EMORY SALAMANCA

SPRING Semester 2024 Academic Couse Offerings & Descriptions

COURSE SELECTION

- Students should meet with their academic advisor in advance to discuss their plans to study abroad.
- The required course load is 2 mandatory Spanish courses (7 credit hours) and 3 elective courses (9-11 credits hours) for a total of 16-18 Emory credit hours while abroad.

• The Spain Course Selection Form, submitted at the time of application, will be used to register students in courses for fall semester. **PLEASE NOTE that there is minimal opportunity for add/drop/swap**, so please make your selections carefully. In rare cases, Emory College Study Abroad may have to cancel a course due to low enrollment. Some courses may also have conflicting schedules, and adjustments may need to be made to accommodate course scheduling.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

- Spanish language and culture courses: Spanish
- Select Economics, Philosophy and/or Political Science courses: English.
- PCI Direct enrollment/advanced-level seminars: Spanish

COURSE APPROVALS

Spanish Language and Culture Courses: All Spanish courses have been blanket-approved, so you can submit the <u>Study Abroad Blanket Approval Form</u> for these courses. Please note that Spanish majors and minors are required to discuss their course options with the DUS (Dr. Jennifer Feldman jenfeldman@emory.edu) prior to applying.

Philosophy/Political Science/Economics Courses: These courses have been blanket-approved by the Department of Philosophy, Department of Political Science, and the Department of Economics, so you can submit the <u>Study Abroad Blanket Approval Form</u> for these courses. Majors or minors in these departments should consult their department regarding whether these courses fulfill specific requirements.

USAL-PCI and Other Course Approvals: If you plan to take an upper-level Spanish course for credit in an Emory department other than Spanish (i.e., History of 20th Century Spain) OR if you plan to take any USAL-PCI advanced level courses, you must obtain approval. Submit the <u>Study Abroad Course Approval Form</u> to the <u>Faculty Study Abroad Representative</u> for the relevant department.

SPRING 2024 CALENDAR

Students take two **mandatory language courses** (Category I, in sequence) taught at Cursos Internacionales de la Universidad de Salamanca (CI-USAL) and one Emory Center mandatory course (Category II) course.

MANDATORY	January 29 – May 16		
Category I. CI-USAL Mandatory Language Course 5 Emory credits	201, 202, 212, 215, 310		
January 22 – May 16			
Category II. Emory Center Mandatory Course 2 Emory Credits	SPAN 219, 319		

Students also take 2 courses from Categories III-VIII listed below.

Note: Students must choose at least 2 courses from Category III to V.

ELECTIVES		January 29 – May 16	
Category III. CI-USAL Spanish Elective Courses 3 Emory credits each		SPAN 302, 385, 312, 385, 308	
Category IV. CI-USAL ECON, PHIL& POLS, 3 Emory credits each	Course	ECON 231, PHIL 318, POLS 333/ECON 397, POLS 385/ECON 351 Taught in English	
		January 29 – May 26	
Category V. USAL-PCI Advanced Level Courses 4 Emory credits		Advanced 400-level Seminars (Courses vary*)	
	•	January 22 – May 16	
Category VI. Emory Center Spanish Courses 3 Emory credits each	SPAN 485		
Category VII. Emory Center English Courses 3 Emory credits each	SOC 289- ENV level 200 (consult at the department)		

Category I. CI-USAL Mandatory Language Courses

Second CI-USAL Mandatory Language Course (January 29 to May 16)

Mandatory course taught at USAL. All students will take one of the following courses:

- Spanish 201: Intermediate Spanish I
- Spanish 202: Intermediate Spanish II
- Spanish 212: Advanced Language Practice
- Spanish 215: Reading & Writing Strategies
- Spanish 310: Advanced Communication in Topics

Placement exam: All students are required to take an online placement exam to be assigned to a group at their level. Usually, the placement exam will place students in the same level that corresponds to Emory. If needed, the on-site director will assist you in changing to the appropriate level to obtain the required credits.

Class Time: The language courses meet 6 hours a week. 1.30 hours /2 days a week are spent on a Grammar course and, 1.30 hours/2 days a week is about an elective in a cultural topic. For Span 201-215 a course of *Comunicación y Redacción*. For advanced students (who have taken SPAN 212/215 or advanced level in the USAL placement exam) is *Historia de España*. This advanced grammar course may count towards the Spanish Major/Minor.

Schedule: January 29 – May 16 We will have the final Schedule around November.

(6 hours/week between 9:00am-15:00pm)

Credit Hours: 5 Emory credits

Evaluation:

Lengua Española or Grammar (3 hours/week) 60% Options (3 hours/week): 40%

- Comunicación y Redacción (SPAN 201-215)
- Historia de España (SPAN 310)

Total: [0B] 100%

Additional Course Information

Course Description(s): Please see the Emory College Catalog for Spanish course descriptions.

Language of Instruction: Spanish

Place: Aulas de Cursos Internacionales de la Universidad de Salamanca.

Instructor: Faculty at Universidad de Salamanca.

Books: Will be supplied in Salamanca.

Syllabus:

SPAN 201 202 212 215

SPAN 310

Category II. Emory Center Mandatory Course

Third CI-USAL Mandatory Language Course (January 22 – end of program)

This course is intended to serve as a complement to formal classroom instruction for the beginning/intermediate levels in Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. Cultural activities, field trips and excursions are included in this course. All students enrolled in the semester program will take one of the following courses:

- SPAN 219 Practical Conversation Abroad
 - Prerequisite: Spanish Placement Exam of 102, 201, or 202. Students enrolled at these level courses.
- SPAN 319 Advanced Practical Conversation Abroad

Prerequisite: Spanish Placement Exam of SPAN 212 or equivalent. Students enrolled in SPAN 212, 215, 385, or 310.

Language of Instruction: Spanish

Syllabus: SPAN 219 and 319

Place: Course activities take place outside of classrooms or at Emory Center. **Instructors:** Program Director, Carmen Torres and Program Assistant.

Schedule: January 22 -May 16

Book: N/A

Credit Hours: 2 Emory credits

Evaluation:

Attendance and punctuality 25%
Participation and attitude 50%
Homework 25%
Total: 100%

**PROGRAM ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY PROGRAMMING NOTE:

While on excursions, in public, or during any course-related activity, Emory students are required to speak as much as possible in Spanish. The only way to improve your language skills is to practice. Excursions and guided visits will be organized to promote discussion, not just passive listening to guides' presentations. Students will be asked to ask questions, share reactions, and show respect for others, including faculty, guides, and other program participants. Students are also required to participate, attend and be sharp on time at all activities and meetings. These requirements factor into SPAN 219 and SPAN 319 grades and will be assigned by Prof. Torres, the on-site Program Director, and the Program Assistant. Speaking constantly in English during activities, poor participation, and bad attitude, showing lack of interest, missing activities, or arriving late to fieldtrips, activities or excursions will seriously lower your attendance and participation grade.

Category III. CI-USAL Spanish Elective Courses

Optional courses taught at CI-USAL (January 29 - May 16)

Students can choose one course, two or three courses from:

Spanish 302: Spanish and Spanish American Literature

Spanish 385: Muslim World in the Hispanic World

Spanish 312: Spanish & Spanish American Film

Spanish 385: Introduction to Spanish Art History

Spanish 385 Women in the Spanish History

Spanish 308: Introduction to Spanish Culture

Course Descriptions

SPAN 302: Spanish and Spanish American Literature: El objetivo es conocer la obra de algunos de los autores más representativos de la literatura española e hispanoamericana del siglo XX y su relación con el contexto sociocultural de cada época. Revisar las corrientes literarias más importantes a través de una selección de textos correspondientes a los distintos géneros: poesía y teatro en las primeras décadas del siglo y la novela a partir de los años 40.

Syllabus: Click here for SPAN 302 syllabus

SPAN 385: Muslim World in the Hispanic World:

El objetivo de este curso es analizar la influencia árabe en la sociedad y en la cultura hispánicas y estudiar la integración de la lengua, literatura y arte árabes con las influencias de otros pueblos en la construcción de la identidad hispánica. Desde estos parámetros, se presentarán los contenidos del curso divididos en cuatro secciones: lo árabe y lo hispánico a través de la Historia, centrada en el largo periodo de convivencia intercultural durante la Edad Media entre los diferentes pueblos de la Península; el elemento árabe en el nacimiento del español, donde se estudiará la influencia del árabe en los primeros testimonios de las lenguas romances así como las diferentes manifestaciones de la literatura hispano-árabe; medicina, filosofía y ciencias, para analizar la obra de los principales científicos y pensadores hispanoárabes, y la arquitectura árabe en España, con referencia a los distintos periodos histórico-artísticos y sus más destacadas manifestaciones.

Syllabus: Click here for SPAN 385 syllabus

SPAN 312: Spanish & Spanish American Film: El curso propone, a través del estudio y visionado de películas españolas e hispanoamericanas, analizar los mecanismos narrativos que definen al cine como manifestación artística específica. Con esta base, y a partir de la mirada cinematográfica, se presentarán diferentes aspectos de la cultura hispánica para reflexionar sobre fenómenos tanto estéticos como sociales. El alumno realizará reseñas, análisis críticos, trabajos creativos y estudios comparativos que le permitirán desarrollar sus habilidades comunicativas y su capacidad de síntesis.

Syllabus: Click here for SPAN 312 syllabus

SPAN 385: Introduction to Spanish Art History: El curso es un recorrido artístico, por las diferentes etapas históricas, desde la Antigüedad hasta nuestros días. Se analizarán obras arquitectónicas como los teatros y anfiteatros romanos de Mérida, las catedrales góticas o las esculturas barrocas, así como artistas tan conocidos como Velazquez, Goya, Dalí o Picasso.

Syllabus: Click here for SPAN 385 syllabus

SPAN 385: Woman in the History of Spain. El objetivo de esta asignatura es presentar y hacer una reflexión sobre la situación y trascendencia de las mujeres a lo largo de la Historia de España. Se hará un recorrido por diversos periodos históricos, partiendo de la Edad Media y llegando hasta nuestros días

Syllabus: SPAN 385 Women in the History of Spain

Span 308: Introduction to Spanish Culture. El objetivo de esta clase es dar a conocer al estudiante diferentes aspectos de la cultura española. El programa incluye información sobre diferentes aspectos geográficos, políticos, históricos y sobre la vida cotidiana, las costumbres, los comportamientos y los valores que configuran la identidad cultural española.

Syllabus: SPAN 308 Intro to Spanish Culture

Additional Course Information

Language of Instruction: Spanish

Prerequisite: Placement exam at intermediate level (SPAN 201 or equivalent) for SPAN 217, 302, 312, 385, 205, 385b

Instructors: Faculty at Cursos Internacionales de la Universidad de Salamanca

Place: Aulas de Cursos Internacionales de la Universidad de Salamanca

Class time: 3 hours/2 days a week from January 29 – May 16. Schedules will be known at the end of November. No

classes on Friday.

Books: Will be supplied in Salamanca

Credit Hours: 3 Emory credits

Evaluation: Instructor will announce the evaluation criteria.

Category V. CI-USAL ECON, POLS, & PHIL Courses

Optional courses taught at CI-USAL (January 29-May 16)

Pending final schedule arrangements, as Political Science courses may conflict with the mandatory language courses, especially for beginning and sometimes for intermediate levels. The scheduling conflicts may not be determined until after arrival in Spain. Therefore, students are encouraged to have alternate courses in mind.

- Economics 231: International Finance
- Political Science 333/Economics 397: European Union History
- Political Science 385/Economics 351: Current Spain
- Philosophy 318: Business Ethics

Course Descriptions

Economics 231: International Finance: The main purpose of this course is to understand the financial system and to include an international perspective. The course examines the determination of exchange rates and operation of exchange markets as well as firm's management of foreign exchange exposure, cash management, and capital budgeting. The development of international banking and political risk management will also be studied. Emphasis is also placed on the effects of globalization on financial crashes, financial regulation & market efficiency. An updated look to the dynamics of international entrepreneurship is also provided, focusing especially on developed countries and the role of female entrepreneurship. Students will acquire knowledge on the former topics by means of dynamic and practical examples, work projects and group discussions (i.e., essays, role playing, video, surveys, economic experiments; *Financial Times* press cuttings on selected controversial issues).

Pre-requisite: ECON 101

Syllabus: Click here for ECON 231 syllabus

Political Science 333/Economics 397: European Union History: The role of the European Union within the international context has been more and more important in the last decades. This course will focus on the origins, development and current issues from a political and economic perspective. It will deal with topics such as: unity and diversity in Europe, European institutions, multiculturalism and multilingualism, the difficulties of a common market, etc.

Pre-requisite: None

Syllabus: Click here for POLS 333 ECON397 course syllabus

Political Science 385/Economics 351: Current Spain: The recent history of Spain provides a well acknowledged model of political and economic development. From the political point of view Spain went from dictatorship to democracy under a monarchic system in a very smooth way. From an economical perspective, Spain's economy has grown exponentially and what was an underdeveloped country in the fifties turned into a modern economy during the eighties and nineties. This course will analyze the different parameters involved in this process.

Pre-requisite: None

Syllabus: Click here for POLS 385 ECON 351 course syllabus

Philosophy 318: Business Ethics: Business ethics is the applied ethics discipline that addresses the moral features of commercial activity. During the course we will analyze the main philosophically relevant questions that inform the conversation and ongoing disagreement among academic business ethicists. The purpose of this course is fourfold: to expose students to the important moral issues that arise in various business contexts; to provide students with an understanding of the moral, social, and economic environments within which those problems occur; to introduce students to the ethical concepts that are relevant for resolving those problems; and to assist students in developing the necessary reasoning and analytical skills for doing so.

Pre-requisite: None

Syllabus: Click here for PHIL 318 syllabus

SPAN 217: Spanish for Business: Study of language and culture necessary to function in the Hispanic business world. The schedule of this course could conflict with the ECO-POL English courses.

Syllabus: Click here for SPAN 217 syllabus

Additional Course Information

Language of Instruction: English

Place: Aulas de Cursos Internacionales de la Universidad de Salamanca

Instructor: Faculty at Universidad de Salamanca **Class Time:** Meets three hours, two days a week

Schedule: September 25th to December 15th

Books: Will be supplied in Salamanca

Credit Hours: 3 Emory credits

Evaluation: Instructor will announce the evaluation criteria.

Category VI. USAL PCI Advanced Level Course

Students with advanced-level Spanish may direct enroll in courses with Spanish students at the University of Salamanca. This program is referred to as Programa Curricular Individualizado (PCI). You should chose at least two or three courses that are of interest to you.

- Students may enroll in regular University of Salamanca courses in disciplines such as Art History, Economics, Film Studies, History, Latin American Studies, Geography, Literature, Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.
- Students are <u>limited to two</u> of these courses during Spring semester.
- Ability to enroll in these courses will depend, in part, on the schedule of students required Spanish language courses at CI-USAL (Category I-IV) and other elective courses students enroll in. You will receive more information of schedules one month before of arrival.

Additional Course Information

Pre-requisite: Spanish 300

Language of Instruction: Spanish

Place: Aulas de la Universidad de Salamanca

Instructor: Faculty at Universidad de Salamanca **Class Time:** Meets three **hours**, two days a week.

Tentative Schedule: January 29 to May 16

Books: Instructors will announce book lists at the beginning of the course. Students are responsible for buying their

own books in Spain.

Credit Hours: 4 Emory credits

Tutors: Emory students attending PCI courses will be provided a tutor depending on availability.

Evaluation: Each instructor will announce the evaluation criteria. Usually, these criteria include exams and essays, but not necessarily. The PCI course grade will be complemented with a grade assigned by the Emory tutor; this grade will be based on the student work, preparation, interest, and participation in the tutoring sessions.

PCI Course grade at USAL
Emory tutor grade
Total:

80%
20%
100%

Official PCI Course registration: Pre-registration for regular Universidad de Salamanca courses will take place before your arrival in Salamanca. All students who are interested in taking in any PCI courses must contact Carmen Torres (ctorre2@emory.edu) to provide their list of course preferences and/or credit's preferences (SPAN, LING, ENV...). Students will be required to attend an informational meeting with Carmen Torres the first week of the program in Salamanca.

Universidad de Salamanca PCI courses (400-LEVEL SPANISH SEMINARS)

The section gives basic information you will need to look for classes. Included is information on:

- the structure of Spanish undergraduate degrees
- the organization of departments into schools
- kinds of undergraduate classes available

The Spanish bachelor's degree is called the <u>Grado</u> and is typically 3 or 4 years. The structure varies from Facultad to Facultad, but Spanish students generally choose a major before starting university studies. Most of their classes

are required (básica or obligatoria) and laid out, year by year, in the plan de estudios (Freshman year = Primer curso; Sophmore year = Segundo curso, etc.). A limited number of optativas (elective classes) may be offered, depending on the degree program. https://ci.usal.es/pci/plazas.php

Follow these steps to find PCI courses of interest:

- 1. View the Facultades y Escuelas at USAL: http://www.usal.es/facultades-escuelas.
- 2. Scroll down and choose a Facultad (school), for example: Facultad de Filología.
- 3. From the Facultad page, choose the *Grado* (degree), https://www.usal.es/grados; (Humanidades) for example: Filología Hispánica.
- 4. Click on *Guía Académica* (near top) for the current academic year (or most recent available).
- 5. Click on the appropriate *Asignaturas (levels)* on right hand side, and a listing of courses for that level will appear.
- 6. Click on the course that you are interested in, and a course description and/or syllabus will appear. This should include the term (*periodicidad*) of instruction, *primer* or *segundo semester*.
- 7. <u>Important</u>: Pay attention to the *periodicidad* (Segundo semestre = SPRING) and Horarios (más posibilidades de que no haya conflicto con las clases de 9am-2pm). Choose extra options in case of conflict with mandatory or electives courses.

Emory Course Approval Process

Important Note: Prior to departure, you should submit *at least* 2 PCI courses for approval for each PCI course you plan to take during the semester. For example, if you hope to take 1 PCI course, then you should submit at least 2 courses for approval.

Blanket-approved courses:

Check to see if the courses that you are interested in are on the <u>Emory OISP Blanket Approval Database</u>. Many PCI courses have already been blanket approved by the Emory Department of Spanish and Portuguese for credit in Spanish at the 400 level. For courses listed in the OISP Blanket Approval Database, complete the <u>Study Abroad Blanket Approval Form</u> with the course information.

Non-Blanket-approved courses:

<u>Spanish credit</u>: If a PCI course has not been blanket-approved, you may request Spanish credit at Emory for courses that relate directly to Spanish or Latin American culture. Submit the <u>Study Abroad Course Approval Form</u>, requesting approval from the designated <u>Faculty Study Abroad Representative</u> for the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Courses with subjects that are not related to the Spanish-speaking world will not be approved for Spanish credit, even if they are taken in Spanish.

<u>Credit in another Emory academic department</u>: If you would like to take a PCI course and transfer the credit to another Department (e.g., History), you will first be required to translate the syllabus (including the course description, objectives, and grading scales) to English.

Once you have translated the course information, submit the <u>Study Abroad Course Approval Form</u>, requesting approval from the designated <u>Faculty Study Abroad Representative</u> for the relevant academic department. Attach the original AND the translated course description/syllabus as a single file. In the "Additional Notes for Faculty Approver" section, make sure to indicate in the comments that you plan to take this course at the University of Salamanca in Spanish. Keep copies of both the original and the translated course description/syllabus for your records.

Frequently Asked Questions

How should I start to find and choose possible PCI classes at USAL?

Follow the "Finding Universidad de Salamanca PCI Courses" step-by-step instructions on the previous page to find PCI courses of interest.

What are the different kinds of classes (asignaturas) available in the Grado?

<u>Formación Básica</u>: These classes are concentrated across 3 or 4 years of the degree program and are general classes related to different branches of knowledge (e.g., "Humanities" or "Natural Sciences"). *Formación Básica* classes count across majors related to the same branch of knowledge. <u>Obligatorias</u>: These classes are specific to each major. *Optativas*: Electives (**Most recommendable**).

Are there any limitations or restrictions on the PCI courses I can take? https://ci.usal.es/pci/plazas.php

Emory students may take a maximum of <u>one</u> PCI course in the fall semester and <u>two</u> PCI courses in the spring semester.

The mandatory Spanish language course typically runs from 9am to 12pm, so when searching for PCI courses, pay attention to the *horarios* (if posted for the upcoming semester) to make sure that the PCI course is <u>not</u> taught during that time. PCI courses may also conflict with other elective courses, so make sure that you are flexible in your elective course choices.

Additionally, make sure that your course(s) of interest will be taught during the semester in which you plan to study in Salamnaca (*primer semestre* = fall; *segundo semestre* = spring).

** If are any classes you MUST take during your semester in Salamanca, please communicate this to your Study Abroad Advisor as soon as possible. **

How many credits is each PCI course worth?

All PCI courses are equivalent to 4 credits at Emory.

Will I have problems with classes being full?

In general, classes in the Humanities or Filología have not this problem. There may be certain classes that foreign students are not allowed to take or that have limited enrollment.

In what USAL Facultades or Departments do Emory students most typically take PCI courses?

- Fac. de Filología: Language and Literature studies
- Fac. de Geografía e Historia: Depts. of Geografía, Historia, Historia del Arte, Humanidades, Historia y Ciencias de la Música
- Fac. de Derecho: Depts. of Ciencias Políticas
- Fac. de Economía y Empresa: Economía
- Fac. de Ciencias Sociales: Depts. of Sociología, Comunicación Audiovisual, Relaciones laborales, Trabajo social

Category VI. Emory Center Spanish Course

Course Descriptions

Spanish 485: Salamanca en la literatura: This course has been designed as an introduction to the study of Spanish Literature. The city of Salamanca has been chosen as a focal point, as it has been the origin of fundamental writers in the history of Spanish Literature and a key reference to many others from the Middle Ages up to the present moment.

Students will have the possibility to visit those places which served as the setting for such works as *La Celestina* or *El Lazarillo de Tormes*. They will also have the opportunity to visit the classroom in which Fray Luis de León taught 450 years ago, walk the streets that appear in Espronceda's *El estudiante de Salamanca*, and share the emotions that haunted Unamuno while living here. We will also focus on the relationship between Salamanca and the writers and between the city and the works based on it, while learning about history, society and Spanish Literature.

Finally, the course will aim to prepare the students to deal with the critical analysis of literary texts and provide them with the basic knowledge to approach further studies in Spanish Literature.

This course could be a great option for students who find PCI courses at USAL (level 400) too much challenged.

Additional Course Information

- Pre-requisite: 300-level Spanish course or advanced level at the placement exam at USAL
- Syllabus SPAN 485 Salamanca in Literature
- Instructor: Prof. Dolores Égido
- Language of Instruction: Spanish
- Place: Aulas de Emory Center
- Class Time: Course meets for three hours, two days a week.
- Tentative Schedule: January 22 -May 16
- Books: Can purchase upon arrival in Salamanca
- **Credit Hours:** 3 Emory credits
- Evaluation: Instructor will announce the evaluation criteria.

Category VII. Emory Center PSYC Course

SOC 289/ ENV* (*consult at the department): Sustainability Challenges and Opportunities: Navigating Towards a Resilient Future.

The future is no longer an extension of the present. In a changing world, the future is resilient, and humanity will have to adapt to new adverse situations, seeking opportunities. The world is entering the Era of Sustainability, as a necessary step towards implementing a global regenerative system that allows us to restore natural capital and its ecosystem services, which provide clean air, drinking water, and food.

Facing the future in a resilient manner requires a new model of knowledge to tackle problems as they arise. Innovative initiatives are to be developed by multidisciplinary, diverse, and intergenerational teams, based on knowledge and ethics. This course aims to contribute to the training of students to become future leaders capable of identifying challenges, threats, and opportunities for building future societies more fair, sustainable, smart, resilient, circular and clean.

This course is designed to provide students with a deep understanding of sustainability, examining both its achievements and the challenges that hinder its progress. Students will explore the principles, practices, and policies that contribute to sustainability across various sectors, including business, government, and civil society. Through case studies, interactive discussions, and practical exercises, students will critically analyze the successes and failures of sustainability initiatives and develop the skills necessary to address the complex challenges faced in creating a sustainable future.

Additional Course Information

Language of Instruction: English

Instructor: Dr. M. Teresa Pérez

Place: Aulas de Emory Center

Credit Hours: 3 Emory credits

Evaluation: Instructor will announce the evaluation criteria.

Syllabus: SOC 289 or ENV level 200 Sustainability Challenges and Opportunities

*Note about electives courses at the Emory Center: Depending on the enrollment size of these courses, they may not be offered. The Education Abroad office will contact students after acceptance in the event of a course cancellation.