

# MASTER'S: AL-ANDALUS STUDIES - HISTORICAL, ARABIC AND IBERIAN PERSPECTIVES

## Presentation

This Master's programme of study aims to produce students who are adept at carrying out multidisciplinary research across a collection of themes and subjects related to al-Andalus and to the Islamic West more generally, both past and present. Al-Andalus covers the regions of the Iberian Peninsula that were occupied by Arab Muslim peoples from the eighth century to the end of the fifteenth century.

In a nutshell...

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Education level:

## Objectives

This Master's programme in Al-Andalus Studies includes theory-based, methodology-based and applied course units. The objective of this programme of study is to encourage students to:

- \* gain a good command of and ability to implement the theoretical and methodological tools used in the study of countries with historical links to the concept of al-Andalus, on the subject of languages, literatures, societies, cultures, thought, the arts and the history of texts and techniques;
- \* gain awareness of the principal fields in the scientific study of the cultures and societies of al-Andalus, as well as the main theories and key findings in these fields;
- \* have a full understanding and be able to apply the rules of scientific procedure (observation, formulation of research questions, critical analysis of sources, data collection, formulating hypotheses, interpretation, application of theories etc.);
- \* be competent in finding and using scientific publications;
- \* specialise in a scientific field on the basis of properly led research.

## Joint degree establishments and partnerships

## Training content

### Two years of study: Master 1 (M1) and Master 2 (M2)

The main course units include:

- \* Memory and Historiography of Al-Andalus
- \* Powers, Societies and Religions in the Muslim West
- \* Legacies of Al-Andalus: Spain and Portugal
- \* Literary Heritage of Al-Andalus

- \* Palaeography and the Art of the Book in Al-Andalus
- \* Methodology and Didactics of Languages
- \* Linguistic Histories and Practices – Linguistic Interplay in Al-Andalus
- \* Practice and Improvement of Language Skills: Arabic, Spanish or Portuguese (students choose two languages).

The dissertation can be carried out within the field of Portuguese-speaking, Hispanic or Arabic-speaking studies, or within the field of medieval history. In all cases, students must demonstrate a cross-disciplinary approach in their work.

## **Entry requirements**

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Find information regarding enrolment procedures and the supporting documents to be provided, according to your profile and your level of studies :

- \* Independent Stay
- \* Exchange Programme