

# INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF DANCE: SPANISH DANCE AND CULTURE

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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 Valencian folk dancing to traditional ballet to Flamenco to the lively Discoteca scene. The course will be scheduled to incorporate activities of the Feria de Julio, a month-long celebration that coincides perfectly with this summer session and features a seemingly infinite variety of entertainment in and around Valencia, including parades; staged battles on the beach; bullfights; dance, theatre, and music concerts; outdoor film screenings; fireworks; and preselection of the Valencia court of honor. No previous experience in dance is necessary; students from all disciplines welcome and encouraged to register. Taught in English.

ADDITIONAL COSTS: About \$50 for local transportation and activities entrance fees.

TEXTBOOKS: An assortment of current and relevant articles will be made available on Blackboard.



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