



Semester in Spain
History of Spain

Text

The text materials for this course will be provided on site.

Description

This course will provide students with a comprehensive view of the main historical forces that have shaped Spain from prehistoric times to the present day. The course receives credit for HIST 3001 at UNC Charlotte. Students can alternatively receive SPAN 4050 credit for this course instead of the HIST credit.

1. Ancient and Medieval Spain

1. Iberian Peninsula and the Mediterranean world
2. The pre-Roman peoples and the Roman conquest of Hispania
3. The Romanization of the Iberian Peninsula
4. The end of the ancient world and the arrival of the medieval world: Visigothic and Moslem Spain
5. The formation of the Catholic Monarchs (Fernando and Isabel)

2. Modern and Contemporary Spain

6. The sixteenth century: Formation of the Empire
7. The seventeenth century: Decline
8. The eighteenth century: Towards reform
9. Repercussions in Spain of the French Revolution
10. The nineteenth century: Formation of the liberal State
11. The evolution of the liberal State
12. 1898: The Hispano-Cuban-North American war
13. Spain and the beginning of the twentieth century: Economy and society
14. The crisis of the monarchy, 1902–1931
15. The Second Republic, 1931–1936
16. The Civil War, 1936–1939
17. The regime of Franco, 1939–1975
18. The transition from dictatorship to democracy
19. Spain today