

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Cultural History of Spain and Spanish Speaking Countries - 1	4	3	1	0	Passed Class XII	Attained a language level in Spanish equivalent to B1

Cultural History of Spain and Spanish Speaking Countries - 1	
<b>Learning Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Familiarise students with major social and cultural histories and their reflection in literature and the arts</li> <li>Equip students to understand how historical contexts shape cultural lives of a given community.</li> </ul>	
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide an overview of important historical, social, philosophical and cultural movements of Spain and Spanish Speaking Countries, representative figures, and their contribution from Ancient time till European Enlightenment Era.</li> <li>Develop an understanding of structures and perspectives of everyday life</li> <li>Equip with tools to analyse historical documents and artifacts.</li> </ul>	
<b>Syllabus:</b>	
<b>UNIT I</b>	<b>9 hours</b>
Prehistoric and Ancient Spain (Prehistory - 476 AD) Moors in Spain	
<b>UNIT II</b>	<b>12 hours</b>
Reconquista Catholic Kings Hapsburg Dynasty and Expansion of Spain	
<b>UNIT III</b>	<b>12 hours</b>
Pre-Columbian Civilizations (Prehistory - 1492) Major Civilizations: Maya, Aztecs and Incas The Age of Exploration and the Expansion of Spanish Empire to Latin America (15th - 17th Century)	
<b>UNIT IV</b>	<b>12 hours</b>
The Spanish Golden Age (16th - 17th Century) Colonial Latin America (16th - 17th Century)	
<b>Suggested Readings:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fusi, Juan Pablo (2016), <i>Historia mínima de España</i>. Turner, Spain</li> <li>Chapman, Charles. (2018) <i>A History of Spain</i>. Germany: Endymion Press, Germany.</li> <li>Suárez Fernández, Luis (1999), <i>HISTORIA de España antigua y media</i>, Rialp, Spain</li> <li>Ruiz, Teofilo F. (2014), <i>Spanish Society, 1400-1600</i>, Taylor &amp; Francis, London.</li> <li>Keen, Benjamin, and Haynes, Keith (2012.) <i>A History of Latin America</i>, Cengage Learning, United States</li> <li>Todorov, Tzvetan (1993) <i>The Conquest of America</i>, Harper and Row, New York</li> <li>Williamson, Edwin (2013) <i>Historia de América Latina</i>, Fondo de Cultura Económica, Mexico Gerald Martin: <i>Journeys through the Labyrinth</i>, Verso: 1989.</li> </ol>	

8. Cesar Fernandez Moreno. *Latin America in its literature*. Holmes and Meier Publishers, 1980.
9. Jaime Vicens-Vives: *Historia social y económica de España y América*. Barcelona 1957.

Additional material may be provided by the Department.

**Evaluation:** The Internal assessment consists of marks secured in class tests, assignments/presentations and attendance.

The Continuous assessment will comprise of tutorials and attendance. Some of the activities that may be done as component of tutorials are as follows:

- Assignments/Presentations.
- Literature review
- Book review
- Project activity (group)
- Research cum presentation
- Term Paper writing
- Group Discussion

**Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.**