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2025 Spanish Language Teacher Workshop

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TOPIC: On teaching methodology for language and cultural proficiency in the K12 classroom



July 28-31, 2025



LNCO 1945



9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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INSTRUCTORS:

Devin Jenkins, Associate Professor of Spanish and Director of L2TReC

Gary Atwood-Mendez, Assistant Professor (Lecturer) of Spanish

Days 1 & 2 will focus on teaching methodology in the Spanish language classroom with a focus on interactions. We will focus on student-teacher interactions, classroom questions, corrective feedback, student-student interactions, and activities with specific proficiency-based goals in mind. (Jenkins)

Days 3 & 4 will focus on Spanish Culture in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s: In this workshop we will explore the cultural changes experienced in Spain in the post-war period. We will consider economic conditions, as well as changes at work, school and in the home. We will also look at changes in cultural production, including the importance of comic books and film in the formation of young people. We will look briefly at aesthetic movements of the period, including realism, Catholic existentialism, post-war surrealism and the self-reflection that characterizes much of the work of the Generation of the 50s. The workshop will be conducted in Spanish. (Atwood-Mendez)

CREDITS: MIDAS or 2 University of Utah credits (SPAN 6900)

COST: \$110

Lunch and parking included

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