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SUPPORT GUIDE FOR ERASMUS INCOMING STUDENTS

LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Regardless of language requirements at their home institution before mobility, incoming students can be supported prior to or upon their arrival at our centre through different ways, some of them offered by university institutions:

Centro de Linguas

This is an organism which offers "...Spanish courses intended for all those people older than 16 years that want to learn Spanish or improve their command of the language and, besides, to know the culture of Spain in general and of Galicia in particular from the beginner level up to the bilingual one. These courses combine language and culture contents, since we think that it is not possible to learn a language without understanding the way of thinking, acting and living in the country where the language is spoken. Our programme offers courses on language and culture (60 hours), specific courses (20 and 30 hours) and workshops with scheduled visits (20 hours). As well as the corresponding courses of Language and Culture, other options can be chosen, such as Written and oral expression, Cinema, History of Spain, Business Spanish, Spanish for Tourism, Preparation for the DELE exam, Introduction to the teaching of Spanish, etc. Each student can choose their own programme by selecting the subjects and timetables that best meet their particular needs. The *Centro de Linguas* is totally available to organise courses specifically designed to cover the needs of any groups of students wishing to learn Spanish at our centre.

The *Centro de Linguas* offers an international atmosphere at a Spanish university. It is located in the city of Vigo, on the University Campus *As Lagoas-Marcosende*. Students have access to WIFI, a computer lab, a library, a coffee shop, etc. Moreover, we will be pleased to provide them with information on accommodation or any other services they may need. All our levels are adapted to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages....".

For further details, visit the website <http://www.cdl.uvigo.es/extran.htm>

For information on the Galician language and culture, check out the following website:

https://bubela.uvigo.es/bubela/publico/publico.php?funcion=lista_ediciones_entidad&tab=LINI&id_entidad=2



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Erasmus Intensive Language Courses (EILC)

A second option, for all those incoming students who are interested in learning the Galician language, is to participate in an ERASMUS Intensive Language Course (EILC); these are specialised courses in the less widely used and less taught languages organised in the countries where these languages are used as teaching languages at higher education institutions. English, German, French and Spanish (Castilian) are not eligible languages for EILC.

The selection of the EILC organising institution is carried out by the National Agency in the country where the course is to be organised, on the basis of a call for proposals published by the National Agency.

Students apply for participation in an EILC through their home institution. The selection of EILC students is the joint responsibility of the EILC organising institutions and the National Agency in the host country. Visit the link below:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/doc/eilc/calendar_en.pdf

For further information about EILC courses, visit these links:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/eilc_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/doc/call13/fiches_es.pdf

http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/eilc1011_en.htm

Another possibility is that our students can share their language knowledge with an incoming Erasmus student. The ESCRBBCCG will promote this possibility which implies an interchange of languages between Spanish and foreign students while the latter stay at our institution. At the beginning of the academic year, this option will be offered to our students through an application form, and also to incoming students, so that all of them can improve their written and conversation skills in foreign languages.

ACCOMMODATION

Many of our students are from towns other than Pontevedra (where the School is located), so that they live in rented flats, often shared with other students. The School will put incoming students in contact with those of our students that are interested in sharing a flat.



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There are other possibilities in the town, such as students' halls of residence and also specialised websites where incoming students can find a flat to be shared with students from other institutions in our town, as shown in the links below:

<http://www.residencialaperegrina.com/servicios.html>

<http://erasmusu.com/es/erasmus-pontevedra/foro-erasmus/erasmus-pontevedra-2013-2014-espanol-12667?p=0#m1>

THE TOWN

For information about Pontevedra, you can visit these websites:

<http://www.concellopontevedra.es/>

<http://www.visit-pontevedra.com/>

<http://www.depo.es/es>

<http://www.riasbaixas.depo.es/web2009/>

<http://turismogalicia.blogspot.com.es/2007/08/pontevedra-ciudad-y-casco-historico-de.html>

<http://www.spain.info/es/ven/otros-destinos/pontevedra.html>

HOW TO GET TO PONTEVEDRA

<http://www.visit-pontevedra.com/esp/8/250/como+llegar.html>

STUDENTS' UNION

Students at the *ESCRBBCCG* can join the "Students Union", where all kinds of information and activities in relation with the School can be shared:
estudiantesconservacion.wordpress.com

For any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Erasmus Coordinator:

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