Semester in Spain Spring in Salamanea 2010



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Study abroad can be an enlightening, maturing and life-changing experience. As students live in and learn to understand a different culture, they are challenged to re-examine themselves, their attitudes and their studies. Salamanca, due to its rich historic, artistic and cultural heritage, is considered one of Spain's most important cities. The mark of civilizations, some of which pre-date the Romans, can be found throughout the city. Many important historical figures passed through Salamanca: the duke of Alba, Meléndez Valdés, Unamuno, Columbus, Cervantes, and the Conde-duque de Olivares. In the field of art, all the styles have left their most worthy and exquisite mark on this city. The Spanish Plateresque style, of decorative quality and fine execution, offers its most beautiful examples in Salamanca. The University of Salamanca, founded in 1218, is one of the oldest and most renowned in Europe. Salamanca was awarded *Heritage of Mankind* by UNESCO, and in 2002 the city was declared the *European Capital of Culture*.

THE PROGRAM

You will live and study in the heart of Salamanca, where Spanish is the primary language, so that everyday life will support the experience of the classroom. Eligibility to participate in the program requires a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in at least 12 units of previous college level course work. Spain students enroll in 12-14 units in Salamanca. If you choose the traditional Spanish program (Spanish I, II, III or IV), you are sure to achieve a high degree of proficiency in understanding and speaking Spanish and a command of oral Spanish that can only be achieved through an immersion program. Students can select from several other course offerings. All students will gain an understanding of Spanish life and culture through the Spanish Civilization class. The AIFS program coordinators organize sightseeing, concerts, sporting events, museum visits and other field trips, encouraging students to benefit from the rich and varied cultural offerings of Spain.

Your course of study will be a regular part of your college program. The ability to speak Spanish is not required as classes are taught by faculty from your home college or one of the member colleges of the Southern California Foothills Consortium for Study Abroad. Spanish language classes can include Salamanca-based instructors. The classes will require the same academic commitment and effort that they would demand on your own campus. All courses are listed in the Citrus College catalog and are transferable to either CSU, UC or both, and most meet general education or major requirements (refer to the Citrus College catalog online at www.citruscollege.edu). Copies of transcripts will be mailed to all students attending member colleges. Official sealed transcripts can be requested by all participating students at semester's end.



INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE

- Overnight stay in a Madrid hotel on arrival including one night's
 accommodation (twin and triple rooms) in a three-star hotel with breakfast
 included, half-day guided sightseeing tour, and entrances to the Prado
 Museum and the Palacio Real. Group transfer by private bus from Madrid to
 Salamanca, escorted by the AIFS Program Coordinator, on February 20.
- Accommodation in apartments in Salamanca. Homestays are available for a supplemental fee. Apartments are fully furnished and include twin-bedded rooms, lounge, TV, equipped kitchen and washing machine. Homestays include twin-bedded rooms, two meals daily (breakfast and lunch or dinner) five days per week and breakfast on the weekends, and weekly laundry service.
- Orientation program in Salamanca, consisting of a welcome reception, orientation meeting with AIFS staff and half-day guided walking tour of Salamanca.
- A weekly social and cultural program (trips to museums, historical/cultural sites, cinema, sporting events).
- Spanish Culture and Civilization Course (Art, History, Literature, Culture) to include the following two full-day guided excursions for all students: Segovia/ Ávila and El Escorial/Valley of the Fallen.
- Farewell dinner in Salamanca.
- Escorted group transfer at end of program from Salamanca to Madrid.
- Final night in Madrid hotel (twin/triple occupancy) accompanied by AIFS staff.
- On-site AIFS Student Services Office with two full-time AIFS staff.
- Free e-mail/Internet access at the don Quijote Institute.
- \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- Student medical and program fee refund insurance policies.

FEES

The fee per student is \$6,295.

This fee excludes airfare (see *Optional Transportation Package*), U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges for which students will be billed separately; a refundable damage deposit (\$250); optional medical insurance upgrade (\$65) and optional personal effects coverage (\$90); passport fees; meals other than those indicated on the itinerary; personal expenses; any Southern California Foothills Consortium enrollment fees; and anything not specified.

For an additional \$525, students may choose a single room in an apartment. For a supplemental fee of \$1,000, students may live in a shared room in a homestay. For an additional \$500, students may live in a single room in a homestay (\$1,500 total)

OPTIONAL TRANSPORATION PACKAGE

On a space-available basis, students may purchase the optional transportation package consisting of round-trip transatlantic airfare (Los Angeles – Madrid – Los Angeles) and round-trip transfers between the airport and the hotel in Madrid for a supplemental fee of \$635, excluding mandatory U.S. government- and airline-imposed departure taxes and fees and fuel surcharges for which students will be billed separately.

A minimum of 10 students must purchase the flight for it to be offered.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO LISBON, PORTUGAL

Three-day/two-night optional excursion to Lisbon, Portugal. This excursion includes accommodations in a tourist–class hotel in twin or triple-bedded rooms, daily breakfast, group transportation by private deluxe air-conditioned coach, a sightseeing tour in Lisbon and entrances to the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, one group meal, and the services of a multi-lingual AIFS Tour Manager and professional local guide in Lisbon. The excursion is offered at a cost of \$495 per student.

A minimum enrollment of 25 students is required for this tour to operate. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required with the application.



Thursday, February 18 Departure from Los Angeles-LAX to Madrid-Baraias Friday, February 19 Arrival in Madrid – Transfer to Hotel in Madrid - Night in Madrid Saturday, February 20 Madrid City Tour - Transfer from Madrid to Salamanca Sunday, February 21 **Welcome Reception** Monday, February 22 Classes Begin Friday, March 5 to **Optional Excursion to Portugal** Sunday, March 7 Friday, March 26 to **Spring Break** Sunday, April 4 Last Day of Classes - Farewell Dinner Thursday, May 13 Friday, May 14 Transfer from Salamanca to Madrid Hotel - Night in Madrid Saturday, May 15 Departure from Madrid-Barajas to Los Angeles-LAX

Courses taught by Dr. Ken Guttman

Dr. Kenneth Guttman is a UCLA graduate who has been involved with behavioral medical research for over 20 years. In addition to private practice, he has taught and lectured on psychology since 1979 and has been a full-time psychology professor at Citrus College since 1991. He continues to present to an array of professional organizations both domestically and internationally. Dr. Guttman was the founding father of the Citrus College distance education program. He is the all-time winning women's basketball coach in Citrus College history. Very active in his community, Dr. Guttman continues to coach girls' varsity basketball. He enjoys "baseball park" trips across the country, as well as nature hikes, historical travel, golf, scuba diving and most sports. Dr. Guttman is looking forward to teaching psychology and sociology to students in Salamanca, Spain.

Psychology 101 (3 units) Introduction to Psychology CSU/UC

Psychology 101 is an introduction to the field of psychology through involved learning, motivation, intelligence, and personality. The Spain experience will provide you with opportunities to reflect on cultural values and the interaction between individuals and society implicit in the field of psychology. You will gain an appreciation of the cultural differences and similarities between Spanish and American people.

Psychology 225 (3 units) Psychology of Human Sexuality CSU/UC

This course is an introductory survey of the psychological bases and dimensions of human sexuality. An emphasis is placed on the socio-cultural factors involved in intimate relating, sexuality and loving.

Sociology 201 (3 units) Introduction to Sociology (CSU/UC)

This course is an introduction to sociology. An emphasis is placed on a study of the basic structure of human society, the main forces that hold groups together or weaken them, as well as the conditions that transform social life, and basic social concepts.

Sociology 202 (3 units) Contemporary Social Problems (CSU/UC)

This course emphasizes American society and social problems. Special attention is given to the causes and effects of social problems. The course content includes research, field observation studies, and seminar discussion with special resource professionals.

Courses taught by Pilar Hernández

Pilar Hernández comes to the Salamanca study abroad program from MiraCosta College where she has been teaching since 2004. She has also taught Spanish at UCLA, University of Michigan, Essex County College and Arizona Western College.

Professor Hernández has a masters degree in Spanish from UCLA, has lived and traveled throughout Spain and is very familiar with its people, life and culture. She directed and taught in a summer intensive Spanish conversation program that involved crossing the border to México. Professor Hernández is truly looking forward to sharing her passion for Spain with her students and participating with them in this unique and meaningful experience in Spain.

History 127 (3 units)

Spanish Civilization (CSU/UC) - Offered for Credit/No Credit or letter grade

Spanish Civilization provides an interdisciplinary global understanding of the culture and history of Spain. The course critically analyzes contemporary Spanish society by examining the social and historical traditions and institutions that shape the Spanish way of life in the 20th century. *Required of all students participating in the Semester in Salamanca program.*

Spanish 101 (5 units) Spanish I (CSU/UC)

Spanish 101 is a course in elementary Spanish grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation which focuses on understanding, speaking, reading and writing simple Spanish and serves as an introduction to the geography, history and culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

Spanish 102 (5 units) Spanish II (CSU/UC)

Prerequisite: Spanish 101 or two years of high school Spanish

Spanish 102 is a further study of elementary Spanish grammar and vocabulary which develops understanding, speaking, reading and writing skills. This course will include additional study of the cultural heritage of Spain and Latin America.

Spanish 140 (3 units)

Beginning Conversational Spanish (CSU)

Prerequisite: Spanish 101 or one year of high school Spanish

Beginning conversational Spanish is designed for students who wish to improve their oral speaking skills and expand their Spanish vocabulary.

Spanish 141 (3 units)

Intermediate Conversational Spanish (CSU)

Prerequisite: Spanish 102 or two years of high school Spanish

Intermediate conversational Spanish is designed for students who wish to build on and improve their oral speaking skills in Spanish.

Spanish 201 (5 units) Spanish III (CSU/UC)

Prerequisite: Spanish 102 or three years of high school Spanish

This course introduces intermediate level Spanish curriculum by presenting more advanced vocabulary, grammatical concepts, and cultural perspectives. Reading strategies and fundamentals of formal composition are introduced in conjunction with short, level-appropriate literary selections. Extensive practice in oral and written expression is provided.

Spanish 202 (5 units) Spanish IV (CSU/UC)

Prerequisite: Spanish 201 or four years of high school Spanish

Spanish IV emphasizes the development of effective skills for reading; understanding and interpreting more advanced readings in Spanish and Latin American literature and culture. Extensive practice in oral and written expression at the intermediate-high level is provided. Grammatical concepts are thoroughly reviewed and expanded.

The following are distance education/online courses

Students may choose to take ONE online/distance education course through the Semester in Salamanca program. Please be advised that the courses listed below are Citrus College online courses designed for a 16-week semester. They begin February 17 and end June 4.

Distance education provides an alternative educational opportunity utilizing technology to deliver instruction from instructors to students separated by time and place. Students enrolled in online classes study and conduct research independently and need access to the Internet. AIFS has a computer lab in Salamanca with free Internet and email access for students in the study abroad program, however, there may be times when the computers are not available, and students may need to use cyber café facilities.

Anthropology 210 (3 units) Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (CSU/UC)

Students will critically examine various societies around the world using basic cultural concepts such as marriage, family, art, food production, political organization and religion. The class is designed to foster a pluralistic view of the world, teach introductory anthropological concepts, and strengthen critical thinking skills.

Art 100 (3 units)

Art History and Appreciation – Fundamentals (CSU/UC)

This course is designed to further the general education of all students. This course is a study of the basic principles and elements and how they are applied to art forms from prehistoric times to the present.

Art 101 (3 units)

Art History and Appreciation - Ancient (CSU/UC)

Ancient art history covers the history of western art from its prehistoric beginnings to the fall of Rome. Some of the course content is concerned with the appreciation of art as well as its history.

Art 103 (3 units)

Art History and Appreciation - Renaissance to Rococo (CSU/UC)

This course covers the history of western art from the 14th century through the 18th century. Some of the course content is concerned with the fundamentals of the appreciation of art as well as its history.

Communication 100 (3 units) Mass Media and Society (CSU/UC)

Mass Media and Society is a survey and evaluation of mass media in economic, historical, political, psychological, and sociological terms. This course focuses on helping the media consumer understand the power and significance of mass communications: books, newspapers, magazines, radio, television, motion pictures, the Internet, public relations and advertising. Discussions include rights and responsibilities and interrelatedness of media in a diverse global society. Required for all communications and journalism majors; also a general interest course.

Geography 102 (3 units) Cultural Geography (CSU/UC)

Cultural geography is a study of the patterns of human occupation and land use over the earth's surface and their co-relation with the natural environment. Particular emphasis will be given to agricultural and industrial economics, settlement patterns and population studies.

History 107 (3 units)

Political and Social History of the United States (CSU/UC)

This course is a survey of political, economic and social development of the United States to 1876. It meets the state requirement for American history and is designed for college transfer students.

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This course is a survey of political, economic, diplomatic and social development of the United States from 1876 to the present. It meets the state requirement for American history and is designed for college transfer students.

Philosophy 106 (3 units)

Introduction to Philosophy (CSU/UC)

This course introduces the student to the foundations of philosophy in terms of modes of critical thinking, significant problems of life, and a representative sampling of primary philosophical writings.

Political Science 103 (3 units)

Government of the United States (CSU/UC)

This course deals with the origins and functions of the government of the United States with special emphasis on the background and causes for present problems. It meets the United States Constitution graduation requirement and includes local and state government.

Medical Insurance

AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania. The policy provides two distinct types of coverage:

- Before the program begins, AIFS will refund fees paid by students unable to participate on the program because of covered injury or illness or quarantine in a travel area. However, a fee is retained from the amount paid which includes a \$100 processing fee, the \$50 non-refundable application fee and a \$210 insurance premium.
- Once the program has begun, the plan covers the cost of medical treatment abroad, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per sickness or accident and with a daily hospital charge limit of \$300. There is a \$50 deductible per incident for medical claims against this policy.

These two categories of insurance are mutually exclusive. That is, the policy does not cover medical expenses before the program begins, nor does it refund any portion of the AIFS program fees once the program has begun.

The insurance also covers costs associated with changing the return flight if a student is unable to complete the program due to accident, illness or quarantine in a travel area. It offers 24-hour travel assistance in case of an emergency, legal assistance, medical transportation and emergency cash transfer in case of theft or

loss. Full details of the coverage are provided to students with their final invoice for payment of the balance of their program fees.

Optional medical insurance upgrade and personal effects insurance

A **medical insurance upgrade** provides a maximum \$60,000 per sickness or accident with a daily hospital charge of \$300 (\$50 deductible for each accident or illness). Optional **personal effects insurance** covers loss or theft up to \$1,000, subject to a maximum \$100 per item (\$500 for electronic devices) and a deductible of \$100 per incident. Students are advised to arrange additional insurance for special items. Bicycles, jewelry, cash and computers are not covered. Expensive or irreplaceable items should be left at home.

AIFS Refund Policy

All notification of withdrawal must be made in writing via fax or certified mail to: Registrar, Partnership Programs, AIFS College Division, River Plaza, 9 West Broad Street, Stamford, CT 06902-3788. The fax number is (203) 399-5597. Postmark date or date of fax transmission is considered date of withdrawal. All withdrawal statements must be signed by the applicant, or they will not be processed.

If a student's application is not accepted by AIFS, a refund of all payments is made, less the \$50 non-refundable application fee and any non-refundable deposits paid by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf. If a student withdraws on or before Friday, December 4, 2009, a full refund will be made less \$150, including the \$50 non-refundable application fee, plus any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student withdraws after Friday, December 4, 2009, but on or before Thursday, December 31, 2009, for any reason except medical covered by the AIFS Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, the \$350 deposit fee is forfeited, along with any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student is forced to withdraw from the program because of covered medical reasons after final fees have been paid but before departure, a refund will be made through the Fees Refund and Medical Insurance Policy, less a \$100 processing fee, the \$50 non-refundable application fee and the \$210 insurance premium. The policy requires written proof of medical reasons provided by your physician.

Students withdrawing voluntarily for any reason after Thursday, December 31, 2009, including withdrawals because of medical reasons not covered under the medical refund policy, receive no refund of fees paid unless they are able to provide a qualified replacement. In this case, they receive a full refund of all payments made less the \$150 processing and cancellation fee and any non-refundable deposits. Replacement students must pay in full at the time of application. Flights cannot be arranged for replacement students applying after Friday, December 4, 2009. Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances. This refund policy is necessary because the booking of facilities in Salamanca requires substantial non-refundable payments and commitments by AIFS in advance

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