intending to start or continue their studies at the *Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)*, or for those who intend to spend a term/year at any Spanish University and need to have a previous knowledge of Spanish communicative skills.



The programme is a 4-week course covering Spanish language and cultural components run by PROLINTER-UPM during the month of July, combining language and culture face to face lessons with outdoor cultural activities

The programme includes:

- Spanish Language course run by experts in Spanish communication skills.
- Indoor/Outdoor Cultural Activities.
- Accommodation in the University Students' Residence.

### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

JULY 2016						
L	M	X	J	V	S	D
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 CINE	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 CINE	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- Arrival and Departure.
- Academic Activities. Spanish Language lessons
- Cultural activities and guided tours
- Official Welcome
- Public Holiday
- Cultural Activities
- Free weekend
- Closing Ceremony

### METHODOLOGY

The programme applies the Blended Learning methodology, which combines classroom face-to-face tuition with individual and group activities via the AVE online program (Virtual Spanish Classroom from *Instituto Cervantes*)

### DURATION

One month course: **120 hours** (4 weeks), organized as follows:

Spanish Language and Culture lessons: 60 face-to-face hours

Team work tutored activities: 10 hours

Online language learning activities to merge the acquired knowledge (self-study and/or tutorials): 30 hours

Outdoor cultural activities: 20 hours

### LEVELS

The course offers the following levels according to the Common European Reference Framework for Languages (CERF):

A1 (Breakthrough)

A2 (Waystage)

B1.1/ B1.2 (Threshold)

B2 (Vantage)

Students will be required to take a level test at the start of the course.

### TIMETABLE

Lessons will be run from Monday to Thursday:

**9:30 – 11:30** - Spanish Language face to face session

**11:30 – 12:00** - Break

**12:00 – 14:00** - Spanish Language face to face session

**14:00 – 15:00** - Lunch and free time for individual or team work

**15:00 – 17:00** - AVE online tutored activities

### VENUE

Classes will take place at the city center UPM Campus, in the *Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Industriales* and/or in the *Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros de Minas y Energía*



## CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The Cultural Programme is scheduled mainly on **Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays**. Cultural contents include:

- Guided cultural walks around the most artistic areas of downtown Madrid: cathedrals, ancient heritage churches, museums, the Royal Palace, UPM Museums, art galleries, etc.
- Day trips to sightseeing attractions in the nearby areas of Madrid.
- Analysis of Spanish stereotypes and customs.
- Spanish film screenings (subtitles in Spanish).
- Trends in Spanish contemporary art painting.

## CULTURAL PROGRAMME TIMETABLE



### WEEK 1



<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9:00 - 9:10</b> – Course Opening <b>9:15</b> – Beginning of classes <b>14:00 - 15:00</b> – Get-together lunch <b>19:30 - 20:30</b> – Madrid “City Rally” (organized by BEST-UPM MADRID students association)
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>10:00 - 12:00</b> – Seminar “Spanish contemporary art painting tendencies: Theory and Practice”, conducted by Natxo Arteta, a Spanish contemporary painter <b>12:15 -13:00</b> – Guided visit to the Art Gallery “Félix Cañada. Located at the Fundación Gómez Pardo
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>10:00 - 13:00</b> – Guided tour around “Habsburg Madrid” The Golden Art Triangle I The Prado Museum: Goya and Velázquez’s masterpieces. Guided walk around the area “Madrid Castizo: Casa de las 7 Chimeneas and Convento de las Comendadoras” <u>Meeting point:</u> 09:45 – Statue of Goya located next to the Prado Museum North entrance.
<b>Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>10:00 - 14:00</b> – Guided tour around “Habsburg Madrid”: The Golden Art Triangle II. National Museum “Centro de Arte Reina Sofía”: Picasso’s masterpieces. Guided walk around the “Barrio de las Letras”. <u>Meeting point:</u> 09:45 – National Museum Centro de Arte Reina Sofía” Entrance. (Street/ Santa Isabel nº.52.) (Glass elevators)



## WEEK 2



<b>Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>17:30 - 19:00</b> – Spanish cinema. Oscar awarded films: Fernando Trueba “ <i>Belle Époque</i> ” <u>Meeting point:</u> Residencia Gómez Pardo (c/Cristobal Bordiu, 30 bis. Metro: Ríos Rosas).
<b>Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9:30 - 11:30</b> – Guided tour around “Bourbon’s Madrid” including: Visit to the Royal Palace. Cathedral “Santa María la Real de la Almudena” <u>Meeting point:</u> (9:15h) Plaza de Oriente (Felipe IV Statue) <b>12:00 - 13:00</b> – Flamenco Seminar (Tablao Flamenco Las Tablas, Plaza de España, nº9) <u>Meeting point:</u> (11:45 h) Plaza de Oriente (Felipe IV Statue)
<b>Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>09:30 - 17:00</b> – Guided trip to Toledo <u>Meeting Point:</u> (9:15 h) c/ Ríos Rosas, 22 (ETSI Minas- Main Entrance), Metro: Ríos Rosas



## WEEK 3



<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>17:15 - 19:00</b> – Spanish cinema. Oscar awarded films: Pedro Almodóvar “ <i>Volver</i> ” <u>Meeting Point:</u> Residencia Gómez Pardo (c/Cristobal Bordiu, 30 bis. Metro: Ríos Rosas)
<b>Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Free weekend plus Public Holiday



## WEEK 4



<b>Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Flamenco Party (optional and not included in the course fees)
<b>Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>13:00 - 14:00</b> – Closing Ceremony and Certificate awards Issue. <b>14:15 - 15:30</b> – “Spanish Paella” (Get-together farewell lunch)
<b>Friday 29<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Pack up and Departure. (Residence checking out: 12:00am)

## EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATES

Students will be awarded with a Diploma / Certificate, based on attendance and performance, stating the course level and attained grade dully signed and sealed by **PROLINTER UPM**. The certificate includes the level, attendance (80% compulsory), grades and 6 ECTS (4 per academic activities + 2 per cultural activities).

## ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation (bed & breakfast ) will be in the **Student Residence Hall , Fundación Gómez-Pardo**, located in the city centre, by “**Ríos Rosas**” Metro station.



The Residence facilities:

- ✓ Single room with in-suite bathroom.
- ✓ Breakfast 7 days a week
- ✓ 15 meal tickets to be used for lunch from Monday to Thursday
- ✓ Common Study rooms and .Spanish press available
- ✓ Individual internet connection in all the bedrooms
- ✓ Bedroom Weekday Cleaning (not weekends)
- ✓ Launderette (coin operated)
- ✓ 24 hours reception desk (Open entrance and leaving at any time)
- ✓ Microwave (no other kitchen facilities)

**LOCATION:** RESIDENCIA UNIVERSITARIA GOMEZ-PARDO

**Street:** Cristobal Bordiu, 30 Bis, 28003 Madrid

**Phone Numbers:** + 34 91 441 79 21 / 442 26 56 (Administration)/ 91 442 29 20 (Reception Desk)

**Web page:** <http://www.minas.upm.es/fundacion/fgp/index.php>

**E-mail:** [fgp.minasyenergia@upm.es](mailto:fgp.minasyenergia@upm.es)

## ENROLMENT FEES

**Total Course Fee: 1.920 €**

Price without accommodation: **950 €**

**The total course enrolment fee covers:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Teaching materials (textbooks and photocopies)</li> <li>❖ 90-days individual Licenses of the AVE programme and on-line tutoring</li> <li>❖ Cultural programme, including museum tickets and bus to Toledo</li> <li>❖ Talks and films attendance.</li> <li>❖ Access to the ETSI MINAS 's Computer Rooms for individual and team projects</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Access to the university services (library, Internet, sports facilities, etc.)</li> <li>❖ Certificate of achievement with the obtained grade and accomplishment.</li> <li>❖ <b>Accommodation for 28 nights</b>, (3<sup>rd</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> July): Single room with an en-suite bathroom, breakfast 7 days a week and 15 meal tickets in University Residence Hall.</li> <li>❖ Welcome and Farewell lunches</li> </ul> |
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### **SPECIAL BONUS**

For any bookings made for **10+** students from the same institution, the course will include **complementary accident and health insurance** and **airport shuttle service**.

**EXTRA FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE:**

- Other proposed trips on request
- Extra days of accommodation (30€/ day) – possibility of staying till 31<sup>st</sup> July, (checking out at noon)
- Airport shuttle (to be confirmed according to the number of students)
- Extra weekday lunches and dinners are offered at the Student Residence Hall for €6 which includes two courses and dessert

**REGISTRATION**

**Online Registration:** <https://programalenguas.upm.es/2016/Spanish/Summer/gestor/>

**Registration Period:** 1<sup>st</sup> April till 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Additional Information:** [programa.lenguas@upm.es](mailto:programa.lenguas@upm.es)

**➤ COURSE FEE PAYMENTS**

- Payments should be made by **money transfer**. Data Bank will be included in the acceptance to the program.
- **Proof of payment by e-mail** ([programa.lenguas@upm.es](mailto:programa.lenguas@upm.es)) or by fax (+34 91 336 3664).
- **Payment deadline:** 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**➤ COURSE ADMINISTRATION****Programme Workforce:**

- Specialized Spanish language lecturers. PROLINTER UPM
- Experts in different scientific, technical and art subject areas
- Specialized tourist guides

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

**Bank Entity:** BANCO DE SANTANDER

**Account Name:** UPM- PROLINTER / Ref: 43746819003

**Account Number:** 0049-3830-76-2914029631

**IBAN:** ES63-0049-3830-76-2914029631

**SWIFT or BIC:** BSCHESMMXXX

**Reference:** ISSP – *Surname and name of student*

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