



Noticias desde Sevilla - INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LANGUAGE PROGRAM September 19 - 23, 2005

General News

OLGA'S OFFICE HOURS-NEW

Olga will hold open office hours in the UPO Library every Monday from 11:00 to 13:30. On Mondays, she will also stop by your CIEE class to bring you the Noticias desde Sevilla and give you any other important info. Olga will hold office hours by previous appointment on Wednesday mornings at the UPO (omerino@ciee.org).

So, Olga's new office hours are:

Monday 9:00-10:30 CIEE Academic office
Monday 11:00-13:30 UPO's Library
Monday 15:00-17:00 CIEE Academic office
Tuesday through Thursday 9:00-17:00 CIEE Academic office
Friday 9:00-14:00 CIEE Academic office

The CIEE Academic office is located in La Fábrica de Tabacos or Rectorado. You have to go into the building through "la Puerta de Derecho", then turn left, go straight ahead going through a big wooden door and then, walk down the hall until the end of this hallway. Then turn right, continuing until your next opportunity to turn right, where you will see the sign for CIEE.

SPORTS AT THE UNIVERSIDAD PABLO DE OLAVIDE

To help you integrate into Student Life at the UPO, The International Studies Center and CIEE will help you financially if you are interested in registering for the gym or in joining a sports teams.

The UPO Sports Card - If you want to join a sports team such as Track and Field, Ping Pong, Basketball, Rugby, Volleyball, Indoor Soccer and Soccer with other Spanish students, you will need a Sports Card which costs 10€. The International Center will pay this fee for you. PROCEDURE: Go to the Sports Office (SDUPO) in Building 14, tell them 1) your name, 2) that you belong to the International Studies Center, and 3) the activities in which you would like to participate. If you only need the Sports Card, you won't need to pay anything.

The UPO Gymnasium: If you are interested in joining the gym, you will have to pay the registration fee plus a monthly fee at Banco Santander Central Hispano (there is one in the Celestino Mutis building) and go back to the Sports office. For either activity, you will also need two photos. You can pick up the extra photos you sent us at CIEE Main Office. Keep a copy of the "carta de pago" (receipt) and give it to Olga. CIEE will reimburse you the Gym Registration fee.

For further information on Sports at the UPO, visit <http://ww.upo.es> or go to SDUPO office at Building. Ask Guillermo. He speaks English.

INTERCAMBIOS

If you are interested in improving your Spanish and meeting Spanish students, you can make use of the Intercambio Program at the UPO. Many Spanish students who are studying English are eager to meet an American student to improve their English. Take advantage of this! All you need to do is stop by the International Studies Center at UPO (Building 14) to get the contact info on the intercambios.

MAILBOXES

Student mail can be picked up at the CIEE Academic Office. The CIEE Academic office is open from Monday through Thursday from 9:00h to 17:00h and Friday from 9:00h to 14:00h. Packages and boxes cannot be sent to the CIEE Academic Office for security reasons. All packages and large envelopes should be sent directly to your homestay.

EXTRA PHOTOS

The extra photos that you sent to CIEE in the USA are in your mailbox in the CIEE main office.

Academic News

1st COMPANY VISIT-EL PUERTO DE SEVILLA

On Friday, September 23, we will have our first Company Visit. We will visit el "Puerto de Sevilla", the only trading riverport in Europe. We will learn how the port works and its economic significance in the region and internationally. After the explanation, they will give us a boat ride, so that we can see the port working at first hand.

Meeting time: Friday, September 23, 9:00 am. We will finish at lunchtime.
Meeting place: Edificio de Tráfico, calle Paez de Rivera s/n (buses 34 and 6 stop nearby).
Dead line to sign up with Olga: Wednesday, September 21.

Remember that if you attend the three company visits scheduled by CIEE, you will get a "Plus de Profesionalidad" in the final grade of your Managing Multicultural Workforces class. That is, you will receive extra credit.

DO YOU NEED HELP TO RECEIVE CREDIT FROM YOUR UNIVERSITY?

If you are not sure that you are going to receive credit for a class and want to find out, if you need to send a syllabus or want to make a change in your schedule (provided there is room for you), please stop by Olga's office, she will help you with this.

ADD/DROP PERIOD

Remember that the last day to add or drop a class in Friday, September 23.

CIEE Activities

Visit to the Cathedral - Wednesday, September 21

If you liked last week's visit to the Alcázar, the Cathedral (in the heart of the city) is sure to impress you. Hearing about the various legends and stories that are related to this building is sure to give you a much clearer picture of the city in which we live. To attend this visit, you only need to pass by the Student Services Office (Capitán Vigueras 1) and sign-up before Wednesday, September 21 at 11:00h. We'll meet at the Bar El Giraldirillo (Plaza Virgen de los Reyes), at 16.15h for the tour. Don't forget to bring your camera, so you can take some great shots from the top of la Giralda.

Daytrip to Cádiz - Saturday, September 24

Cádiz is one of the most pleasant cities on the Andalusian coast. Also, you really need to understand the history of Cádiz in order to understand the history of Spain. On this trip, we'll even have time to take advantage of the beach, so bring your bathing suit and camera! To attend this daytrip, you need to stop by the Student Services Office (Capitán Vigueras 1) and sign-up before Thursday September 22 at 11:00h. On the day of the trip, we'll meet at the Puerta de Derecho at 9.00h. Don't be late!

Deportes CIEE

This week in sports.....

BASKETBALL: We'll meet at the Polideportivo Ifni at 19:00h on Tuesday, September 20.

VOLLEYBALL: We apologize for the confusion related to last week's volleyball match. We've resolved all of our logistic problems, and hope to see you there this week at the Polideportivo Ifni at 20:00h on Tuesday, September 20.

SOCCER: We'll meet at "Charco de la Pava", on Wednesday, September 21 at 20:00h.

CineClub CIEE

Did you attend CineClub last week? We had a great crowd, and hope that you'll come back for week number two. This week we'll screen the John Laughton film "The Night of the Hunter". Feel free to invite your intercambio. Just like last week, we'll meet on the segunda planta of Capitan Vigueras at 21:15h. Come early, as seating is limited.

Other Events and Activities (en español)

EXPOSICIÓN SOCIÓPOLIS

Proyecto para un hábitat solidario. Estará hasta el día 25 de septiembre, y podrás disfrutarlo en el Convento de Santa María de los Reyes. C/ Santiago, 33. De martes a sábado, de 11h a 14h y de 18h a 21h. Los domingos de 11h a 14h.

VIAJE A MARRUCOS - Solchasers

Pepe y Berta (Solchasers) os ofrecen viajar a Marruecos por tan solo 125 € los días 23, 24 y 25 de septiembre. Si quieres reservar tu plaza puedes llamar al 954 274829, o pasarte por C/ José M^a Sánchez Arjona.

VIAJE A GIBRALTAR - Solchasers

Si solo quieres gastar un día de este fin de semana, y 35 €. Puedes apuntarte a la excursión que Solchasers, este sábado 24 a una de las zonas británica mas cercanas a nosotros. Si quieres reservar tu plaza puedes llamar al 954 274829, o pasarte por C/ José M^a Sánchez Arjona.

VIAJE A LAGOS (PORTUGAL) - DiscoverSevilla

¿Quiere conocer a nuestro país vecino, Portugal? Discoversevilla te lo pone fácil. Harán un viaje los días 23, 24 y 25 de septiembre. Puedes buscar mas información sobre el viaje en www.discoversevilla.com, o llamando al 954 226 642.

ACTIVIDADES EN OCTUBRE

Solo informaros que durante el mes de Septiembre apenas tiene actividades culturales de teatros, cine, actividades en los bares y salas más famosas de la ciudad, etc...pero que en Octubre comienzan a funcionar los calendarios de esto locales, así que guardar energías, para entonces.