

BCEA Course Descriptions

SOSP 362 Spanish Culture and Society (English)

Location: BCEA

Credits: 3

Schedule: TBD

Instructor: Marina Diaz-Cristobal, Ph.D.

Course/Lab Fee: 75 Euros (cultural activities & site visits)

Cross-Listing: Sociology/Spanish Studies

Prerequisite: none

Course Description

The course examines the most significant customs, traditions, costumes, living subjects, idiosyncracies, and various regional cultures around the country, underlining the differences and similarities among all historical and autonomic territories in Spain. This course will also focus on cultural aspects of Spain that define and distinguish Spaniards within the contemporary European context. The in-class lectures and several visits to places of interest will allow the students to better understand the rich Spanish culture. By the end of the course the students will have gained a broad knowledge of the past and current culture, traditions and gastronomy of Spain and an understanding of Spaniards' character and customs.

Texts

A Course Reader will be prepared in addition to reserve Library resources.