

**TEACHER TRAINING COURSES**  *Contact person: gene.gonzalez@usc.es*

IN COOPERATION WITH THE SPANISH EDUCATION OFFICE IN USA AND CANADA

**# LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND THE CAMINO**

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Teachers of Spanish and related subjects, with a B1 level, who need to improve their linguistic proficiency and cultural knowledge with the Camino de Santiago as common theme

**DURATION:** 3 WEEKS - 60 HOURS

**DATES:** START DATE:  2 JUL END DATE:  20 JUL

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 15 days before programme start date

**WEEKLY HOURS:** 20

**SCHEDULE:** MORNING SESSIONS: Monday to Friday, from 9.30am to 2pm AFTERNOON SESSIONS: cultural and leisure activities. SATURDAY: excursion (extra activity)

**LEVEL:** B1 As per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM:** MAXIMUM NUMBER: 25 - MINIMUM NUMBER: 8

**COURSE MATERIAL:** Material developed by the school

**THE COURSE INCLUDES:** Official Certificate + Lessons on the way + Course material + Cultural activities + A 1-day excursion + Full board accommodation in student residences

**PLUS...**  
Health insurance, tutoring sessions, student assistance staff, access to university libraries and sports facilities, WI-FI, accommodation and transfer management

**ABOUT THE COURSE**

This course will provide you with the necessary linguistic and cultural knowledge for you to approach the Spanish language and culture in the specific context of the Camino de Santiago, and learn about the past and the present of this pilgrimage route from different perspectives: anthropology, history, art, literature, music, cinema and landscapes.

The programme includes visits to relevant historical and artistic landmarks that will serve as a context for the en-route lessons.

Besides, this will be a great way for you to update your knowledge about teaching and methodology and develop new strategies so as to improve your teaching technique

**CONTENTS**

**Linguistic improvement course**

- Audiovisual resources in a SFL classroom
- Controversial aspects of Spanish (vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation)
- Communicative practice

**Culture Course: Camino de Santiago**

The course includes theoretical and practical sessions out off campus (Pilgrims 's museum, Cathedral).

- Past and present of the Camino de Santiago
- Camino de Santiago: a museum of over 800 kms of art
- Literature, cinema, music and landscape along the Camino
- The Camino de Santiago as a didactic tool in the Spanish class
- An introduction to Galician culture

**CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM AT NO COST**

- Welcome reception and Opening ceremony
- Guided tour around the city
- Guided visit to the University Historic Heritage
- Literary walking tour
- Visit to the cathedral 's rooftops
- Gastronomic tour and tasting of typical products
- Ethnographic tour and promenade by the Sarela River
- New material for Spanish teaching presented by publishing companies
- Debate: Motivations to walk the Camino
- One-day excursion along a section of the Camino de Santiago
- Internet access, campus WIFI, use of libraries and other university services (sport facilities...)
- Information about Santiago's cultural program and festivals

**FEE** €1,700

