

Universidad de Salamanca
Trimester Program

Course Title: **Arab Influence in the Hispanic World**
Contact hours: 50 (approx. 3 semester credits)

Course Content:

The objective of this subject is to analyze the Arab influence in Hispanic society and culture, to study the Arab integration of the language, literature and Arabic art; and the influences of other cultures in the construction of the Hispanic identity. From these parameters, the course contents will be divided into four sections: the Arabic and the Hispanic mind throughout History, centered in the long period of intercultural coexistence amongst the cities in the Peninsula during the Middle Ages; the Arabic influence in the birth of Spanish language: emphasis will be placed in the study of the Arabic language and its manifestation in the first documents written in Romance languages, as well as the different manifestations of Hispanic-Arabic literature; medicine, philosophy and sciences, to analyze the work of the main Hispanic-Arabic scientists and thinkers, and the Arabic architecture in Spain, in reference to the different historical periods and its artistic manifestations.