



LIVING THE CULTURE 300UA-B “INTRODUCTORY LATIN DANCE AND FLAMENCO COURSE”

OBJETIVOS

The entire Spanish Studies Abroad program is designed to achieve maximum immersion of our students in the Spanish culture. As part of this effort, Spanish Studies Abroad, in collaboration with the ‘Centro Superior de Idiomas’ of the University of Alicante, offer you this introductory Latin dance and flamenco course.

STRUCTURE

The course consists of a 15- hour module where students will have the opportunity to learn the basics of Flamenco and Latin dance. The course is given by specialized dance teachers in the center of Alicante.

These classes are different from the rest of the classes you will be attending, since they do not involve sitting and writing. The classes are lively and fun, and give you the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of Latin dance and Flamenco.

Although the course is dynamic and entertaining, keep in mind that it is a CLASS and not simply an hour of leisure time. You will be expected to work on the dance steps repeatedly to learn them correctly and obtain excellent results.

At the end of the course, your progress will be evaluated through **2 choreographed dances** (Flamenco and Latin dance) which you will prepare in groups. These 2 choreographies should take two hours to prepare, with the support and supervision of the academy’s dance teacher.

The final grade will be given as a Pass or Fail.

As with all the classes, attendance is of utmost importance, both for your personal progress and that of the class. Passing or failing also depends on attendance. **More than two unexcused absences will result in a Fail.**

We hope you enjoy the classes as much as we do.

EVALUTATION

Attendance.....50%
Participation..... 30%
Choreography.....20%