



## CIEE Seville, Spain

<b>Course name:</b>	Flamenco in Andalusia: Culture, Language, Music and Dance
<b>Course number:</b>	HISP 3001 SESU
<b>Programs offering course:</b>	Summer Language and Culture Program
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English
<b>U.S. semester credits:</b>	3 credits
<b>Contact hours:</b>	45 hours
<b>Term:</b>	Summer 2019

### Course Description

Flamenco should be considered not only as an ensemble of musical forms, but as a complex socio-cultural phenomenon as well. This course will analyze all the aspects of flamenco as a performance that influences and shapes the artistic personality of the singers, dancers and guitarists. In and of itself, flamenco is a constant reference throughout Spanish literature, Andalusian literature in particular. We will focus on the presence of flamenco in Spanish poetry and narrative and consequently the effects of poets and writers on the very development of flamenco, emphasizing the ideological construction of the Andalusian archetype, on a theoretical level.

### Learning Objectives

Therefore, the objective of this course is to present this rich musical tradition and impressive Andalusian art form, through a study of its evolution and the defining characteristics of its songs, within a historical and anthropological context.

### Methods of Instruction

This course has both theoretical and practical components and is designed for students with no previous academic knowledge of flamenco. The objective is to develop the students' capacity to differentiate between the numerous styles on an experimental level, and on a theoretical level, for the student to acquire a greater understanding of the extra-musical factors that affect this Andalusian artistic manifestation. To this end, the classes will utilize audio and visual aids and complementary texts in addition to spending a significant part of class in music and singing workshops.

### **Content dossier and readings:**

Given the characteristics of this course and the diverse resources used, our primary instrument will be a dossier of notes and digitalized texts organized by the topic as listed in this syllabus and composed of related materials. The files will be found on our google groups web page.

### **Selection of Texts and Movies:**

Text 1: Selections from Romantic travelers (Davillier, Ford, etc.)

Text 2: Demófilo. *Colección de cantes flamencos* (Prólogo)

Text 3: Federico García Lorca. "*Juego y teoría del duende*"

Text 4: Antonio Mairena and the Flamenco Bible

Movie: Latcho Drom (Safe journey)



### **Assessment and Final Grade**

**CIEE classes are not graded on a curve nor is there extra credit work. The final grade will be based upon the following criteria:**

1. Mid-term Exam: **25%**
2. Final Exam: **25%**
3. Final Project: **20%**
4. Class Participation: **30%**

### **Course Requirements**

**Exams:** The exams will consist of a theoretical section, which will cover themes and ideas discussed in class, as well as a practical portion, in which students will have an opportunity to demonstrate the musical knowledge learned through listening activities and the recognition of distinct branches of flamenco.

**Written project:** Each student will complete a research project during the course. The topic of the written project will be chosen by the student and a proposal (an outline) should be handed in by the date announced in class (typically mid-semester). The paper should be 6 pages, double spaced and written using UNIVERSAL 12pt font. The written project will be handed in the week prior to the final exam. The student may present his/her research project during class; however, this will only affect the participation grade.

### **Linguistic Resource Center**

Students who have difficulties expressing their ideas in Spanish are required to have their assignments and essays reviewed at the Writing Center BEFORE HANDING IT IN TO THE PROFESSOR. Don't forget to make an appointment in advance.

### **Attendance policy**

Students are not allowed to miss class for unjustified reasons. For each unexcused absence, the participation portion of the grade will be lowered. Hence, it will be very difficult to receive a 100 in the class. Please keep this in mind. If a student misses class once without a valid excuse (a note from a physician in the event of an illness), then the professor will automatically lower the final grade by 10 points (on a 100-point scale) for each class missed thereafter. Students with 3 or more absences will fail the course.

Students should arrive to class on-time. Arriving more than 15 minutes late for a class will count as an unexcused absence. Please note that an excused absence is one that is accompanied by a doctor's note: signed stamped and dated. Travelling and/or travel delays are not considered valid reasons for missing class.

\* Notes from a physician will only be valid and admitted by the Program Manager if the doctor confirms that the visit could not have been arranged at another time, or that the student was too ill to attend class that day.

### **Academic Honesty**



Students are expected to act in accordance with their university and CIEE's standards of conduct concerning plagiarism and academic dishonesty. Use of online translators for work in Spanish will result in an automatic failure.

## Weekly Schedule

### Week 1

#### Orientation Week

##### Class Introduction:

Introduction of the professor and participants

Explanation of course requirements and method of evaluation

Introduction to the course content: readings, types of folk songs, vocabulary and biography.

##### HISTORY:

#### The origins of Flamenco (XVIII-1850)

- *Flamenco as an oral tradition. Lyrics, themes, development and geographic location of folk singing*
- Influences that give rise to flamenco music

##### Film Viewing:

Latcho Drom by Tony Gatlif (1993)

### Week 2.

##### HISTORY:

#### The Golden Age. Singing Cafés (1850-1920)

- Exoticism and the Romantic travelers of the 19th century: The creation of the Andalusian stereotype.

#### Flamenco Opera (1920-1955)

##### WORKSHOP

- *Song rhythm (palmas): tangos, alegrías and sevillanas*

##### Outside of classroom activity:

Analysis of the texts of the Romantic travelers and their most iconic painting at the **Fine Art Museum**

### Week 3

##### HISTORY:

#### Flamenco Opera (2)

- Flamenco and Avant-Garde Art
- Flamenco under the Franco dictatorship (la Copla)

#### Beginning of Flamencology

- Antonio Machado y Álvarez "Demófilo" .Collection of Flamenco songs
- Federico García Lorca. 'The game and theory of *duende*'.



### **Neoclassicism (1955-1970)**

- Presentation of your favorite flamenco piece

#### **DANCE:**

Analysis of choreography

#### **WORKSHOP:**

*Interview with a flamenco guitar player. Traditions and techniques*

#### **Outside of classroom activity:**

Walking tour: Flamenco on the street. Main monuments, tablaos and peñas.

#### **Week 4**

##### **HISTORY:**

**Fusion Flamenco (1970-1980)**

**New Flamenco (1980)**

**Flamenco today**

##### **Film Viewing:**

Analysis of the Flamenco Filmography

**Flamenco, Flamenco** by Carlos Saura (2010)

##### **WORKSHOP:**

*Dance workshop with a professional flamenco dancer (Sevillanas)*

#### **Presentation of the final paper**

- Review
- **Final Exam**

### **Course Materials**

#### ***Readings***

BLAS VEGA, JOSÉ Y MANUEL RÍOS RUIZ. *Diccionario Enciclopédico Ilustrado del Flamenco*. 2 vols. Ed. Cinterco, S. L. Madrid, 1990.

BLAS VEGA, JOSÉ. *Vida y cante de Don Antonio Chacón. La Edad de Oro del Flamenco (1969-1929)*. Ed. Ayto. De Córdoba. 1986.

CRUCES ROLDÁN, CRISTINA. *El Flamenco. Identidades Sociales, Ritual y Patrimonio Cultural*. Centro Andaluz de Flamenco, Jerez de la Frontera. 1996

FELKEL, ROBERT W. "The theme of love in Mozarabic jarchas and in cante flamenco". *Revista Hispánica de Cultura y Literatura*, Niwot, 4:1, 1988, 23-40.

- FERNANDEZ BAÑÚLS, J. A.- PÉREZ OROZCO, J. M. *La poesía flamenca lírica en andaluz*, Sevilla Consejería de Cultura - Ayuntamiento, 1983.
- GUTIÉRREZ CARBAJO, FRANCISCO. *La copla flamenca y la lírica de tipo popular*. Ed. Cinterco. Sevilla, 1990. 2 vols.
- LÓPEZ RODRÍGUEZ, MANUEL. *Los nombres artísticos en el mundo flamenco*. “El porqué del apodo flamenco y de los cambios de nombre”. Ed. Giralda. Sevilla. 1997.
- MACHADO Y ÁLVAREZ, ANTONIO. *Colección de cantes flamencos*, Sevilla, Imprenta y Litografía “El Porvenir”, Sevilla 1881.
- MARTÍN SALAZAR, JORGE. *Los cantes flamencos*. Diputación Provincial de Granada. 1991
- MENENDEZ PIDAL, R. *Flor nueva de romances viejos*, Madrid. Espasa Calpe, 1938.
- MITCHELL, TIMOTHY. *Flamenco Deep Song*. Ed. Yale University Press. 1990
- NAVARRO GARCÍA JOSÉ LUIS Y MIGUEL ROPERO NÚÑEZ. *Historia del Flamenco*. 5 vols. Ediciones Tartessos. Sevilla. 1995
- ORTÍZ NUEVO, JOSÉ LUIS. *Pensamiento político en el cante flamenco* (antología de textos desde los orígenes a 1936). Editoriales Andaluzas Unidas, S.A. Sevilla, 1985.
- ORTÍZ NUEVO, J.L. *A su paso por Sevilla* (Noticias del flamenco en Serva, desde sus principios hasta la conclusión del siglo XIX). Biblioteca de temas sevillanos. Área de Cultura – Ayto. de Sevilla, 1996.
- PÉREZ DE GUZMÁN, TORCUATO. *Los gitanos herreros de Triana*. Ed. Biblioteca de temas sevillanos. Sevilla. 1982
- RODRÍGUEZ MARÍN, F. *Cantos populares españoles escogidos, ordenados e ilustrados por...* 5 vols. Sevilla, Francisco Álvarez y Cía., 1883-3.
- RONDÓN RODRÍGUEZ, JUAN. *Recuerdos y confesiones del cantaor Rafael Pareja de Triana*. Ed. La Posada (Colección Demófilo), Córdoba. 2001.
- SÁNCHEZ GARRIDO, PEPA. *Cantes y Cantaores de Triana*. Ed. Bienal de Flamenco. Sevilla. 2004.
- SCHUCHARDT, HUGO. *Los cantes flamencos* (Die cantes flamencos, 1881) trad. Gerhard Steingress, et al Fundación Machado, 1990.
- STEINGRESS, GERHARD. *Sociología del flamenco*. Jerez de la Frontera: Fundación Andaluza de Flamenco, 1993.
- SOLER DÍAZ, RAMÓN Y LUIS SOLER GUEVARA. *Antonio Mairena en el mundo de la siguriya y la soleá*. Ed. Fundación Antonio Mairena. Málaga, 1992.
- TRIANA, FERNANDO DE. *Arte y artistas flamencos*. Ediciones Andaluzas Unidas. Bienal de Arte Flamenco. Sevilla 1986.
- V.V. A.A. *Silverio Franconetti; 100 años que murió y aún vive*. Ed. Excmo. Ayuntamiento de Sevilla. Área de Cultura. Sevilla, 1988.