

CULTURE AND LEISURE

Jaén treasures a fascinating cultural heritage, with impressive remains and monuments from different civilizations, which offers the visitor an unforgettable cultural experience. A few kilometres away from the city, the visitor can also enjoy visits to Úbeda and Baeza, World Heritage cities, and the Sierras of Cazorla, Segura and Las Villas Natural Park, the biggest protected natural area in the peninsula. In addition, the convenient location of Jaén, placed between the provinces of Córdoba and Granada and close to cities such as Málaga, Seville or Madrid, makes Jaén the perfect place to explore other tourist destinations and resorts.

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JAÉN AND ITS UNIVERSITY

Jaén, placed in the south of Spain, offers international students a safe and welcoming environment in which they can experiment linguistic and cultural immersion during an enjoyable stay. The **Center for Higher Studies in Modern Languages** (Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Lenguas Modernas, CEALM) is located in Las Lagunillas Campus at the **University of Jaén** (Universidad de Jaén, UJA), close to the sports facilities and to the University Halls of Residence. CEALM offers a modern and functional building with fully equipped classrooms, a large computer room, and a study room with learning materials and resources.

SPANISH COURSES

CEALM offers a wide range of language courses, from A1 to C2 in the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* (CEFR), taught by professionals specialized in the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language.

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES

These courses are intended for international students at UJA and for external students alike. At the end of the course, CEALM will issue a certificate of attendance.

- **Extensive courses.** A1-C2 levels. Length: 15 weeks (60 hours).
- **Winter intensive courses.** A1-C2 levels. Length: 3 weeks (60 hours).
- **Summer intensive courses.** A1-C2 levels. Length: 4 weeks (80 hours).

HISPANIC STUDIES PROGRAM

Language and culture are intertwined in the Hispanic Studies Program (HSP). The HSP comprises several courses and is addressed to international students who wish to have a more comprehensive learning experience.

The academic offer is composed of a wide range of courses

- **General** courses on Spanish language and culture.
- **Specific** courses which focus on communicative abilities and skills, and aim at improving the use of Spanish.
- **Monographic** courses which integrate language learning with contents related to specific areas, such as literature, history, culture, society, economy, and health, among others.

The HSP is taught along the academic year (600 hours) or per semester (300 hours). The courses can be validated as ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits.

TAILOR-MADE PROGRAMS

CEALM can design tailor-made programs to suit the specific needs of universities and private institutions. With the purpose of facilitating the students' stay in Jaén, CEALM also provides other services such as airport pick-up, accommodation, or the organization of extracurricular activities and guided visits.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Cultural and sports activities
- Language tandems with local students
- Volunteering programs
- Language assistants program
- Visits to outstanding companies and institutions
- Excursions and pre-organized day trips

OFFICIAL EXAMINATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

CEALM is an authorised examination center for the administration of the following official language proficiency exams:

- **DELE** (Instituto Cervantes)
- **SIELE Global** (SICELE)
- **CCSE** (Instituto Cervantes)

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