Destinataries

It is targeted mainly at international students from any field of study or profession who wish to become acquainted with basic current aspects of the Spanish legal, political and economic reality, and acquire first-hand knowledge of some of the basic institutions in Spain.

Spanish students interested in the course are also welcome to apply.

In all cases it is necessary to have a good command of English (at least B2 level is recommended).

When and where?

15–26 June 2015.
Madrid.

Further information:

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What is the Summer School “Spanish Law, Politics and Economy”?

It is a two week English taught Summer School organized by the Faculty of Law at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

Its aim is to provide students with an introduction to current topics of the Spanish legal, political and economic reality. Interactive discussions and audio-visual materials complement the lectures.

The program includes several visits to some of the most emblematic judicial, political and financial institutions located in Madrid guided by experts.

Who are the lecturers?

The teaching staff is mainly formed by UAM professors. Some guest professors from other universities and experts from different institutions also participate in the course.

Credits

This is a 3ECTS (credits) course. UAM students can use them for recognition of credits of their study plans, according to the university rules. The evaluation will be based on the contents and activities of the course.

Contents

Criminal justice • Unemployment and cohesion policies • Territorial organization of the state • Trafficking of human organs • Young people and politics • Environmental policy • Private Law • Labour market • Gender and rights • Protection of human rights • Economic databases • The Monarchy • Administrative Justice • Intellectual Property • Relations between Spain and Latin America • Tax policies.

Visits

Congress • Senate • Royal Palace • Supreme Court • International Agency for Cooperation and Development • Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Schedule

The daily activities (classes and visits to institutions) start at 9 AM and end at 5 PM with a 2 hour break from 1 PM to 3 PM. The morning sessions will take place in Madrid and the afternoon sessions at the Cantoblanco UAM campus, easy to reach by public transportation.

Registration

- Tuition fee: 525 euros.
- Registration deadline: 1 June 2015.
- The fee includes summer pass to swimming pool, welcome breakfast and farewell dinner.
- Accommodation and transportation are not included in the fee.
- Partial scholarships available.

Accommodation

Students may stay in university accommodation in the Colegio Mayor Juan Luis Vives. This hall of residence is located in a pleasant and well-connected neighbourhood in northern Madrid near Plaza de Castilla.

It takes a 5-10 minute walk to the bus/train stations nearby and 20-30 minutes in total to get to the campus/downtown.

14 nights (14-28 June) in a double room, sharing a bathroom with other students and including breakfast and dinner costs 346 euros.

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