

University of Salamanca – July 2023

List of Elective Classes

CONVERSATION AND COMPOSITION - *CONVERSACIÓN Y REDACCIÓN*

Along this course, students work on their writing and speaking skills through the analysis and production of different written and oral texts.

CONTEMPORARY SPANISH HISTORY - *HISTORIA DE LA ESPAÑA CONTEMPORÁNEA*

In this course, students analyze the most relevant events and figures from the 20th century and understand their repercussions on modern Spain.

SPANISH FOR BUSINESS - *ESPAÑOL DE LOS NEGOCIOS*

This course is designed for students who need to go deep into Spanish more specifically, focusing on the variety of language used for business. Special emphasis on specific vocabulary regarding this area and on the main language skills within this domain.

ORAL SKILLS PRACTICE - *PRÁCTICAS DE DESTREZAS ORALES*

During this course, students will develop their listening and speaking skills through guided activities which reproduce a variety of real communicative contexts.

SPANISH CULTURE - *CULTURA ESPAÑOLA*

The objective of this course is to help the student understand the different aspects of the Spanish culture. The program includes not only information about geographic, political, historic aspects, but also the customs, behavior, and values which form a part of the Spanish character.

CONTEMPORARY SPANISH LITERATURE - *LITERATURA CONTEMPORÁNEA EN ESPAÑOL*

The course offers an outline of the Spanish and Latin American literature written along the 20th century. Following a chronological order, it focuses on the main literary trends and on the development of literary genres by the most important authors of this period.

SPANISH ART - *ARTE ESPAÑOL*

With this course, students learn the main periods and trends of the Spanish art through History. During the course, students analyze the most important art works (paintings, sculptures and architecture) of the Spanish Heritage.

WRITTEN SKILLS PRACTICE - *PRÁCTICAS DE DESTREZAS ESCRITAS*

With this class, students will learn to use their writing skills as a communicative tool. They will improve their writing through the reading comprehension and the production of different texts.