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POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA – VALENCIA, SPAIN

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Galileo Galilei, which is situated inside the Polytechnical University of Valencia campus, is the largest and most modern of its kind in Spain. The building, which was founded at the end of 1997, adjoins the university's sports centre, and both the city centre and the beach (only a kilometre away) can be easily reached by using either the five local bus routes or the tram service. The language school is situated inside the Galileo Galilei College. It is a modern educational centre that has along history of teaching Spanish as a foreign language. The school, equipped for teaching languages with over 600 square metres of space, possesses 11 luminous classrooms, as well as a multimedia classroom, library, television room and games room.

Valencia, located on the Mediterranean coast of Spain just in front of the Balearic islands, is a medium-sized city with a population of about 800,000 inhabitants. The city has long, wide beaches, extensive promenades and several nautical clubs where students can take part in aquatic sports. The city has a large percentage of days of sunshine per year and a temperate climate.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The aim of Galileo's courses is to help the student to communicate more confidently and effectively in Spanish. The main focus is the development of listening and speaking skills through communicative activities. However grammar is not neglected and each day will include a lesson focusing on an area of grammatical relevance. Other aspects to be covered are vocabulary development, as well as some reading and writing. More advanced classes will focus on idiomatic usage, appropriate and register.

Standard Course

Group 20 hours per week. In addition to the 15 hours of classes per week, 5 hours of extra-curricular activities per week are offered. These include talks, discussions, visits to town, meetings with Spanish students etc. Access to multimedia room is also available to all students for further self-study.

Intensive Plus Course

Group 25 hours per week. The students taking this course will have 20 lessons per week of general Spanish in the morning and 5 hours per week of extra-curricular activities per week of talks, discussions, visits to town, meetings with Spanish students. Access to multimedia room is also available to all students for further self-study.

Superintensive Course

30 hours per week. This course consists of 20 morning lessons per week of general Spanish in the Intensive Course and 5 hours per week of private lessons. It also includes extra-curricular activities per week of talks, discussions, visits to town, meetings with Spanish students etc., and access to multimedia room.

Tutor Course

15 hours per week, Tutor one-on-one. Galileo can design specific programs for those students who want individual attention and/or have special needs or interests. Access to multimedia room is available.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Student Residence

Galileo maintains its own student residence. The building is divided into two subterranean parking levels, a ground floor shopping mall, the language school which is situated on the first floor and the remaining five floors are occupied by the student's rooms and facilities. All rooms are outward facing, have wide windows and are divided into 2 well defined separated study and rest areas. Each room has a complete bathroom. The measurements comply with regulations for disabled people. Weekly cleaning of rooms and linen service (towels and sheets) is provided.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Social Program

The program provides a variety of activities and excursions that will help you discover the lively atmosphere of Spain and is the perfect compliment to the language courses. It gives you the opportunity to practice the language in real life situations, experience the real Spain and its culture.

TO REGISTER:

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

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REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

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plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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