

SPAN 303: SPANISH CIVILIZACION THROUGH READINGS

24 de agosto	Orientación; <i>Introduction to Spanish culture</i> : Definition of the concept of culture from a Social Anthropological perspective. Elements and fields of a human group's culture. Universality and peculiarities of a culture. Spain: mosaic of cultures. Historical-geographical conditioners of the Spanish idiosyncrasy. Different theoretical perspectives on the Topic of the Spanish: Pedro Laín Entralgo and the polemic de Américo Castro and Claudio Sánchez Albornoz.
26	Different conceptual definitions on the topic of what is Spain. Spain main stereotypes
	The Formation of Spain. Hispania, Arabs "Muslims", Jews and Christians
29	<i>Cultural manifestations in the different autonomous regions</i> : The problem cultural identity of the regions of Spain. Spain as plural State of the autonomous regions.
31	Christopher Columbus. Where to?. The influence of Spain in the actual Latin-america Catholic Kings. The Habsburg and the Borbons
2 de septiembre	Examen 1
5	The Civil War
7	Dictatorship
9	Democracy
12	The recuperation of regional identities. The Catalanian and the Basque problem.
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16	<i>The popular fiesta in present-day Spain</i> : Anthropological theory of the fiesta: relations between the fiesta and social structure, economy, play-symbolic behaviour, the processes of identity of the groups, daily life and power. Contributions to the study of fiestas in Spain from the anthropologist D. Julio Caro Baroja: the annual festival cycle.
19	The renovation of fiestas in present-day Spain. Analysis of some of the most relevant fiestas: Easter, Carnivals, the Fallas in Valencia, Sanfermines in Pamplona (the running of the bulls), Moors and Christians, the Pilgrimage of the Rocio.
21	Semana Santa, Fallas
23	Examen #2
26	San Fermine, Los moros y cristianos
28	El Rocio y el Camino de Santiago
30	La tomatina, ...
3 de octubre	La familia española
5	La mujer española

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7	Inmigracion
10	Repaso
12	ETA
14	<i>La monarquia española actual</i>
17	La educación en Espana. Becas Erasmus. Nuevas generaciones. La seguridad social en Espana
19	Leadership day: NO CLASSES
21	Espana y Europa
24	Examen #3
26	Del Euro a la crisis del 2008. Situacion económica española actual.
28	Las elecciones del 2016.
31	Manifestaciones culturales: Literatura
2 de noviembre	Manifestaciones culturales: La comida
4	Manifestaciones culturales: Cine
7	Manifestaciones culturales: Musica
9	La cultura gitana
11	<i>El flamenco</i>
14	Los deportes: el futbol
16	El orgullo gay
Fall break	Fall break
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30	Futuro de Espana y futuro de Europa.
2 de diciembre	Repaso general;