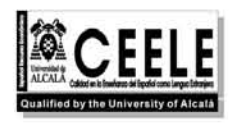


Spanish and horseback riding



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Granada is a university city much appreciated for its history and vibrant nightlife.

And for its incomparable surroundings: mountains and sea, Sierra Nevada and Costa Tropical.

Castila would like that its students, friends and collaborators enjoy this spectacular scenery and with this objective in mind has developed a "horseback riding" activity, which offers the option to combine a Spanish course with a course of horseback riding. You can depend upon first class organization with first class professionals in scenery beyond compare!

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE:

LANGUAGE COURSE

Levels: 6 (Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate, Advanced, Superior)

Duration: FROM 2 weeks / 20 classes per week

Schedule: from 9:30 to 13:35.

OBJECTIVES AND CONTENTS

This course combines grammatical information with practical exercises and the continual participation of the student, thus permitting the beginner to come to know a new language and to put it to use, if starting from an intermediate level, he/she will begin to speak with fluency and correctness due to the adaptability of the method of if starting at an advanced level the student's language will become more profound. All students, whatever level, enjoy using the language from the very first day.

HORSEBACK RIDING COURSE

Levels: Expert / Intermediate / Beginner

Duration: 14 hours (2 weeks)

2 hours (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) 1st week

2 hours (Tuesday, Wednesday) and 4 hours (Thursday) 2nd week (Thursdays may be substituted by Saturday morning)

Schedule: (Adaptable depending on the time of year) (Options)

Winter from 16,00 to 18,00 o'clock

Summer from 18,30 to 20,30 o'clock

(Except 2nd Thursday)

CONTENTS (Intermediate level, adaptable for a beginner):

Preparation and saddling the horse.

Training in the paddock (step, trot and gallop).

Position, equilibrium and control of the horse.

Adjustments: Stirrups, Cinch, etc.

Walking and riding in an open field.

Basic differences, classic and cowboy riding.

WEEKLY PLAN

Week of spanish course

HOUR	MON	TUE	WEN	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
9:30 - 10:20	1	1	1	1	1		
10:25 - 11:15	1	1	1	1	1		
11:15 - 11:50							
11:50 - 12:40	2	2	2	2	2	3*	4
12:45 - 13:35	2	2	2	2	2	4	
16:00 - 18:00 6 18:30 a 20: 30	4	3	3	3*	4		
Rest of the day	4	4	4	4	4		

1 Spanish course: Practice based on grammar

2 classes per day

Grammar practice: oral and written exercises in a real communicative situation. Correction of homework.

2 Spanish course: Practice and conversation based on thematical units

2 classes per day

Practice based on specific subjects and communicative situations: vocabulary, oral and written exercises; comprehension practice –audio-visual material and analysis of documents / magazines, books, television, radio– and conversation related to the specific subjects studied.

3 Horseback riding course (See) (Intermediate level; adaptable to Beginner level1)

Day 1 Initial ability test and training in the paddock.

Day 2 Training in the paddock.

Day 3 Training in an open field.

Day 4 Training in the paddock.

Day 5 Training in an open field.

Day 6 Excursion in the mountains with training in this type of terrain.

*Last Thursday of the course, there are classes of 4 hours, alternatively they can be taken on Saturday

4 Extracurricular activities (See) 2 weeks program

To achieve knowledge of a language, cultural immersion is necessary. With this goal in mind, Castila has developed 47 different social activities that help foreign students to integrate into Spanish life. These activities are of many different kinds: Spanish movies, thematic evenings, musical evenings, trips, visits, parties, sports, 'tapas time', 'paellas'...

ACCOMMODATION:

You can choose from the many options that CASTILA offers:

- Shared flat with other students. Single or double room.
- Spanish family. Full or half board. Single or double room.
- Individual Flat. One or two bedrooms.
- Hotels and hostels.

