



# Universidad de Alcalá

## *Intensive Summer Spanish Language and Cultural Institute*



*Santillana USA has partnered with the University of Alcalá, world renowned for its Spanish courses, to create a one-week study abroad opportunity for U.S. Spanish teachers.*



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## OBJECTIVES

- *Improve overall pedagogical and didactic knowledge related to teaching Spanish in the United States.*
- *Think critically about methodological principles applicable to these teachings in different educational contexts and at different levels.*
- *Understand, analyze, and expand didactic teaching proposals in accordance with the different standards and applicable measures of teaching Spanish in the United States.*
- *Understand the different models of integrating Spanish language content into the classroom, build out new examples of programming, and develop new didactic proposals.*
- *Support the coordination and integration of historic, artistic, social, and cultural components into the teaching of Spanish.*

## METHODOLOGY

*Classes will be held, for the most part, through practical workshops and seminars, in which the participation and involvement of the attendees will be fundamental. Attendees will follow methodological strategies that promote the assimilation of information, especially the exchange of knowledge and skills that they have gathered from their professional experience.*

## CONTENT

- *Educational contexts and teaching of Spanish*
- *Competence in the teaching of Spanish*
- *Process of teaching/learning in the Spanish classroom*
- *Standards-based Instruction in the Spanish classroom*
- *Teaching language, literacy, and culture through authentic Spanish literature*
- *Art, film, music, history, and culture in the teaching of Spanish*
- *Instructional materials and resources for the Spanish classroom*



## COURSE SCHEDULE

*One-week course schedule:*

*Day 1: Arrival at the Madrid Airport pick-up. Transport to Alcalá residence hall  
Welcome reception*

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*Days 2-5: Planned lesson from 9am – 2pm with a 15-minute coffee break  
Lunch from 2pm – 3:30pm  
Historical/cultural activity\* from 3:30pm – 8:30pm  
Dinner at 9pm*

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*Day 6: Closing keynote  
Presentation of certificates and class photograph  
Goodbye lunch  
Afternoon free-time  
Transport to airport*

*\* Historical/cultural activities can include: Day one: Alcalá de Henares (birthplace of Cervantes, old town, cathedral, etc). Days 2–5: Madrid I (Prado Museum and Queen Sofia Museum), Madrid II (Plaza Mayor and Royal Palace), Toledo, Don Quixote Route and El Escorial. Recommended arrival on Sunday and return Saturday morning.*

## FACULTY

*Alcalingua at the University of Alcalá Faculty  
Santillana USA Professional Development Team*

## FEE

*Institute fee of \$3,900 per participant includes\*:*

- *Teaching materials and digital resources*
- *Up to 60 hours of instruction*
- *Certificate of Completion from the University of Alcalá*
- *Class Photo*
- *Airport transfers and transportation for all programmed cultural and artistic activities*
- *Entrances fees to programmed museums, palaces, etc.*
- *Assistance from a bilingual tour guide*
- *Accommodations for 6 nights*
- *Meals for the duration of the course*

*\*Airfare not included. Fees payable with credit card or purchase order.*



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*Alcalingua at the University of Alcalá has one of the richest traditions of training teachers of Spanish as a second language.*



## ALCALINGUA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALCALÁ

*Alcalingua is an independent entity of the University of Alcalá charged with organizing and teaching Spanish language and culture courses to Spanish teachers worldwide. This includes the development and creation of educational materials for teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language and Spanish as a Second Language.*

## THE UNIVERSITY

*The University of Alcalá is one of the oldest university in Europe and was founded by Cardinal Cisneros in 1499 on the site of the Alcalá General School of Study founded in 1293. Today, the University of Alcalá is situated about eighteen miles from Madrid, has 26,000 students, and three different campuses. The University of Alcalá is an advisory member of the Cervantes Institute and is renowned for its annual presentation of the prestigious Cervantes Prize. UNESCO has recognized the University of Alcalá as a World Heritage Site for its historical importance and its role in the spread of Spanish language and culture.*



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