

# UWA 2018/19 Summer School

# Spanish Studies 1 (SPAN1401)

#### Welcome

Thank you for your interest in UWA's annual Summer School, an additional teaching period for students and an opportunity for people to pursue an area of interest or up-skill and progress their career to the next level.

This year's UWA Summer School runs from late November 2018 until early February 2019 and includes nearly 60 units.

Our Summer School units cover a range of engaging topics across various disciplines and embed practical application and experiential learning.

I encourage you to visit study.uwa.edu.au/summer, the UWA Summer School website for more information about all units on offer, the enrolment process and available services.

We look forward to welcoming you to the UWA Community this summer.

#### **Professor Graham Brown**

(Dean of Coursework Studies (Acting))





## **Your Unit**

**Unit Name:** Spanish Studies 1 (SPAN1401)

**Location:** Perth Campus

Non-assessed Fee: \$805 (Enjoy the complete educational experience but without the stress of assignments)

Assessed Fee: \$805 (Enjoy the complete educational experience, including assignments/ exams and receive a final

mark. The earned credit can be counted towards a future qualification at UWA)

Dates: 7 January-8 February 2019

Time: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 10am-12pm, Fridays 10am-1pm

Explore introductory Spanish grammar and vocabulary in this engaging, hands-on, and culturally rich unit, and learn to speak and write simple phrases.

#### **Description:**

This unit offers an introduction to Spanish grammar and vocabulary to enable students to communicate both orally and in writing in simple situations. It develops cultural and linguistic awareness and focuses on contemporary spoken and written languages used in Spain today.

#### **Learning outcomes:**

In this unit, you will:

- develop elementary skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the Spanish language
- be familiar with sociolinguistic conventions in Spanish
- have an elementary knowledge of culture and society in Spanishspeaking countries;
- develop independent learning skills and interpersonal skills; and
- have an increased awareness of language and language use in both Spanish and English.

#### **Lecturer:**

#### Dr Anna Gadd

Dr Anna Gadd completed her PhD, "Australia Translated: A source-oriented translation of Elizabeth Jolley's Mr Scobie's Riddle", at UWA. She currently teaches and coordinates units in Spanish, Italian, and translation studies. She is passionate about the teaching of foreign languages, particularly Italian and Spanish, and the use of social media and innovate modern teaching methods in the foreign language classroom. The reward of seeing students progress from absolute beginners to advanced speakers fuels her enthusiasm for teaching. She is currently translating a collection of short novels and contemporary Italian poetry.

#### **Contact details:**

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#### Other information:

Upon successful completion of this unit, students will achieve language proficiency equivalent to Level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

### **Summer School Logistics:**

- All external applicants will receive a parking permit to allow them to park on-campus, free of charge.
   See transport.uwa.edu.au for information about parking areas, and check your permit for more details when you receive it.
- All students will receive a PHEME account and access to the online learning system (LMS), online library and course materials.
- Free on-campus WIFI will be available through your PHEME account.
- The UWA Summer School Precinct includes a number of cafes with extended opening hours during Summer School. Visit the Student Guild website for more information. www.uwastudentguild.com
- Summer School students will have access to the Reid Library and all its facilities: computers, charging stations, electrical outlets, printers/ copiers, rest areas, group study facilities, private study areas, and of course, the librarians and library staff.
- Lockers and change rooms are available in the Reid Library. Bike racks are located throughout campus. End-of-journey shower facilities are available at the Fitness Centre.
- Information about public transport and cycling to UWA can be found at study.uwa.edu.au/summer
- Further information, including course materials, detailed timetable information, PHEME details, and campus maps, will be provided prior to commencement of the unit.