

Universidad de Salamanca Language & Culture Program

15 CONTACT HOURS = 1 SEMESTER CREDIT

10 CONTACT HOURS = 1 QUARTER UNIT

History of Spain (20 contact hours)

1. Introduction:

- A brief look at the history of Spain
- Basic terminology medium

2. The Borbonic Restoration

- Alfonso XII. The triumph of the oligarchy: the Canovism
- The crisis of 98. The colonial disaster
- The height of the labor movement
- Regionalism and nationalism
- Two standards of thought: Krausism and Regenerationism
- Alfonso XIII
- The dictatorship of Primo de Rivera
- The end of the Restoration

3. The Second Spanish Republic

- Proclamation of the Second Republic and Provisional Government
- The Progressive Biennium (1931-1933). A new Constitution. The reforms.
- The Conservative Biennium (1933-1936).
- The victory of the popular party (1936).

4. The Spanish Civil War

- Causes
- The coup d'etat of 1936. "Rojos" y "Nacionales"
- Evolution of the war.
- The international reaction.
- Consequences

5. The Dictatorship of Franco

- A new political system
- First stage (1939-1950) Postwar period.
- Second stage (1950-1960) The international recognition.
- Third stage (1960-1973) The economic boom. The opposition of the regime.
- The death of Franco. The end of the dictatorship?

6. The Transition of the Democracy

- First phase: the reform period. Juan Carlos I, king and Adolfo Suárez, president.
- Second phase: the elections
- Third phase: The Constitution

7. The Consolidated Democracy:

- Government of the PSOE
- Government of the PP

- Present-day Spain: Government of the PSOE

8. A Dignified Character: King Juan Carlos I