



UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS
DE GRAN CANARIA

WELCOME

TO THE 3-WEEK INTENSIVE
SPANISH PROGRAM



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DAYS

Housing will be provided from:

***Saturday night (June 30th)
to Sunday morning (July 2nd).***

Please send you arrival day and time as soon as possible, if you haven't done so yet. We will organize the transfer from the airport.

OPENING CEREMONY

On Monday 2nd July, at 9:30, you will be officially welcomed at the presidency (Rectorado) of the University by the Vice-President for International Affairs, Dr. Richard Clouet.

- Welcome packs
- On Campus insurance
- Public transport card (bono guagua)
- Map of the city
- Presentation of the Spanish Program schedule
- FAQ
- Group photo

A welcome snack will be offered.

SPANISH CLASS AND SPANISH ON THE GO

***July 2nd - July 20th, 2018.
60 hours (6 ECTS).***

Your professor will be ***Ms. Cristina Alfonzo, PhD.***, specialized in teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language.

To help you with your studies, course material, exercises and resources will be available via a LMS (Moodle).

The contact person at your home university can be given access to Moodle if need be.

***The course is broken into 3 mayor themes
(one per week).***

- Week 1: THE CITY (who I am / where I am)
- Week 2: CANARIAN GASTRONOMY
(what and how to order in restaurants)
- Week 3: LEISURE IN THE CANARY ISLANDS
(what to do in the Canary Islands)

METHODOLOGY

Methodology is fun and effective. You will study in a traditional classroom, with open wifi, but not always. Sometimes you will go with your teacher to some specific places in the city, places related to the weekly themes of study, to learn from the field and to practise your Spanish skills.

You will be asked to write a diary in Spanish with picture and audio entries using VoiceThread (3 presentations), therefore it would be a good idea to bring your laptop.

<https://voicethread.com/>

3 different certificates:

- Certificate of excellence (grade 8/10 and above)
- Certificate of completion with merits (grade 5/10 to 7.9/10)
- Certificate of attendance (grade 1/10 to 4.9/10)

This is an intensive Spanish course. Homework is required.

Your grade will be calculated as follows:

test 1 + test 2 + test 3 + Diary / 4
= Final Grade.

PARTICIPATIVE LECTURES

The Spanish class is completed by 3 participative lectures in English, related to the theme of the week. You will be asked to be really active!

FIELD TRIPS

Spanish class and lectures will be reinforced by several field trips and 1 team (and yummy!) activity.

WEEK 1:

- **Botanical garden “Viera y Clavijo”**

<http://www.jardincanario.org/>

- **Roque nublo.** 1,813 m. above sea level

WEEK 2:

- **Cueva Pintada archological park (Galdar)**

<http://www.cuevapintada.com/>

- **Maspalomas Dune Ecosystem.** A unique wild place in the Canary Islands.

<http://turismo.maspalomas.com/en>

WEEK 3:

- **Master Chef.** To end this intensive 3-week program with a yummy experience, you will cook a famous Spanish dish as a team.



- **Last dip at La Laja beach.**

And many more fun activities!

21 SAT		PACKING DAY + DEPARTURE WEEK-END	
20 FRI		SPANISH CLASS FINAL GRADE WRAP UP+CERTIFICATES	
19 THU		SPANISH CLASS VISIT: LAST DIP LA LAJA BEACH	
18 WED		SPANISH CLASS	
17 TUE		SPANISH CLASS VISIT: POEMA DEL MAR AQUARIUM	
16 MON		SPANISH CLASS LIPDUB	
15 SUN			
14 SAT			
13 FRI		COSTERING IN THE SOUTH	
12 THU		SPANISH CLASS VISIT: CUEVA PINTADA ARCHEOLOGICAL PARK + AGAETE	
11 WED		SPANISH CLASS	
10 TUE		SPANISH CLASS MASTER CHEF PAELLA	
09 MON		SPANISH CLASS CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MUSEUM	
08 SUN			
07 SAT		TOUR + HIKE IN THE CENTER OF THE ISLAND	
06 FRI		SPANISH CLASS+CATHEDRAL	
05 THU		SPANISH CLASS VISIT: BOTANIC GARDEN +HIKE+ PINCHOS	
04 WED		SPANISH CLASS	
03 TUE		SPANISH CLASS VISIT: CONFITAL	
02 MON		RECEPTION+SPANISH CLASS TEAM BUILDING	

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 Academic activities
 Leisure activities

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