

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

From June 29 to July 17, 2026

COURSES CATALOGUE



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On the occasion of the 298th anniversary of our House of Higher Learning, the University of Havana invites you to take part in its Summer School. From June 29th to July 17th, 2026, join us and experience this unique university journey.

What will you find?

- A variety of courses in different fields of knowledge, offered in Spanish and English, face-to-face and online.
- Courses to learn the Spanish language.
- Salsa classes and other Cuban rhythms.
- Workshops, visits, excursions, and recreational activities.

Who can participate?

Undergraduate, graduate, and high school students.

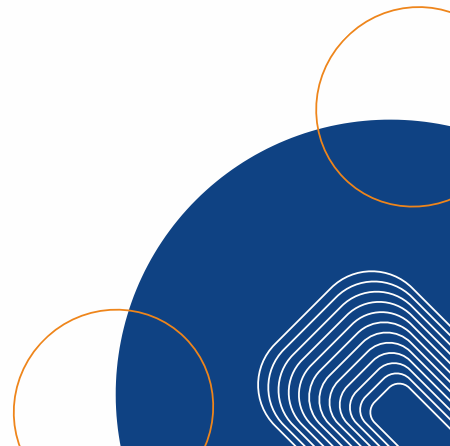
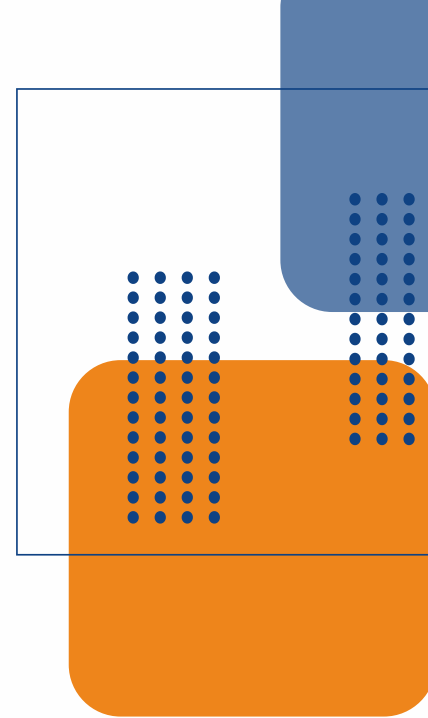
What should you keep in mind to participate?

- Reach out via email: escueladevi.uh@gmail.com
- Sign up using the registration form: [Click here!](#)
- If you wish to join courses offered in English, a minimum B1 level is required to participate.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **June 5th, 2026:** Registration deadline
- **June 29th, 2026:** Opening Ceremony
- **July 17th, 2026:** Closing ceremony



PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

BRONZE

*Participation in a one-week course.

- Guided tour of the University of Havana.
- Participation in all scheduled activities.
- Dance classes led by students and professors of the University.

150USD

SILVER

*Participation in up to two one-week courses or one two-week course.

- Guided tour of the University of Havana.
- Participation in all scheduled activities.
- Dance classes led by students and professors of the University.

250USD

GOLD

- *Participation in up to three one-week courses or one three-week course.
- Guided tour of the University of Havana.
- Participation in all scheduled activities.
- Dance classes led by students and professors of the University.
- Two weekend tourist excursions.

480USD

ONLINE PARTICIPANTS

PROFESSIONALS: 100 USD

STUDENTS: 70 USD



SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES



01 - Spanish for Beginners (A1)

SPANISH FACULTY FOR NON-SPANISH SPEAKERS

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 17, 2026 – FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.



WEEKS

Imagine immersing yourself in a language that opens doors to new cultures, friendships, and opportunities. This course is designed for students of any background who wish to begin their Spanish journey in a practical and approachable way. With a structured and dynamic approach, you will gain the essential tools to navigate everyday situations and communicate effectively in Spanish-speaking contexts.

Beyond strengthening your language skills, the program will make it easier to integrate into student life and Hispanic society, allowing you to enjoy new personal and academic experiences.

Take the first step on your journey into Spanish and discover how far you can go!

Professor:
MSc. Teresa Trujillo Mazorra

MODALITY: FACE TO FACE
Language: Spanish



02 - Intermediate Spanish (B1)

SPANISH FACULTY FOR NON-SPANISH SPEAKERS

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 17, 2026 – FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.



WEEKS

If you are a student of another language who dreams of communicating and growing within the Spanish-speaking world, this course is for you. Designed especially for those who wish to master Spanish in a practical and effective way, it will help you expand your vocabulary, refine your grammar and spelling, and achieve fluent communication in any environment.

Through participatory dynamics and real-life situations, you will improve your oral expression and listening comprehension, gaining the confidence needed to interact naturally. By the end, you will be ready to shine in both everyday and professional contexts, opening doors to new personal and academic opportunities.

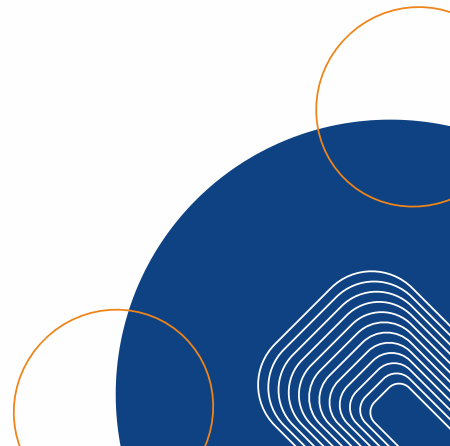
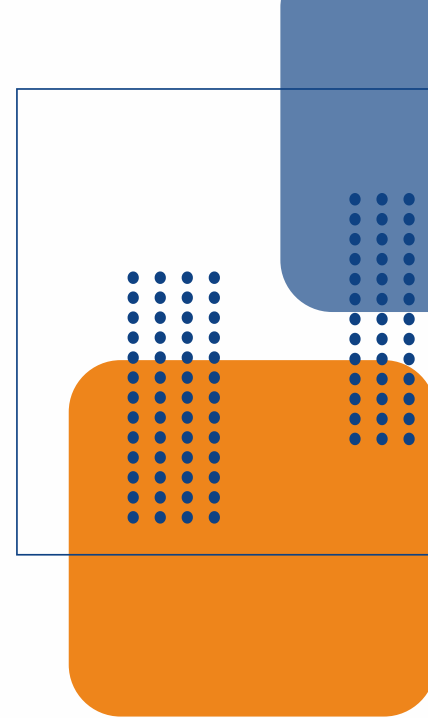
Give your life a fresh boost, connect with the Spanish-speaking world, and broaden your horizons!

Professor:

MSc. Lilian Fonseca Montes de Oca

MODALITY: FACE TO FACE

Language: Spanish



03 - Panorama of Cuban Culture: Linguistic and Cultural Immersion

SPANISH FACULTY FOR NON-SPANISH SPEAKERS

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 17, 2026 – FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.



WEEKS

This course takes you on a fascinating journey through Cuba's vibrant culture, where diversity lies at the heart of its identity. Through an interactive and enriching approach, you will explore artistic and cultural spaces that narrate the country's history and society. From the colonial period to the revolutionary era, you will discover how the blend of Indigenous, African, and Spanish influences has shaped a unique and multifaceted identity.

Language immersion will allow you to improve your Spanish while experiencing the warmth and hospitality that characterize the Cuban people. Get ready to live an unforgettable cultural experience and connect with the soul of Cuba!

Professor:
MSc. Maria Josefa Martell Dantín

MODALITY: FACE TO FACE
Language: Spanish



04 - Spanish for Business and Life: Learn, Connect, Grow

SPANISH FACULTY FOR NON-SPANISH SPEAKERS

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 17, 2026 – FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.



WEEKS

Dare to learn Spanish while exploring the most exciting sectors of business, tourism, and health in contexts of constant innovation. This course, with a special focus on the Cuban and Latin American reality, invites you to delve into areas such as technology, economic cooperation, e-commerce, and natural cosmetics through an interactive and participatory experience.

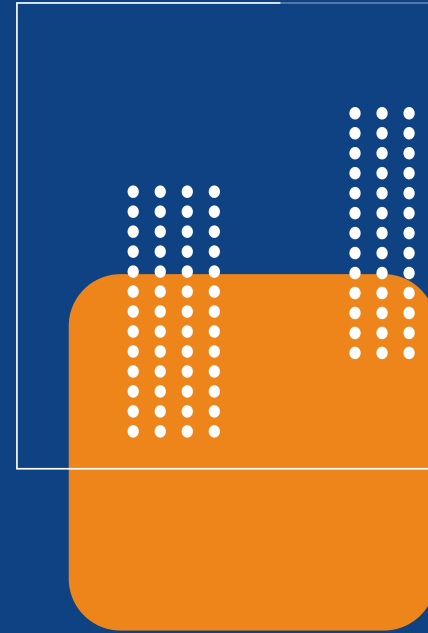
As you progress, you will not only refine your command of the language but also expand your network of contacts and prepare to seize opportunities in a multicultural and dynamic environment. Get ready to grow personally and professionally, build valuable connections, and open new paths in the Spanish-speaking world.

Professor:
Lic. Yailín Aguilera Abascal

MODALITY: FACE TO FACE
Language: Spanish



COURSES IN SPANISH



05 - The Caribbean: History and Cultural Imaginaries

FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 3, 2026 – FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.



WEEK

The Caribbean, a region of incredible cultural diversity and rich history, is a mosaic of traditions, languages, and experiences woven into a vibrant tapestry. In this course, you will discover how political, economic, and sociocultural dynamics have shaped the region—from the legacies of colonialism to the impact of U.S. expansionism. Explore defining themes such as the sugar industry, Haiti's challenges, dictatorships, Puerto Rico's contested political status, and the development issues of the Lesser Antilles.

Join this fascinating journey through the history and cultural imaginaries of the Caribbean!

Professor:
MSc. Alejandro Sánchez Fernández

MODALITY: HYBRID
Language: Spanish



06 - Feminist Epistemologies: Contemporary Challenges

FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY

FROM JULY 6 TO 10, 2026 - 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM



WEEK

To think feminisms today is to open a horizon that challenges the patriarchal foundations of philosophy while revealing how women and their struggles have transformed thought, science, the arts, and politics. Rather than merely describing movements, this course investigates their methodological, theoretical, political, and spiritual contributions as part of an anti-patriarchal wager that, from Cuba, takes on its fullest meaning.

Through the study of feminist waves, the maroon feminisms of Abya-Yala and Améfrica, gender theory and its limits, and Black, communitarian, and decolonial proposals in Latin America and the Caribbean, we open a space for reflection and debate that interweaves history, struggles, and diverse knowledges.

More than theory, this is an experience in inclusive and emancipatory thinking—an invitation to contribute your own critical gaze and reaffirm your thirst for knowledge and commitment to social justice.

Professor:

Dra. C. Maydi Estrada Bayona

MODALITY: ONLINE

Language: Spanish



07- Caribbean Intercultural Anthropology: Arts, Culture & Nature

FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY

FROM JULY 13 TO 17, 2026 - 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM



WEEK

Have you ever stopped to look at the Caribbean beyond its landscapes? This seminar invites you to do so through academic inquiry, exploring how literature, visual arts, music, and cinema have woven identities, resistances, and social projects throughout the region. More than a course, this is an academic laboratory where we analyze epistemic diversity, the contributions of Afro-feminisms, the body as a space of resistance, and the notion of the marvelous real in contrast to European surrealism.

By delving into the ideas of thinkers and creators such as Aimé Césaire, Frantz Fanon, Digna Castañeda Fuertes, Édouard Glissant, Nancy Morejón, Fernando Ortiz, Georgina Herrera, and Wifredo Lam, among others, participants will experience a scholarly and creative journey that transforms the Caribbean into a living territory of knowledge in constant transformation.

Do you dare to think and create from new perspectives?

Professor:

Dra. C. Maydi Estrada Bayona

MODALITY: ONLINE

Language: Spanish



08 -Policy Scenarios and Inequalities: Impacts on Afro-Descendant Women

LATIN AMERICAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FLACSO)

FROM JULY 13 TO JULY 17, 2026 – FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.



WEEK

Discover an innovative methodology designed to reveal the real impact of diverse social policies on the lives of Afro-descendant women. This course equips you to anticipate and analyze emerging trends in socioeconomic conditions, housing, health, education, and cultural inclusion.

Through cutting-edge approaches to the study of inequalities, you will explore methodological innovations that transcend traditional frameworks. By combining scenario analysis with a participatory approach rooted in action research and citizen science, you will actively contribute to shaping solutions that promote equity and social justice.

Join us to deepen your understanding of these complexities and become a transformative agent of change, amplifying the voices and experiences of Afro-descendant women in society.

Professor:
DrC. Geydis Elena Fundora Nevot

MODALITY: ONLINE
Language: Spanish



09 - Spiritual Cuba: History and Identity of African-Based Religions

UNIVERSITY OF ORIENTE

FROM JULY 6 TO JULY 10, 2026 – FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.



WEEK

This course invites you to discover the historical and cultural richness of African-derived religions in Cuba, where the Rule of Osha (Santería), Ifá, and Palo Monte stand as fundamental pillars of Cuban identity. Forged in resistance during slavery, these traditions evolved through syncretism with Catholicism and are practiced in temple-houses (ilé) dedicated to the orishas and ancestral spirits. The course will analyze the complex religious structures, the crucial role of women in hierarchies and gender dynamics, as well as the interaction with Cuban social imaginaries that have shifted from stigmatization to recognition as intangible cultural heritage.

You will explore how these religions influence contemporary Cuban culture, expressed through music, art, and spirituality, while also examining current challenges such as commodification and religious tourism. This course promotes a critical and interdisciplinary dialogue to understand the vital importance of these beliefs in shaping Cuban identity and the country's cultural diversity.

Professor:
MSc. Leandra Domínguez Muñoz

MODALITY: ONLINE
Language: Spanish



10 - Rural Development: The Alternative

LATIN AMERICAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FLACSO)

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 10, 2026 – FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
(TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS)



WEEKS

Discover the hidden potential of rural areas and immerse yourself in a universe full of creativity, tradition, and innovation. This course transforms the conventional view of the countryside, inviting you to understand its social, productive, and environmental fabric in all its richness. You will analyze the diversity of rural experiences, exploring initiatives such as ecological farms, community tourism, and handicrafts that drive a vibrant and sustainable popular economy.

Advancing with a decolonial and depatriarchal perspective, you will acquire tools to address challenges related to property and community development. Prepare to strengthen your vision and design projects in key areas such as infrastructure, finance, rural health, and education. It is time to inspire and be part of the renaissance of rural communities with innovative and human-centered proposals!

Professor:

DrC. Lázaro Díaz Fariñas

MODALITY: FACE TO FACE

Language: Spanish



11 - Innovation and Entrepreneurship

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND INCUBA

FROM JULY 6 TO JULY 10, 2026 – FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.



WEEK

Dive into the exciting world of innovation and entrepreneurship with this dynamic workshop. Designed for experienced entrepreneurs, aspiring startup founders, and those curious about the intersection of creativity and business, this workshop will inspire, educate, and empower you. Through a “learning by doing” approach, you will combine interactive lectures, hands-on exercises, and group discussions to acquire practical skills you can apply immediately.

You will develop key competencies in creative problem-solving, designing innovative ideas, and crafting compelling stories for investors—transforming your ideas into real impact.

Professors:

DrC. Lourdes Souto Anido

Lic. Camila Fernández Gumá

Lic. Melisabel Hernández Pérez

Lic. Melissa Ordoñez Aguilera

MODALITY: FACE TO FACE

Language: Spanish



12 - Projects Management: Methodologies and Tools

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

FROM JULY 6 TO JULY 9, 2026 – FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.



WEEK

Project management today is an essential tool for transforming ideas into concrete realities. This training invites you to discover modern and dynamic methodologies—from agile approaches to enterprise architecture—that will enable you to lead with effectiveness and vision.

Guided by an expert with more than 18 years of experience in project leadership and management, you will engage in a formative experience that combines theory and practice, enhancing your skills to design, execute, and evaluate impactful initiatives.

More than learning techniques, you will develop the confidence and competencies needed to become a true agent of change, capable of driving projects that generate value for your organization and society.

Professor:
Dr.C. Vivian Isabel Antúnez Saíz

MODALITY: FACE TO FACE
Language: Spanish



13 - Deep Learning in Artificial Intelligence: Algorithms and Applications

INSTITUTE OF CYBERNETICS, MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 17 DE - 10:00 AM A 12:00 PM
(MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS)



WEEKS

Step into the world of deep machine learning, where algorithms uncover insights once dependent on human intervention. This course invites you to experience how artificial intelligence learns to recognize patterns, abstract levels of knowledge, and transform vast volumes of data into innovative solutions.

Designed for those who wish to understand and apply AI in real-world scenarios, the program combines clear theory with stimulating practice. From neural networks to applications in industry and services, each module brings you closer to the technological frontier that is redefining our society.

More than a course, this is an experience for those who want to be protagonists of the digital future.

Professor:
Dr.C Armando de Jesús Plasencia
Salgueiro

MODALITY: HYBRID
Language: Spanish



14 - Operational Marketing: Tools for Successful Entrepreneurship

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 10, 2026 - FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
(TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS)



WEEKS

In a context where small and medium-sized enterprises are consolidating as engines of the Cuban economy, this course offers young entrepreneurs the essential tools of operational marketing to transform ideas into sustainable businesses. With a practical, action-oriented approach, participants will learn to design sales strategies, promotion plans, and digital marketing initiatives that enable them to compete successfully in increasingly demanding markets.

More than theory, this formative experience provides methods and techniques that can be applied immediately, enhancing efficiency, profitability, and responsiveness to real customer needs. The goal is to train entrepreneurs capable of leading with vision, adapting to market dynamics, and turning their creative talent into projects with economic and social impact.

Professor:
Dr.C Manuel de Jesús Rabaza Torres

MODALITY: FACE TO FACE
Language: Spanish



15 - Corporate Public Relations: A Tool for Managerial Success

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 10, 2026 – FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
(MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS)



WEEKS

Corporate public relations have become an indispensable managerial tool for the success of any institution, supported by the legal framework of Law 162/2023 on Social Communication and its regulations. This course offers a practical and updated introduction to PR management, directly linked to current legislation, and oriented toward strengthening organizational communication in both the public and private sectors.

Designed for executives, communicators, marketing specialists, project managers, and event organizers, the program provides the essential foundations to harmonize institutional interests with those of internal and external audiences. Participants will learn to generate proactive, motivating, and innovative workplace environments that enhance productivity and consolidate the mission and vision of their organizations. Ultimately, this is a formative experience that turns public relations into a true driver of business success.

Professor:
Dr.C Manuel de Jesús Rabaza Torres

MODALITY: FACE TO FACE
Language: Spanish



16 -Strategic Financial Management

FACULTY OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 10, 2026 – FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
(MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS)



More than a course, this proposal is an invitation to discover how financial decisions become the driving force behind organizational growth. You will learn to strategically connect investment and financing, to understand the value of assets, and to project solid structures that sustain the future of business.

This formative experience challenges you to think big, to innovate, and to transform financial management into a true tool of leadership and success.

Professor:
MSc. Orlando de Zayas Socarras

MODALITY: FACE TO FACE
Language: Spanish



17 - Cutting-edge Biotechnology and Biomedicine: Discoveries and New Challenges of the 21st Century

FACULTY OF BIOLOGY

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 10, 2026 – FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
(MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS)



Biotechnology and biomedicine are undergoing an unprecedented transformation, and this course offers a guided exploration of their most groundbreaking advances. From CRISPR gene editing and CAR-T therapies to mRNA platforms, synthetic biology, and cutting-edge multi-omic technologies, participants will examine how these innovations are reshaping 21st-century medicine. The course also addresses the ethical and global-access challenges surrounding these high-impact technologies. A unique opportunity to understand the present and future of biomedical science through a comprehensive and up-to-date perspective.

Professors:

DrC. Mirtha Elisa Aguado de Casar
MSc. Beatriz Fernández Millares
Lic. Daniela Alberto Alvarez

MODALITY: ONLINE

Language: Spanish



18 - Circular Economy and Tourism in Cuba: A Sustainable Duo?

FACULTY OF TOURISM

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 3, 2026 – FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.



Imagine tourism where every resource counts and every action contributes to the well-being of the planet and communities. This course opens the door to a transformative approach, teaching how the circular economy allows the development of innovative tourism business models that minimize waste and maximize value for companies, destinations, and people. You will deepen your knowledge of circular economy fundamentals, contrasting it with the traditional model, analyze successful cases in Cuba and internationally, and discover advanced tools to lead the transition to more sustainable, resilient, and competitive tourism. Prepare to face major challenges and discover new opportunities, becoming a protagonist of essential change in the tourism sector.

Professors:

DrC. Mercedes del C. Franco

MSc. Rafael Reinier Alcober

Lic. Sandro Felipe Acosta

MODALITY: FACE TO FACE

Language: Spanish



19 - Transmedia Narrative Workshop for Content Creators

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 3, 2026 – FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.



This course explores transmedia storytelling, the art of expanding stories and brands across multiple digital platforms in a coherent way. You will learn how to design a narrative universe, create your content “bible,” and strategically map different networks to build active communities. We will examine how to transform your audience into “prosumers” through interactive dynamics and easter eggs. By the end of the course, you will have the tools necessary to construct a network ecosystem without losing your brand’s authenticity.

Professors:
Lic. Eduardo Quintana Limonta

MODALITY: FACE TO FACE
Language: Spanish



20 - Internal Control and Auditing as Tools for Organizational Success

STUDY CENTER FOR MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 3, 2026 – FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.



This course provides a space to explore how internal control and auditing tools can support more secure and reliable management. Through understanding key concepts, standards, and principles, you will deepen knowledge of designing and documenting key processes and understanding the relationships between internal and external auditing. Additionally, tools will be provided to identify and manage organizational risks, supporting the development of a Prevention Plan to strengthen efficiency and protection in various areas. This course is ideal for those seeking to enrich managerial skills with practical and current approaches.

Professor:
DrC. Marlene Martínez Navarro

MODALITY: HYBRID
Language: Spanish



21 - Gastronomic Tourism and Product Design: Innovation and Local Flavor Experiences

FACULTY OF TOURISM

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 17, 2026 – FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
(MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY)



Are you interested in gastronomic tourism and eager to learn how to develop innovative and sustainable tourism products? This course offers both practical and theoretical training, introducing you to the foundations of gastronomic tourism, the profile of the gastro-tourist, and current methodologies such as the gastro-cluster model, to help you plan and manage destinations that align with market trends.

Over the course of three weeks, you'll delve into the strategic design of gastronomic destinations, integrating sustainability principles and applying a hands-on project that will strengthen your ability to create viable and appealing tourism proposals. Through participatory activities, you'll be equipped to stand out in a constantly evolving tourism sector.

Professors:

DrC. Lisandra Torres Hechavarría
Lic. Alejandro Montesino Pérez

MODALITY: HYBRID

Language: Spanish



22 - Digital Marketing as a Business Strategy in Web Environments

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION

FROM 13 TO JULY 17, 2026 – FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
(MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY - FACE TO FACE,
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY – ONLINE)



WEEK

Design your digital marketing strategy and put it into action. This course takes you from idea to executable plan, applied to your real-world project—whether a startup, SME, or institutional initiative— using the SOSTAC methodology, the international standard for strategic planning. Across three hands-on sessions, you build step by step: diagnosis of the digital environment, key strategic decisions, and a customer acquisition and retention funnel powered by digital tools and artificial intelligence.

Each session blends concise conceptual input with real Cuban case studies and guided exercises, enabling you to develop your own mini digital marketing plan, ready for immediate implementation.

Professor:

Lic. Alejandro Viera González

MODALITY: HYBRID

Language: Spanish



23 - Strategic Innovation Management in STI Projects for Institutional and Local Development

HIGHER INSTITUTE OF DESIGN (ISDI)

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 3, 2026 - 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.



WEEK

Innovation has become a fundamental driver for the transformation of institutions and territories. This course provides a comprehensive framework for the strategic management of Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) projects, integrating diagnosis, formulation, implementation, and evaluation through an applied perspective. Structured in five modules, participants will acquire competencies to identify development opportunities, design sustainable projects, and employ advanced tools such as technology foresight, monitoring and trend mapping. Particular emphasis is placed on the construction of roadmaps, risk management, and the definition of viable strategies capable of generating measurable impact at both institutional and local levels. Beyond theoretical learning, the course fosters a reflective and practice-oriented environment, preparing professionals to lead innovation processes with relevance, foresight, and transformative capacity.

Professor:

Dr. C. Pedro Lázaro Romero Suárez

MODALITY: HYBRID

Language: Spanish



24 - How to Write a Scientific Article: From Theory to Practice

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

FROM JUNE 29 – JULY 3, 2026 - 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
(MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY)



WEEK

Publishing in a scientific journal is a challenge that requires clarity, rigor, and strategic thinking. This course empowers participants with the necessary tools to transform ideas and research results into solid and compelling articles. Key elements of the writing process will be addressed: from constructing a structured abstract and using bibliographic resources effectively, to ensuring narrative coherence and employing precise academic language. Through practical exercises and the analysis of published works, students will learn to identify and avoid common mistakes, while developing critical and resilient skills in responding to editorial peer review. More than a writing workshop, this course is an opportunity to acquire competencies that enhance academic visibility and strengthen the ability to communicate science with impact.

Professor:
Dr. C. Marisol Muñoz Guilarte

MODALITY: HYBRID
Language: Spanish



25 - Organizational Circularity: Keys to Competitiveness and Sustainability

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

FROM JULY 6 – 17, 2026 - 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

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WEEKS

In today's global context, marked by increasing environmental and social demands, circularity has become a strategic factor for organizational competitiveness. This course offers a comprehensive perspective on the transition from traditional linear models to circular systems that regenerate value and reduce impacts. Participants will learn to assess the degree of circularity within their institutions, identify critical material flows, and design strategies that integrate sustainability with profitability. The program explores circular business models applicable across sectors, including product-as-a-service, material recovery, and shared-use platforms. Beyond theory, the course provides practical tools to strengthen organizational resilience and position sustainability as a driver of innovation and competitive advantage.

Professor:

Dr. C. Carlos Francisco Lazcano Herrera

MODALITY: HYBRID

Language: Spanish



26 - Sports Rehabilitation and Performance in University Settings

DIRECTORATE OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORTS & UNIVERSITY
OF MEDICAL SCIENCES OF HAVANA

FROM JUNE 29 – JULY 10, 2026 - 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
(MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY)



WEEKS

University sports represent a vital arena for comprehensive student development, where safeguarding physical health and preventing injuries are essential to achieving sustainable performance. This course provides a rigorous and applied framework for sports rehabilitation, focusing on strategies for functional recovery, injury prevention, and physical conditioning of student-athletes. Participants will acquire competencies to identify risk factors, implement evidence-based rehabilitation protocols, and design intervention plans tailored to the specific demands of university sports. Emphasis is placed on contemporary methodologies in physiotherapy, corrective training, and clinical monitoring, fostering a culture of resilience and well-being within the academic community. More than a technical program, this course constitutes an opportunity to integrate health and athletic performance as foundational pillars of university development.

Professors:

Dr.C. Julián Hernández Domínguez

Dr.C. Suleyka Cabello Daza

Lic. Henry Ordoñez Pedroso

MODALITY: HYBRID

Language: Spanish



27 - The Cult of Ifá and the Òrìsà Religion in Africa and Cuba: Similarities and Differences from a Cultural Anthropology Perspective

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

FROM JULY 13 TO 17, 2026 - 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



WEEK

This course invites participants to discover the profound imprint of Africa on Cuban popular religiosity. Through cultural anthropology, it explores the Ifá cult and the Òrìsà religion in Africa, as well as their connection to the Rules of Ifá and the Rule of Ocha, or Santería, in Cuba. Beyond theory, the program opens a space for reflection on identity, cultural diversity, and sovereignty, dismantling prejudices and stereotypes. It promotes respect for otherness, intercultural dialogue, and the appreciation of the African legacy in Latin America and the Caribbean. A strategic course for those who wish to understand how African-origin religions have contributed to social cohesion, cultural creativity, and the construction of national projects in the region.

Professor:
Dr.C Manuel de Jesús Rabaza Torres

MODALITY: HYBRID
Language: Spanish



28 - Organizational Systems for Business Success: Tools to analyze and align the organization with its strategy.

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

FROM JULY 6 TO 10, 2026 - 9:00 AM A 12:00 PM



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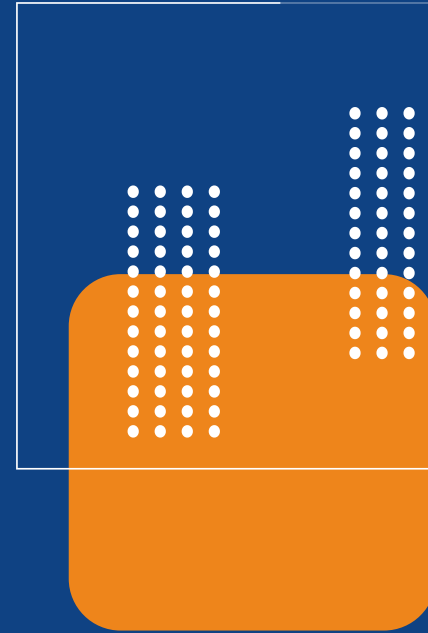
In this course, you will discover how organizational systems become the foundation that sustains and enhances a company's strategy. Through a dynamic and practical approach, you will learn to identify their essential components, coordination mechanisms, and key processes that ensure efficiency and institutional coherence. You will be provided with tools to analyze the strategic alignment of organizational systems and to evaluate their adaptability to the company's culture and environment. By the end of the course, you will be prepared to recognize opportunities for improvement, propose adjustments, and contribute to building stronger organizations capable of achieving their goals and projecting themselves toward success.

Professor:
Dr. C Mercedes Zenea Montejo

MODALITY: ONLINE
Language: Spanish



COURSES IN ENGLISH



29 - Cuba and the European Union: Cooperation, Challenges, and Opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean

CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY

FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 3, 2026 – FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.



WEEK

Are you interested in understanding how international relations are built in a constantly changing world? This course invites you to explore the strategic link between Cuba and the European Union, with emphasis on economic cooperation and the political challenges that define their current dynamics.

Through dynamic and contextual analysis, you will discover how these relations impact not only Cuba but also Latin America and the Caribbean, and what role the European Union plays on the global stage. This formative experience combines theory, current affairs, and debate to broaden your perspective on international policies.

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