



# TOLEDO

WORLD HERITAGE CITY  
CITY OF THREE CULTURES

## **Intensive Spanish Language and Culture Course for Foreigners**

**3-28 July, 2023**

Equivalence = 8 ECTS Credits

**UNIVERSITY OF CASTILLA-LA MANCHA**

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# TOLEDO



Toledo, placed in the heart of Castilla-La Mancha, the land of Quixote, is an incomparable setting to study Spanish.

World Heritage City, it is also known as the **City of Three Cultures** because of the historical coexistence of Christians, Jews and Muslims inside its walls.

Toledo, with its exceptional monumental sites, offers international students a safe environment that is not crowded with foreigners, where they can learn an excellent Spanish. The academic excellence of our university, the intense cultural life and the many opportunities available for entertainment in a friendly surrounding, are some other added values.

Toledo is conveniently connected by bus and high-speed train to Madrid, and it is possible to reach the heart of Spain's capital in less than 30 minutes.

**THIS YEAR, ... TOLEDO, NO MATTER WHAT.** Our city has recently celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as World Heritage City, and due to its concentration of monuments, it is the holder of the second largest historic quarter worldwide; the first one being Rome. In 2023, even more events will be added to its already wide cultural and leisure offer.



# UCLM



The University of Castilla-La Mancha – also known as UCLM – is a public and regional institution that holds a recognition as **Campus of International Excellence** and offers its Spanish courses for foreigners in Toledo through ESTO Program, which is an **Accredited Center by the Instituto Cervantes**.

The UCLM gives international students of Spanish the possibility of studying inside historical buildings adapted to a modern and functional use with excellent facilities and services.

UCLM has a qualified, experienced and highly motivated faculty which meets both the specific and personal needs of each student.



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# OUR BUILDINGS

## Exceptional learning surroundings

One of the many privileges of studying Spanish language and culture at the University of Castilla-La Mancha in Toledo is the chance of taking lessons in its buildings, which are monumental sites and World Heritage.



### UNIVERSITY BUILDING OF SAN PEDRO MÁRTIR



In 1407 this building became the seat of the Benedictine order and an important part of Spanish history.

It held the first printing press in Toledo, it was later taken by the French troops and it was a source of inspiration for Bécquer's legends. It was also poet Garcilaso de la Vega's last home.

Impressive cloisters and quiet corners will become perfect learning premises.

### CONVENT OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

You will get into this secluded convent through an outstanding mudejar-style door. This building holds the university canteen, the library and the classrooms. It provides the necessary peace and quiet to study.



### CARDINAL LORENZANA'S PALACE

This 18<sup>th</sup> century neoclassical building was designed by Cardinal Lorenzana. He made it the seat of the University of Toledo.



### FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Juan de Padilla, one of the leaders of the Revolution of the Comuneros, was born and lived in this 15<sup>th</sup> century building..



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## BASIC DATA

### DESIGNED FOR:

Foreign students over 18.

### THE COURSE BASIC DATA:

- 4 weeks / 80 teaching hours
- 3-28 July
- **All Spanish levels A1-A2-B1-B2-C1**
- Classroom within the Old Town of Toledo
- Books and materials included
- Cultural Program in Toledo – 10 activities
- 1 special activity among the windmills
- Welcome and closing parties
- Private medical insurance
- 24-hour emergency attention
- International student of Spanish in Toledo card
- Internet and Library access
- Official certificate from the University of Castilla-La Mancha
- **Equivalence = 8 ECTS Credits**
- Course given by an Accredited Center by the Instituto Cervantes
- Multicultural environment



### OPTIONAL:

- Residence or families accommodation
- 2 Excursions outside Toledo (Saturdays)



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## DETAILED ACADEMIC and CULTURAL PROGRAM

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

#### SUBJECTS AND TEACHING HOURS

- 20 teaching hours a week (80 hours total)
- Hourly distribution of subjects:

##### Levels A1-A2-B1-B2-C1

- Learning and practice of Spanish grammar and vocabulary (6 hours)
  - Communicative practice: speaking and listening skills (6 hours)
  - Written Spanish: Reading comprehension and composition of texts (6 hours)
  - Phonological competence: pronunciation and spelling (2 hours)
- Students also have supporting tutorials to answer their questions, out of lessons time.



### CULTURAL PROGRAM IN TOLEDO

Our Intensive Summer Courses include 10 outdoor activities which are linked to the city of Toledo and have high cultural interest for the students. These outings, extremely meaningful, provide context for the students' academic progress. Those activities are guided by a teacher and/or people of ESTO.

- Toledo touristic train.
- Visit to The Convent of San Pedro Martir.
- Christian Toledo: Primada Cathedral
- Muslim Toledo: The Cristo de la Luz Mosque and Toledo School of Translators.
- Jewish Toledo: Santa María la Blanca Synagog, Sefardic Museum and San Juan de los Reyes Monastery.
- Toledo Night Tour.
- El Greco: Dynamic activity.
- Flamenco Master Class.
- Spanish educational cinema session.
- Special activity: Sunset among the windmills.



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## 2023 SPECIAL ACTIVITY



### SUNSET AMONG THE WINDMILLS

Consuegra is one hour far from Toledo and it is considered the image of La Mancha, as it is one of the villages described by Cervantes in his works and one of the most representative places of la ruta del Quijote.

This year we want to take all our students to visit this well-preserved monumental site.

This is the first time we have included this excursion in our cultural program and we hope our students will enjoy the experience. We will be visiting Consuegra's magnificent medieval castle and then we are going to learn how the beautiful manchego windmills work.

At the end of the visit we are going to have a picnic while we relax and enjoy the beautiful sunset among the windmills.

### *The course includes*

*Academic and Cultural Program*

*+ associated services (medical insurance, materials, certificates..)*

**1145 €**



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## OPTIONAL- ACCOMODATION

### FAMILIES ACCOMODATION

The family option benefits the linguistic and cultural immersion of the students, as they continue their learning process in the family home. The student accesses a friendly and close idiomatic practice with families that are carefully selected by the ESTO Program.

The students who choose this option have to fill in a questionnaire expressing their tastes and preferences. The ESTO program will try to select the family who best fits their preferences.

Arrival at the family house is on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, and departure on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> July.

The price is **1700 €**, including accommodation from Monday to Sunday and three meals a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner).



### RESIDENCE ACCOMODATION

The accommodation premises used by ESTO Program for this course are all situated within the Old Town of Toledo.

All of them meet comfort needs, services and proximity to shops, and provide with a suitable environment to study and enjoy communal living with the international and Spanish students.

Each room has a bathroom, a working desk and some of them offer air conditioning. The residence also offers a gym, a meeting room, a study room, TV, and WIFI, among other services.

Arrival at the residence is on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, and departure on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> July.

The target price for the 4 week-course is around **800 €**, including accommodation in a double room from Monday to Sunday and three meals a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) from Monday to Friday.

*\*\* It is possible to stay in an individual room (subject to availability): supplement*



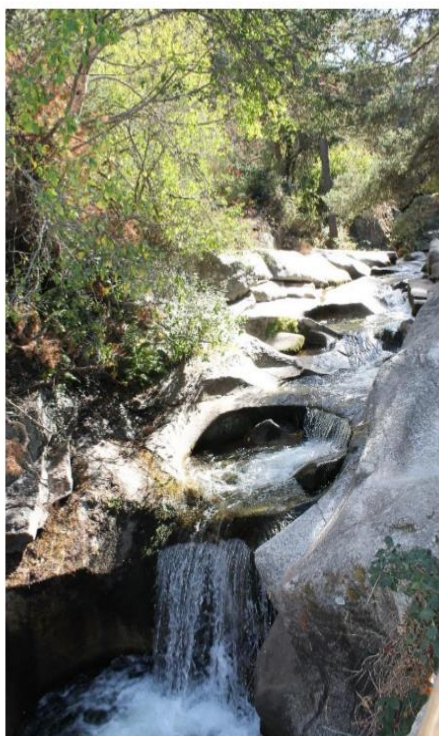
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## OPTIONAL- EXCURSIONS

### TWO SATURDAYS DEVOTED TO ENJOY OUR NATURAL HERITAGE



#### EXCURSION TO VALSAÍN (SEGOVIA)

This excursion is a time travel experience along the route of the royal fisheries, funded by King Carlos III of Spain. An interpretative and guided hiking route that takes us to the village of Valsaín by a shady and cool path that traverses a forest.

Besides, by doing geocaching, we are going to have fun searching for treasures and we are also going to enjoy the river's fresh waters.

In the evening, we are going to have an agreeable time resting and swimming and there is also the option of doing an introductory activity to canoeing.

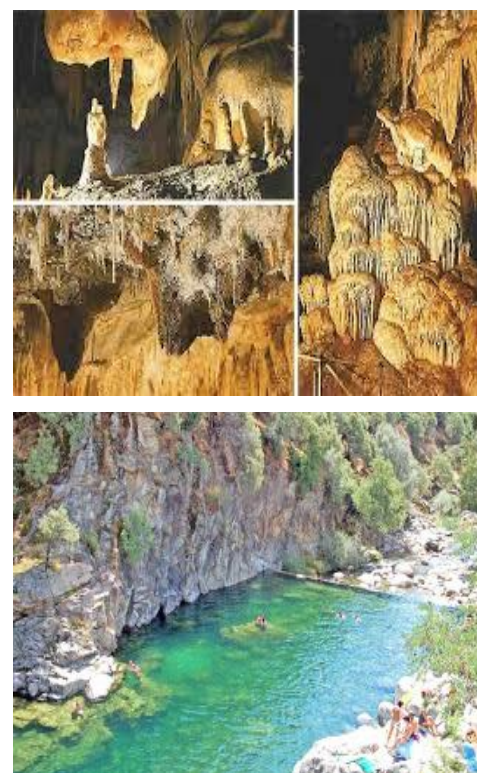
The bus services, the tour guide, the geocaching activity and lunch are included in the price.

#### EXCURSION TO CANDELEDA (ÁVILA)

This excursion is meant for participants to share a relaxing day in the region of scenic interest of the Tiétar Valley (Sierra de Gredos). The trip begins with a visit to the spectacular Cuevas del Águila (Eagle Caves), which date more than 3 million years back.

Then participants will visit the natural swimming pools of the locality of Candaleda (Ávila), where they can enjoy a relaxing bath in the heart of nature.

The bus services, the tour guide, the tickets to the caves, the swimming pool and lunch are included.



Both excursions are full-time and take place on Saturday

**The price for both excursions is 215 €.**



# TOLEDO, YOUR SPANISH CLASSROOM



| INDIVIDUAL students   |            | 2023                    |
|---|------------|-------------------------|
| 3-28 July   |            | 4 Weeks                 |
| BASIC COURSE  | compulsory | 1.145 €                 |
| 2 OPTIONAL TRIPS  | optional   | 215 €                   |
| FAMILIES ACCOMODATION   | optional   | 1.700 €                 |
| *RESIDENCE ACCOMODATION   | optional   | *800 €                  |
| COURSE + TRIPS + FAMILY   |            | ALL INCLUDED<br>3.060 € |
| *COURSE + TRIPS + RESIDENCE   |            | 2.160 €                 |
| <p>*The university residence where the student stays can be different. If the student chooses this option, along with its registration a place booking will be realized and he shall be notified of the exact amount of it. The target price is shown in double room.</p> |            |                         |

The best choice!

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**We are waiting for you!**



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