

STUDY GUIDE

The international projection of Saint James' Way. Associations, hospitality and pilgrims (MOOC)

Course/training name	The international projection of the Saint James' Way. Associations, hospitality and pilgrims (La proyección internacional del Camino de Santiago. Asociaciones, hospitalidad y peregrinos)
Host Institution(s)	University of Santiago de Compostela
Co-organising Institution(s) (if applicable)	-
Course level (if applicable)	-
Name and faculty of the lecturer(s)/trainer(s)	Francisco Singul Lorenzo - Art History
Mode of delivery	Online self-study
Location (if applicable)	
Dates of the <u>online</u> component (if applicable)	From 14 September 2026 to 18 July 2027
Dates of the <u>on-site</u> component (if applicable – travel dates excluded)	From Indicate a date to Indicate a date
Cost	None

Application procedure	Application form on the EUniWell Courses and Training Catalogue	
Target audience(s)	☒ Bachelor's ☒ Master's ☒ PhD ☒ Educators ☒ Researchers ☒ Administrative staff	
Selection criteria	None	
Prerequisites	None	
Language(s) of instruction and recommended CEFR level	Spanish (videos with subtitles in English)	
Main Thematic Arena(s)	☐ Arena 1 - Health and Well-Being ☐ Arena 2 - Social Equality and Well-Being ☐ Arena 3 - Environmental change and Well-Being ☐ Arena 4 - Culture, Multilingualism and Well-Being ☐ Arena 5 - Teacher Education and Well-Being ☐ Transversal ☐ Well-Being Centre for Advanced Studies	
Field(s) of research / study	Culture, tourism	
Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 	☐ 1 - No poverty	☐ 10 - Reduced inequalities
	☐ 2 - Zero hunger	☐ 11 - Sustainable cities and communities
	☐ 3 - Good health & well-being	☐ 12 - Responsible consumption & production
	☒ 4 - Quality education	☐ 13 - Climate action
	☐ 5 - Gender equality	☐ 14 - Life below water
	☐ 6 - Clean water & sanitation	☐ 15 - Life on land
	☐ 7 - Affordable & clean energy	☐ 16 - Peace, justice & strong institutions
	☐ 8 - Decent work & economic growth	☐ 17 - Partnerships for the goals
	☐ 9 - Industry, innovation & infrastructure	
Number of ECTS	1 ECTS (25h)	
Workload in hours	25 h	

Key words	Cultural skills	Jacobean culture	history of pilgrimage		
Catch Phrase	A course designed for all those interested in the history of the pilgrimage to the tomb of the apostle St. James, lovers of Jacobean culture and teachers of all educational levels.				
Total number of places for EUniWell participants	No limit				
Abstract	<i>The hospitality demonstrated on the pilgrimage routes made this practice one of the hallmarks of the Pilgrim's Way to Santiago, constituting a health and spiritual aid service of varied origin, ecclesiastical and civil, royal, aristocratic or popular. Charity and hospitality on the Pilgrims' Way to Santiago de Compostela, as commonplace events in medieval society, inspired the founding of hospitals dedicated to meeting the spiritual and material, food, health and hygiene needs of the growing number of pilgrims. Depending on the origin of their foundation, the care and reception centres can be classified into royal, episcopal, cathedral, military order, monastic, noble, parish, guild and brotherhood hospitals. As in past centuries, the current international context is key to understanding the Jacobean phenomenon and the growing success of the Pilgrim's Way to Santiago and, consequently, the vitality of Jacobean hospitality. The first decades of the 21st century are characterised by the advance of communications and real-time information, thanks to digitalisation, new data storage devices and archives, the generalisation of the internet and the development of social networks. The network of routes of the Way of Saint James, as an active part of this globality, develops a 'low-cost connectivity' based on the immediacy and warmth of human relations. The warm informative and accompanying work of the associations of Friends of the Camino de Santiago and the exercise of hospitality are examples of the vigour and relevance of the development of human values in the pilgrimage to Santiago in the 21st century.</i>				
Programme / session(s)' schedule	Asynchronous (self-paced)				
Developed skills and competences					

Objectives and learning outcomes	The course will develop the origins and evolution of Jacobean hospitality, the reception work carried out on the Compostela routes by the pilgrims' brotherhoods and the associations of Friends of the Camino, as well as the types of hospitality that coexist on the itinerary and the current situation of the figure of the pilgrim, their motivations and hopes.
Assessment methods and criteria, including grading scale (if applicable)	Forum participation and evaluation test.
Type of certification issued upon attendance or completion	EUniWell certificate
Contact	List of local EUniWell catalogue's coordinators available here. <i>For questions related to the content of the course, please contact the offer's Institution's local catalogue coordinator. For questions related to administration, mobility or recognition the course in your curricula, please contact home Institution's local coordinator.</i>