

SPAN 311 CONTEMPORARY SPAIN
PROFESSOR JOAQUÍN FLORIDO-BERROCAL

Class 9:30 am - 10:45 am TR Founders Hall 0101

Class 11:00 am - 12:15 pm TR Vadalabene Center 1334

This course explores the most important cultural, historical, literary, and socio-political aspects of Contemporary Spain. The course will start with a brief historical introduction that will place the student in the right position to assimilate the different aspects that shaped the life of Spaniards in the last century with special emphasis in current affairs and the important cultural features that will help to better understand the use of the language. By the end of the course the student will be familiar with a variety of customs, celebrations, diverse cultures within Spain, and the socio-political differences that induced them. At the same time, the student language skills will be improved by the different assignments that will be assigned in class. The class will be conducted in Spanish.

