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SUMMER COURSES 2015

**INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAMME  
FOR CHINESE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**



**Organized by:**

Language Programme for Internationalization (PROLINTER)  
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)



## 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 2015						
L	M	X	J	V	S	D
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

- – Arrival and Departure.
- – Academic Activities. Classes of Spanish
- – Cultural activities and guided tours
- – Official Welcome
- – Final Exam and Oral Presentations
- – Sundays
- – Closing Ceremony

## SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

### 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 (CEFR):

- 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 UPM Campus in the city center, at 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 singular and cultural areas of Madrid downtown: Cathedral, 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).
- Tendencies in Spanish contemporary art painting.

## CULTURAL PROGRAMME TIMETABLE

### 1<sup>st</sup> WEEK

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July

- 9:00 - 9:15 Course Opening
- 9:15 Beginning of classes
- 14:00 -15:00 Get-together lunch
- 19:30 - 20:30 – Madrid "City Rally" (organized by BEST-UPM MADRID students association).



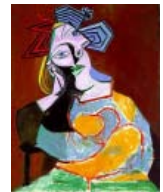
### Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July

- 10:00 - 12:00 – Seminar “**Spanish contemporary art painting tendencies: Theory and Practice**”, conducted by .Natxo Arteta, Spanish contemporary painter.  
<http://natxoarteta.blogspot.com/>
- 12:15 -13:00 – Guided visit to the **Art Gallery “Félix Cañada”**. A collection of more than a hundred masterpieces (paintings and sculptures) from the XVI and XX centuries. Located at the Fundación Gómez Pardo

### Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July

- 10:00 - 13:00 – 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**”

**Meeting point:** (09:45 h) Statue of Goya located next to the Prado Museum North entrance.



### Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July

- 10:00 - 14:00 – 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**”.
- **Meeting point:** (19:20) Residencia Gómez Pardo (c/Cristobal Bordiu, 30 bis. Metro: Rios Rosas)

**Meeting point:** (09:45 h). National Museum “Centro de Arte Reina Sofía” Entrance.(Street/ Santa Isabel nº.52.) (Glass elevators)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> WEEK

### Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July

- 17:30 - 19:00 – Spanish cinema. Oscar awarded films: **Fernando Trueba “Belle Epoque”**  
**Meeting point:** Residencia Gómez Pardo (c/Cristobal Bordiu, 30 bis. Metro: Rios Rosas).

### Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July

- 9:30 - 11:30 – Guided tour around “**Bourbon’s Madrid**” including:
  - Visit to the **Royal Palace**.
  - Cathedral “**Santa María la Real de la Almudena**”

**Meeting point:** (9:15h) Plaza de Oriente (Felipe IV Statue)



- 12:00 - 13:00 – **Flamenco Seminar** (Tablao Flamenco Las Tablas, Plaza de España, nº9)



Meeting point: (11:45 h) Plaza de Oriente (Felipe IV Statue)

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July

- 09:30 - 17:00 – Guided trip to Toledo



Meeting Point: (9:15 h) c/ Ríos Rosas, 22 (ETSI Minas- Main Entrance), Metro: Ríos Rosas

### 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK

Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July

- 17:15 - 19:00 – Spanish cinema. Oscar awarded films: Pedro Almodóvar “*Volver*”

Meeting point: Residencia Gómez Pardo (c/Cristobal Bordiu, 30 bis. Metro: Rios Rosas)

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July

- Free week-end

### 4<sup>th</sup> WEEK

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July

- Flamenco Party (optional and not included in the course fees)

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July

- 13:00 - 14:00 – Closing Ceremony and Certificate awards Issue.
- 14:15 - 15:30 – “Spanish Paella” (Get-together farewell lunch)

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

- 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 signed by **PROLINTER UPM**.

## 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.
- TV video room
- Common Study rooms.
- Individual INTERNET connection in all the bedrooms
- Bedroom Weekday Cleaning (not weekends)
- Launderette (coin operated)
- Spanish press available
- 24 hours reception desk (Open entrance and leaving at any time)
- Not kitchen facilities (just microwave)

**LOCATION:** RESIDENCIA UNIVERSITARIA GOMEZ-PARDO  
Street: Cristobal Bordiu, 30 Bis, 28003 Madrid  
Phone Numbers: + 34 91 441 79 21 / 442 26 56 (Administration)/ + 34 91 442 29 20 (Reception Desk)  
Fax Number: + 34 91 442 95 29  
Web page: <http://www.minas.upm.es/fundacion/fgp/index.php>  
E-mail: [fgp.minasyenergia@upm.es](mailto:fgp.minasyenergia@upm.es)



**CULTURAL HERITAGE** of the Fundación Gómez Pardo Student Hall of Residence



### "FÉLIX CAÑADA" ART GALLERY

Félix Cañada Guerrero (Segovia, 1925), a mining engineer and scholar of art, is the patron of this art gallery. The art gallery is the fruit of a donation of over one hundred paintings and sculptures dating from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries to the Fundación Gómez Pardo to further enhance the humanities education of the School of Mining engineers. A selection of the most significant works from this permanent collection is on display next door to the 19<sup>th</sup> century building housing the School of Mining.



### MINING HISTORY MUSEUM

The **Don Felipe de Borbón y Grecia Mining History Museum** watches over a vast testimony to Spain's and Europe's rich mining history from the 18<sup>th</sup> century onwards and also to the connections between the School of Mining and mine workings. Many of its mineralogical pieces come from donations or commissions by the leading mines working throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> century (and part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century), most of which are no longer in operation.

## COURSE ENROLMENT FEES

Total Course Fee: **1.750 €**

The course enrolment fee covers:

- Language Programme tuition
- Accommodation: **28 nights**, (30<sup>th</sup> June to 27<sup>th</sup> July): Single room with in-suite bathroom and Breakfast in University Residence Hall.
- Week days luncheons at UPM premises
- Madrid airport pick up and return shuttle service.
- Teaching materials (textbooks and photocopies)
- Complementary teaching materials
- 90-days License to use the AVE programme and on-line tutoring
- Accident and health insurance
- Cultural programme, including museum tickets and bus to Toledo
- Talks and films attendance.
- Access to the ETSI MINAS 's Computer Rooms for individual and team projects
- Access to the university services (library, Internet, sports facilities, etc.)
- Certificate of achievement with the obtained grade and accomplishment.
- Welcome and Farewell lunches

Expenses not included in the Enrolment fees:

- Dinners. Approximate cost at the Student Residence Hall (6 €,two courses and dessert)
- Weekends and Holidays luncheons and dinners. (12-20 € per day)

EXTRA EXPENSES AVAILABLE TO BOOK:

- Other proposed trips on request
- Extra days of accommodation (30€/ day) – possibility of staying till 31<sup>st</sup> July, 12:00 hours

**SPECIAL RATES FOR GROUPS:**

- For each **group of 10 students** coming from the same Institution: **1.610€ per student.**
- For each **group of 5 students** coming from the same Institution: **1.640€ per student.**

Group registration and payment information: [marialuisa.escribano@upm.es](mailto:marialuisa.escribano@upm.es)

## REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://programalenguas.upm.es/2015/Spanish/Summer/gestor/>

REGISTRATION PERIOD: 1<sup>st</sup> April till 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015

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 mail** ([programa.lenguas@upm.es](mailto:programa.lenguas@upm.es)) or by fax (+34 91 336 3664).
- **Payment deadline:** 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015

## COURSE ADMINISTRATION

### PROGRAMME WORKFORCE

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

### PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:

- Marinela García. PROLINTER UPM

### PROGRAMME COORDINATOR:

- PROLINTER – María Luisa Escribano, [marialuisa.escribano@upm.es](mailto:marialuisa.escribano@upm.es)

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