CIEE Study Abroad

Course title: Three Cultures in Spain: Jews, Christians, Muslims
Course number: HIST 3101 CIEE
Programs offering course: CIEE Summer Online
Language of instruction: English
U.S. Semester Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 45
Term: Summer 2020

Course Description
The purpose of this course is to approach the history of the so-called "three cultures" in Spain: Muslim, Jewish, and Christian cultures. We will analyse differences and similarities between these cultures throughout Spanish history. We shall study the political, economic, and social developments, from Antiquity to Modern-Day Spain, focusing particularly on the Middle Ages. Art will also be covered, studied as a manifestation of religion and political power.

Learning Objectives
By completing this course, students will:

- Demonstrate content knowledge of religion and religions in Spanish History.
- Think historically: identifying the unique characteristics of past eras, articulating causality, and analyzing change over time, thus interconnecting the different monotheistic religions in the past and the present.
- Interpret in their historical contexts an array of primary sources, including manuscripts, artifacts, quantitative, oral or visual sources.
- Conduct original historical research using primary and secondary sources in Spanish and placing one’s own work within historical debates.
- Communicate historical knowledge, interpretations, and arguments clearly in writing, oral presentations, or group projects.

Course Prerequisites
None

CIEE Summer Online courses will involve asynchronous instruction. Instructors will apply theory and deliver the learning objectives using a rich array of online teaching methods and resources from CIEE host countries and communities. Full details, including dates and deadlines for assessments, will be provided in the final syllabus shortly before online learning begins.