

SHORT-TERM SUMMER PROGRAMME

Spanish On Board

- **Location:** Goleta Cervantes Saavedra and Valencia
- **Modality:** In-person
- **Duration:** 2 weeks



Immerse yourself in the Spanish language and culture in the Mediterranean Sea.

Experience the Spanish language and culture while sailing the Mediterranean sea. Take a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the Spanish language, while experiencing the Mediterranean lifestyle through **sports, nautical and gastronomic activities on board our unique tallship, the Cervantes Saavedra**. The ship docks at several places in **the Balearic Islands**, including one-of-a-kind locations that are key for environmental preservation, and you will learn essential basic sailing safety and navigation skills. One week before setting sail, students will meet their classmates in Valencia, where they will begin their Spanish language studies and explore the city of Valencia and its gastronomy.

Who: University students from any academic background.
When: 3rd-16th July 2023. 5 days moored in Valencia + 8 days (7 nights) sailing the Mediterranean.

Programme also available in French or English.

Fees: Full 2-week programme with accommodation and meals on the ship €3,100.



TYPE OF COURSE
Short-Term
Summer
Programme



LANGUAGE
English, Spanish or
French



DURATION
2 weeks



DATES
3rd-16th July 2023



MODALITY
In-person



CREDITS
3 ECTS



Programme Modules

1. Spanish Language Classes

Five days before boarding, students are immersed in the Spanish language through classes in one of the available level groups (A1/A2, B1/B2, C1/C2).

2. Spanish & Mediterranean Culture

Learn about Spanish culture, customs, cuisine, and the benefits of the Mediterranean diet.

3. Sailing Lessons

Gain elementary knowledge of navigation, international maritime rules, regulation of underwater cultural heritage, and the history of world-famous Spanish seafarers.

4. Health and Safety at Sea

Learn the basic principles of safety at sea as well as the fundamentals of healthy living through diet and exercise.

5. The Biology of the Balearic Islands

After a visit to the largest aquarium in Europe “Oceanografic” in Valencia, sail to the islands, anchoring off Formentera and Cabrera. Here, students learn about their ecosystems and environmental protection measures.

6. Visits

Valencia and the Balearic Islands.

More about the Cervantes Saavedra

The Cervantes Saavedra was built in Sweden in 1934 as a light vessel, working as a maritime signalling station until 1970. In 1977, a private owner acquired and rerigged the ship as a brand-new schooner for recreation, participating in regattas, cruises, and important international events. In 2005, Universidad Camilo José Cela chartered it and made two successful voyages that led to her conversion into a training ship renamed the Cervantes-Saavedra, with Felipe Segovia as its owner.

Centre for Maritime Studies UCJC

The Centre for Maritime Studies (CEM) at Universidad Camilo José Cela is an entity dedicated to maritime training, which was created to meet the training needs of professionals in the maritime sector. Thus, the UCJC CEM started by offering courses for the certifications of competence for seafarers from the STCW 95 IMO Convention and recreational qualifications for seafarers. The headquarters of the UCJC CEM is located at the Almagro campus. Practical sessions are held on board the schooner Cervantes Saavedra, the SEK Education Group Outdoor Learning Centre, with a long history in conducting training based in the marina of Valencia.

MORE INFORMATION

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