DANCE IN SPAIN!

FSU SCHOOL OF DANCE
SUMMER PROGRAM IN VALENCIA

Courses offered summer 2011 • Session 2: June 23 - July 28
All courses have field trips, videos, music, guest lecturers, performances. No previous experience in dance is necessary; students from all disciplines welcome and encouraged to register. Taught in English.

SUMMER 2011

- **DAN 2300** Introduction to History and Appreciation of Dance: Dance In Spanish Culture

  Dance is an integral part of Spanish culture. We will look at a wide variety of Spanish dance forms found in the city of Valencia, ranging from local Valencia folk dancing to traditional ballet to Flamenco to the lively Discoteca scene. The course will be scheduled to incorporate activities of the Fallas de Valencia, a month-long celebration that coincides perfectly with the summer session and features a seemingly endless variety of entertainment in and around Valencia, including parades, staged battles, bullfighting, dance, theater, and music concerts, outdoor film screenings, fireworks, and presentations of the Valencia court offerer.

- **DAN 4182** Dance in Spanish Movies
- **DAN 5930** Dance in Spanish Movies

  There exist numerous Spanish movies that celebrate Flamenco dance, music and culture. We will view these films and discuss them in terms of the dancing, music, narrative, and Flamenco culture. We will examine how the film is shot and edited to highlight the Flamenco aesthetic. Many of the fundamental steps and ideas of Flamenco come from bullfighting. Therefore, we will finish the semester with Pedro Almodóvar’s funny, touching film, Talk to Her, in which the two female leads are a dancer and a matador.

- **DAN 3146** History and Philosophy of Dance: Africa and Spain
- **DAN 5905** History and Philosophy of Dance: Africa and Spain

  Two influences shape the general culture, and particularly the music and dance of Spain. The North African Moorish heritage blended with European and East Indian traditions to form Flamenco, and to affect food, architecture, and many other cultural expressions.

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