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PIRE Workshops (Spring 2009)

*Syllabus*

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**Description:**

This workshop is designed to impart information on a wide-range of cultural aspects of Spain. We will also be focusing on the region of Catalonia.

**Grade Components:**

Attendance	40 %
Participation	10 %
Midterm Quiz	25 %
Final Quiz	25 %

**Attendance and Participation:** Students are expected to attend workshops regularly and on time, and come ready to participate in workshop discussions. A student will sign his/her name on the attendance sheet in every session.

**Midterm Quiz and Final Quiz:** Students will take one midterm quiz and a final quiz, which will be comprehensive.

**Workshop Calendar**

- March 7
- a. Introduction. A questionnaire will be handed out to find out what the students already know about Spain and the Spanish language, and also what the students would like to know about Spain, especially Catalonia.
  - b. A PP presentation about general aspects of Spain followed by a discussion.
  - c. Basic aspects of Spanish language (greetings, farewells, etc.)
- March 28
- a. A PP presentation about Catalonia followed by a discussion.
  - b. Video of Spain.
  - c. Basic aspects of Spanish language (question words and basic vocabulary)
- April 4
- a. A PP presentation about Barcelona followed by a discussion.
  - b. Video of Barcelona
  - c. Basic aspects of Spanish language (vocabulary)

**d. Midterm quiz**

- April 11
- a. A PP presentation about Gaudí and *Modernisme* followed by a discussion.
  - b. Video of Gaudí and *Modernisme*.
  - c. Basic aspects of Spanish language (vocabulary)
- April 18
- a. Lecture and general discussion.
  - b. Video
  - c. Basic aspects of Spanish language (vocabulary)
  - d. **Final quiz**

**Recommended Materials:**

1. Rosetta Stone
2. Website: <http://studyspanish.com>
3. Textbook: Conrad J. Schmitt, *Communicating in Spanish* (Novice Level) 1<sup>st</sup> Edition. MacGraw Hill, 1991 (ISBN-13 9780070566422).
4. [mdpls.org](http://mdpls.org)
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