

EMORY SALAMANCA

Fall Semester 2023 Academic Course 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 3 mandatory Spanish courses (10 credit hours) and 2 elective courses (6-7 credit hours) for a total of 16-17 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 in order to accommodate course scheduling.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

- **Spanish language and culture courses:** Spanish
- **Health Sciences track courses:** Spanish
- **Select Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Philosophy, 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 [Study Abroad Blanket Approval Form](#) 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.

Health Sciences Track: The following courses in this track have been pre-approved, so you can submit the [Study Abroad Blanket Approval Form](#) for these courses.

- BIOL 485/SOC 389: Spanish Comparative Healthcare Seminar (Biology students should consult with the Department of Biology to determine whether this course fulfills specific major/minor requirements.)
- SPAN 410: Health Communication
- SPAN 217: Medical Spanish – offered as Elective Spanish Course in Category III-

Psychology Course: The Seminar on Cognitive Processes: Memory course (PSYC 385R) requires **pre-approval** by the Psychology Department at Emory prior to the application deadline. Submit the [Study Abroad Course Approval Form](#) to Dr. Elizabeth Kim (elizabeth.kim@emory.edu). Psychology majors are reminded that all Psychology courses abroad are pre-approved for elective major credit only. If you feel that a course fulfills a breadth requirement for the major, please speak with Dr. Kim to determine what supporting materials you must provide on your return to Emory.

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 [Study Abroad Blanket Approval Form](#) 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 [Study Abroad Course Approval Form](#) to the [Faculty Study Abroad Representative](#) for the relevant department.

FALL 2023 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	September 3 weeks	End September - December
Category Ia. 1st CI-USAL Mandatory Language Course 3 Emory credits	SPAN 102, 201, 202, 212, 215, 385A/B	
Category Ib. 2nd CI-USAL Mandatory Language Course 5 Emory credits		201, 202, 212, 215, 310A/B
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 unless 1 course from Category III to VI

ELECTIVES	End September - December
Category III. CI-USAL Spanish Elective Courses 3 Emory credits each	SPAN 302, 385, 312, 385 SPAN 217
Category IV. CI-USAL Health Sciences Track Courses 3 Emory credits each	BIOL 485/SOC 389*, SPAN 410,
Category V. CI-USAL ECON, PHIL& POLS, Course 3 Emory credits each	ECON 231, PHIL 318, POLS 333/ECON 397, POLS 385/ECON 351 Taught in English
Category VI.(mid. September-Dec.) USAL-PCI Advanced Level Courses 4 Emory credits	Advanced 400-level Seminars (Courses vary)
Category VII. (September-Dec) Emory Center Spanish Courses 3 Emory credits each	SPAN 485
Category VIII (September- Dec) Emory Center English Courses 3 Emory credits each	ANT 230 and PSYC 385R

Category Ia. CI-USAL Mandatory Language Courses

First CI-USAL Mandatory Language Course (September 4-22)

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

- *Spanish 102: Elementary Spanish II*
- *Spanish 201: Intermediate Spanish I*
- *Spanish 202: Intermediate Spanish II*
- *Spanish 212: Advanced Language Practice*
- *Spanish 215: Reading & Writing Strategies*
- *Spanish 385A: Spanish and Spanish American Literature*
- *Spanish 385B: Introduction to Spanish Art History*

Placement exam: All students are required to take a placement exam on-line and are assigned to group at their level, according to the classification of levels used by CI-USAL. In most cases, the placement exam will place students in the same level that corresponds to Emory. If there are issues with your placement, the on-site Program Director will assist you in changing to the appropriate level in order to obtain the required credits.

Class Time: The language courses meet three hours daily from **September 4th to September 22nd**. Two hours are spent in an intensive grammar course while the third hour for beginners and intermediate students is designed for building vocabulary or for improving communicative skills (depending on your level). The third hour for advanced students (SPAN 385) is about a cultural topic of Art or Literature. This advanced course is for students who have already taken a 300-level Spanish course at Emory. Students should select one of the following topics for the culture component of the course: *SPAN 385A: Spanish and Spanish American Literature* **or** *SPAN 385B: Introduction to Spanish Art History*.

Schedule: September 1 – 22^d

(SPAN 102 generally meets 4pm-7pm, but also could meet in the morning); SPAN 201, 202, 205, 212, 215, 385 generally meet 9am – 12pm

Credit Hours: 3 Emory credits

Evaluation:

Language course (2 hours daily)	65%
Communicative Skills / Vocabulary / Art or Literature	35%
Total:	100%

Category Ib. CI-USAL Mandatory Language Courses

Second CI-USAL Mandatory Language Course (September 25 to December 15)

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 a placement exam again to be assigned to a group at their level.

Class Time: The language courses meet 8 hours a week. 4 hours /2 days a week are spent in a Grammar course and, 4 hours/2 days a week is about an elective in a cultural topic. For Span 201-215 a course of *Cultura Española*. 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: September 25 to December 15th

The schedule will be known around end of August.

(8 hours/week between 9:00am and 15:00pm)

Credit Hours: 5 Emory credits

Evaluation:

Lengua Española or Grammar (4 hours/week) 50%

Options (4 hours/week): 50%

- Cultura Española (SPAN 201-215)
- Historia de España (SPAN 310)

Total: 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: [Click here for Syllabus](#)

Category II. Emory Center Mandatory Course

Third CI-USAL Mandatory Language Course (September 4-22)

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, fieldtrips 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: [Click here for SPAN 219/319 syllabus](#)

Place: Course activities take place outside of classrooms or at Emory Center.

Instructors: Program Director, Carmen Torres, and the Program Assistant.

Schedule: September 2nd – December 17th

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 (September 25-December 15)

Students can choose one course:

- **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 217:** *Español de la Medicina*
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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 Velázquez, Goya, Dalí o Picasso.

Syllabus: [Click here for SPAN 385 syllabus](#)

***Spanish 217: Español de la medicina:** The course will include the following objectives: 1. Desarrollar las habilidades y destrezas para una adecuada comunicación en el contexto de la medicina y la salud. 2. Conocer los términos, estructuras y temas que aparecen en la práctica diaria de la medicina y la atención sanitaria en un entorno de habla hispana. 3. Aprender el vocabulario básico del ámbito de la medicina y la salud. 4. Comprender textos de divulgación general acerca del español médico.

Pre-requisite: Spanish 202 or Intermediate level on placement exam at USAL.

Syllabus: [Click here for the SPAN 217 syllabus](#)

Additional Course Information

Language of Instruction: Spanish

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

Instructors: Faculty at Cursos Internacionales de la Universidad de Salamanca

Place: Aulas de Cursos Internacionales de la Universidad de Salamanca

Class time: 4 hours/2 days a week from September 25th – December 15th. Schedules will be known at the end of August or beginning September.

Books: Will be supplied in Salamanca

Credit Hours: 3 Emory credits

Evaluation: Instructor will announce the evaluation criteria.

Category IV. Health Sciences Track Courses*

Optional courses taught at CI-USAL:

- **Biology 485/SOC 389:** *Spanish comparative Healthcare Seminar*
- **Spanish 410:** *Comunicación y Salud (Health Communication)*

*Note: Depending on the enrollment size of Biology 485 and Spanish 410, these courses may not be offered. OISP will contact students after acceptance in the event of a course cancellation.

Course Descriptions

Biology 485/SOC 389: Sistema Sanitario Comparado: Este curso estudia la organización de la asistencia sanitaria, su origen, modelos y sistemas y evolución del mecanismo asistencial español hasta llegar a su forma actual de SNS. Describe y analiza su organización actual, prestaciones sanitarias, alcance y limitaciones. Expone el estado actual del desarrollo del sistema sanitario público en España, así como de sistemas sanitarios de su mismo ámbito, sus fortalezas, debilidades y retos de alcance. Analiza los conflictos y debates actuales en el desarrollo de los sistemas de protección sanitaria de carácter universalista. Establece un análisis comparado con otros sistemas de salud, especialmente análisis comparativo con el sistema sanitario de los Estados Unidos de América en su vertiente asistencial.

Incluye **visitas didácticas** en Salamanca a un Centro de Salud de Atención Primaria, al Hospital Clínico Universitario y al Centro de Investigación del Cáncer.

Pre-requisite: Spanish 202 or Intermediate level at the placement exam at Universidad de Salamanca.

Syllabus: [Click here for BIOL 485/SOC 389 syllabus](#)

Spanish 410: Health Communication.

Comunicación y Salud: Es evidente que la comunicación entre todos los agentes implicados en la gestión de la salud es un área de trabajo e investigación imprescindible en la actualidad. En este curso se pretende presentar los aspectos técnicos y sociales de la comunicación en el ámbito sanitario, analizar el papel de la comunicación en la prevención de la enfermedad y en el bienestar de la población y estudiar la influencia de diversidades socioculturales, educativas, políticas o económicas en el diseño, aplicación y resultados de los programas de salud.

Pre-requisite: One foundational Spanish course (SPAN 300 a 318)

Syllabus: [Click here for SPAN 410 syllabus](#)

Additional Course Information

Pre-requisite: 300-level Spanish course or advanced level at the placement exam at USAL.

Language of Instruction: Spanish, some readings in English

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

Instructor: Faculty at Universidad de Salamanca.

Class Time: Course meets for three hours, two days a week (From Monday to Thursday).

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

Optional courses taught at CI-USAL (September 25-December 15)

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). **Before you enroll in a PCI course, there will be an informational meeting with Carmen Torres. 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 limited to ONE of these courses during the fall semester.**
- In addition to the regular classes, Emory students receive two-hour tutorial sessions with a tutor each week.
- Ability to enroll in these courses will depend, in part, on the schedule of students required Spanish language courses at CI-USAL (Category I) and other elective courses students enrol in. You will receive more information upon arrival, but in general you will not be able to take PCI courses that are from 9am to 12pm.

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: **September 11th?** to December 15th

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	80%
Emory tutor grade	20%
Total:	100%

Official PCI Course Registration: Registration for regular Universidad de Salamanca courses will take place after your arrival in Salamanca. All students who are interested in taking in any PCI courses will be required to attend an informational meeting with Carmen Torres after arriving in Salamanca.

Finding 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 *Grado* 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*; Sophomore 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. **Important:** Pay attention to the *periodicidad* and *horarios*. 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 [Emory OISP Blanket Approval Database](#). 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 [Study Abroad Blanket Approval Form](#) with the course information.

Non-Blanket-approved courses:

Spanish credit: 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 [Study Abroad Course Approval Form](#), requesting approval from the designated [Faculty Study Abroad Representative](#) 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.

Credit in another Emory academic department: 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 [Study Abroad Course Approval Form](#), requesting approval from the designated [Faculty Study Abroad Representative](#) 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?

Formación Básica: 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. Obligatorias: 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 one PCI course in the fall semester and two 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 not 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 Salamanca (*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 VII. Emory Center Spanish Courses

Optional Emory designed courses taught in Spanish at the Emory Center

- *Spanish 485: Salamanca en la literatura**

*Note: Depending on the enrollment size of these courses, they may not be offered. OISP will contact students after acceptance in the event of a course cancellation.

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.

Additional Course Information

- **Pre-requisite:** 300-level Spanish course or advanced level at the placement exam at USAL
- **Syllabus:** [Click here for SPAN 485 syllabus](#)
- **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:** September 4th – December 15th
- **Books:** Can purchase upon arrival in Salamanca
- **Credit Hours:** 3 Emory credits
- **Evaluation:** Instructor will announce the evaluation criteria.

Category VIII. Emory Center ANT & PSYC Courses

Optional Emory designed courses taught in English at the Emory Center:

- *Anthropology 230: Medical Anthropology**
- *Psychology 385R: Seminar on Cognitive Processes: Memory **

*Note: Depending on the enrollment size of these courses, they may not be offered. OISP will contact students after acceptance in the event of a course cancellation.

Course Descriptions

Anthropology 230: Medical Anthropology: This course provides a general introduction to the expanding field of Medical Anthropology. It discusses the interaction of cultural and biology as it affects health and medical systems. The first part of the course tries to understand the most relevant approaches to the field: Biological, ecological, ethnomedical, critical, and applied approaches, as well as some of the main loci of medical anthropological interest, such as political ecologies of disease, culture and illness and mental health. The second part emphasizes the application of the concept of culture to practical problems in health delivery in a multicultural society.

- **Pre-requisite:** No
- **Syllabus:** [Click here for ANT 230 syllabus](#)
- **Instructor:** Francisco Abati, Psychology and Anthropology School, Universidad de Salamanca
- **Class time:** Course will meet three or four hours per week, 50-60 minutes per day.
- **Tentative Schedule:** September 4th – December 15th
- **Book:** Wiley, A.S., and Allen, J.S. *Medical Anthropology: A Biocultural Approach: 4th edition*. Oxford University Press. ISBN: 9780197515990

IMPORTANT NOTE: This book is only available in the USA. **You must purchase the book before leaving for Spain.** You may order it at the Emory Bookstore, at Amazon.com or at any other local bookstore.

Psychology 385R: Seminar on Cognitive Processes: Memory:

Research and theory about the way information about the world is acquired and remembered.

- **Pre-requisite:** No
- **Syllabus:** [Click here for PSYC 385R syllabus](#)
- **Instructor:** Dr. Ángel Fernández, Psychology School, Universidad de Salamanca
- **Class time:** Course will meet three hours per week.
- **Tentative Schedule:** September 4th -December 15.
- **Transferring credits:** All psychology courses in Salamanca need to be pre-approved by the Psychology Department at Emory before you leave for Spain. Submit the [Study Abroad Course Approval Form](#) to Dr. Elizabeth Kim (elizabeth.kim@emory.edu).
- **Book:** Baddeley, A. D., Eysenck, M. W., & Anderson, M. C. (2020). *Memory*, 3rd Edition. Routledge. ISBN 9781138326095.

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Additional Course Information

Language of Instruction: English

Place: Aulas de Emory Center

Credit Hours: 3 Emory credits

Evaluation: Instructor will announce the evaluation criteria.