

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL (API)
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA
SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED/SUPERIOR LEVELS**

**TOTAL U.S. SEMESTER CREDITS PER SEMESTER (10-17)
TOTAL CONTACT HOURS PER SEMESTER (150-250)**

HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY SPAIN – 3 U.S. CREDITS; 45 CONTACT HOURS

COURSE THEMES:

This class focuses on the history of Spain in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. It is helpful to have a general idea of what studying history is like, and general knowledge of concepts like fascism, republics and monarchies, as well as familiarity with world events. Especially helpful are good listening skills as most information is based on the lectures the professor gives and the notes to study will depend on this. Reading and papers will be assigned throughout the course. Themes covered may include:

- The Restauración Borbónica
- The crisis at the end of the century
- The Alfonso XIII period
- The Primo de Rivera Dictatorship
- The Second Republic
- The Spanish Civil War
- Franquismo
- The Democratic Monarchy