**UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH**

**SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

**FALL 2021**

**COURSE TITLE: SPAN\*2040 CULTURE OF SPAIN**

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**Class Time: MWF 11:30am-12:20pm**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course offers an introduction to Spanish history, culture and society. Its objective is to expose students to contemporary Spain, as well as the key historical events that have shaped the country's culture and society, through a variety of media. In addition, the course will enable students to continue to improve their language skills in Spanish in preparation for advanced-level courses in Spanish language, literature and culture.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:

Outline the major historical events that have shaped contemporary Spain and its culture.

Describe the geographical location of Spain and its impact on Spanish culture.

Discuss the contemporary political landscape of Spain.

Identify contemporary social and political issues in Spanish society and discuss them in relation to Canada.

Identify key cultural expressions and their protagonists in literature, film and art.

Discuss Spanish regional cultural and linguistic diversity.

**PREREQUISITE**: HISP\*1110/SPAN\*1110.

**TEXTBOOK:** Quesada Marco, Sebastián.*Épocas: Curso de civilización de España.(Textbook)*

***(primera edición, 2017)***

**ADDITIONAL TEXTS AND AUDIOVISUALS**

Available through ARES Course Reserve and accessible through Courselink

**METHOD OF TEACHING**: Lectures, audio-visual presentations and collaborative class activities.

**METHOD OF DELIVERY:**  **In-Person**

**METHOD OF EVALUATION**:

One Midterm 20%

Final written assignment (Trabajo final) 20%

Oral Presentation 10%

Active Participation in Class 10%

Class project 05%

Final Exam 35%

**Late/missed work policy**

1) All course work is due on the date and at the time specified in the course outline or detailed schedule.

2) There are **no alternate dates** available for any of the course requirements.

3) Work not completed by the due date will receive a mark of zero, unless exceptional circumstances apply.

4) Should exceptional circumstances apply, inform your professor as soon as possible. It is preferable that you do so **BEFORE** the date of the work in question. At the latest, you **MUST** do so within 48 hours after the due date/time.

5) You will be advised of any supporting documentation you might need to substantiate your exceptional circumstances.

6) If permission is granted for late submission of work due to exceptional circumstances, you will be advised whether points will be deducted from the value, depending on the specific situation.

**University Statements**

1. **Email Communication**

As per university regulations, all students are required to check their e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

1. **When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement**

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. The grounds for Academic Consideration are detailed in the Undergraduate and Graduate Calendars.

Undergraduate Calendar - Academic Consideration and Appeals  
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-ac.shtml

Graduate Calendar - Grounds for Academic Consideration  
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/index.shtml

Associate Diploma Calendar - Academic Consideration, Appeals and Petitions  
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/diploma/current/index.shtml

1. **Drop Date**

Students will have until the last day of classes to drop courses without academic penalty. The deadline to drop two-semester courses will be the last day of classes in the second semester. This applies to all students (undergraduate, graduate and diploma) except for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology (conventional and alternative delivery) students. The regulations and procedures for course registration are available in their respective Academic Calendars.

Undergraduate Calendar - Dropping Courses  
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-drop.shtml

Graduate Calendar - Registration Changes  
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/genreg-reg-regchg.shtml

Associate Diploma Calendar - Dropping Courses  
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/diploma/current/c08/c08-drop.shtml

1. **Copies of Out-of-class Assignments**

Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

1. **Accessibility**

The University promotes the full participation of students who experience disabilities in their academic programs. To that end, the provision of academic accommodation is a shared responsibility between the University and the student.

When accommodations are needed, the student is required to first register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS). Documentation to substantiate the existence of a disability is required; however, interim accommodations may be possible while that process is underway.

Accommodations are available for both permanent and temporary disabilities. It should be noted that common illnesses such as a cold or the flu do not constitute a disability.

Use of the SAS Exam Centre requires students to book their exams at least 7 days in advance and not later than the 40th Class Day.

For Guelph students, information can be found on the SAS website  
https://www.uoguelph.ca/sas

For Ridgetown students, information can be found on the Ridgetown SAS website  
https://www.ridgetownc.com/services/accessibilityservices.cfm

1. **Academic Integrity**

The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity, and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community-faculty, staff, and students-to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff, and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that encourages academic integrity. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.

Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

Undergraduate Calendar - Academic Misconduct  
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-amisconduct.shtml

Graduate Calendar - Academic Misconduct  
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/index.shtml

1. **Recording of Materials**

Presentations that are made in relation to course work - including lectures - cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a student, or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.

1. **Resources**

The Academic Calendars are the source of information about the University of Guelph’s procedures, policies, and regulations that apply to undergraduate, graduate, and diploma programs.

Academic Calendars  
https://www.uoguelph.ca/academics/calendars

1. **Disclaimer**

Please note that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic may necessitate a revision of the format of course offerings, changes in classroom protocols, and academic schedules. Any such changes will be announced via CourseLink and/or class email.

This includes on-campus scheduling during the semester, mid-terms and final examination schedules. All University-wide decisions will be posted on the COVID-19 website (https://news.uoguelph.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus-information/) and circulated by email.

1. **Illness**

Medical notes will not normally be required for singular instances of academic consideration, although students may be required to provide supporting documentation for multiple missed assessments or when involving a large part of a course (e.g.. final exam or major assignment).

1. **Covid-19 Safety Protocols**

For information on current safety protocols, follow these links:

* https://news.uoguelph.ca/return-to-campuses/how-u-of-g-is-preparing-for-your-safe-return/
* https://news.uoguelph.ca/return-to-campuses/spaces/#ClassroomSpaces

Please note, these guidelines may be updated as required in response to evolving University, Public Health or government directives.