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Intensive Spanish Language & Culture in Cádiz, Spain
Program Description

Travel to Spain and study at the University of Cádiz in a specialized intensive language program established by the UMass Lowell Department of Cultural Studies and Office of Study Abroad & International Experiences for UMass Lowell students. By living with a local family (homestay), attending class and taking advantage of the University of Cádiz resources such as tutoring, students can expect to substantially increase their language skills. Students can elect to take levels 1 & 2 (six credit) in Session I, or levels 3 & 4 (six credit) in Session II or both sessions for the full 12-credit program.

About Cádiz

Cádiz is a beautiful port city located in southwestern Spain. It was founded in approximately 1,100 B.C. and is the oldest city in Europe. Surrounded by the sea on three sides, Cádiz is only accessible by the “Puerta de Tierra,” a strip of land that serves as the only entrance into the city. The rich history of Cádiz is evident everywhere with its grand monuments, cathedrals and palaces. Cádiz is also known for its charm, great seafood, relaxed atmosphere, clean air and warm southern Spanish hospitality. Citizens of Cádiz, called gaditanos, are noted for their humor, and the city’s beaches are considered some of the most beautiful in all of Spain. Learn about the music, culture and dialect of Andalucia in this beautiful seaside city!

Cultural Excursions Included

(subject to change)

- Torre Tavira
- Flamenco seminar
- Overnight to Granada (two days, one night)
- Jerez: Wineries of Gonzalez Byass
- Evening boat tour of Cádiz
- Jerez horse show by the Foundation Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art

Academic information

- Session I, June-July: (54.104, six credits) Intensive Spanish Language & Culture 1 & 2
- Session II, July-August: (54.204, six credits) Intensive Spanish Language & Culture 3 & 4

These two summer sessions, each approximately three weeks long, allow students to earn up to 12 credits in Intensive Spanish Language & Culture at the University of Cádiz while earning UMass Lowell equivalent transfer credits. Note: up to 18 credits of transfer credit through study abroad is considered ‘in-residence’ credit.

Housing

Housing with homestay (one to two students per family) includes laundry service once per week and an option for either two or three meals per day.