This course will provide a systematic overview of the cultures of Spain. Through readings, discussions, and other activities, this course will explore the pluri-culturalism of Iberia and the factors shaping the social, political, and cultural identity of Spain. Particular attention will be given to development of national identities in the light of current events in Europe.

Class sessions will combine lecture with active discussion. These sessions will be supplemented by videographic materials and web-based resources. All students will be expected to develop a semester research project. Other written work will include brief analytical papers, in-class oral presentation, a midterm, and final examination.

Prerequisite: SPAN 340 or consent of instructor. A grade of "C" or better in SPAN 340 is strongly recommended for students enrolling in this course.

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