Semester in Spain
Spring in Salamanca 2014

Southern California Foothills Consortium
Don Quijote Facilities
February 13 – April 26, 2014
WHY STUDY IN SPAIN?
Study abroad can be an enlightening, maturing and life-changing experience. 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 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 European Capital of Culture.

THE PROGRAM
All college students are welcome to apply. Students 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 at an accredited college. Students enroll in 12-14 units in Salamanca. The traditional Spanish program (Spanish I, II, III, or IV), will allow students 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 and will gain an understanding of Spanish culture, geography, art, literature and history through the Spanish Life and Culture class. The program coordinator organizes sightseeing, concerts, sporting events, museum visits and other field trips, encouraging students to benefit from the rich and varied cultural offerings of Spain.

The ability to speak Spanish is not required, as classes are taught by faculty from the 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. All courses are listed in the Citrus College catalog and are transferable to either CSU or UC or both. 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. Group transfer by private bus from Madrid to Salamanca, escorted by the AIFS Staff, on February 15.
- Accommodation in apartments in Salamanca (twin-bedded rooms). Apartments are fully furnished and include a lounge, TV, wireless Internet access, equipped kitchen and washing machine. For an additional $595 students may choose a single room in an apartment. Homestays are available for a supplemental fee of $1,000 and include twin-bedded rooms, breakfast daily, lunch and dinner Monday through Friday, plus 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.
- 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/Avila, and Madrid.
- Farewell dinner in Salamanca.
- Escorted group transfer at end of program from Salamanca to Madrid Airport.
- 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 $6,425.
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); passport fees; meals other than those indicated; personal expenses; any Southern California Foothills Consortium enrollment fees; and anything not specified or optional.
For a supplemental fee of $595, students may live in 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 $475, students may live in a single room in a homestay ($1,475 total).

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE
On a space-available basis, students may purchase the optional transportation package consisting of round-trip airfare (Los Angeles – Madrid – Los Angeles) and round-trip transfers between the airport and the housing in Spain for a supplemental fee of $645, excluding mandatory U.S. government- and airline-imposed departure taxes and fees and fuel surcharges of $614 (subject to change) for which students will be billed separately. Students may return either on the standard program return date of Saturday, April 26, or they may return on the alternate date of Saturday, May 10. Please note students will be responsible for their own accommodations and transfers if returning on the later date.

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

OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO MOROCCO
Three-day/two-night optional weekend excursion to Morocco. This excursion includes group transportation by private, deluxe air-conditioned coach to Algeciras and round-trip ferry crossing between Algeciras and Ceuta; two nights in a tourist-class hotel in twin- or triple-bedded rooms in the city of Tetuan; guided visit to the historic medina bazaar of Tetuan; guided visit to the historic center of Tangier; guided visit to the city of Chef-Chaouen; three meals per day and the services of a multi-lingual AIFS Tour Manager and professional local guides in all three cities. The excursion is offered at a cost of $445 per student.

A minimum enrollment of 20 students is required for this tour to operate. A non-refundable deposit of $50 is required with the application.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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Optional excursions:
- Excursion to Morocco: $445 per student
- Excursion to Tangier: $395 per student
- Excursion to Chef-Chaouen: $395 per student
- Excursion to Tetuan: $395 per student
COURSES TAUGHT BY JEFFREY SCHMIDT

Jeffrey Schmidt has been teaching Spanish since 1996. He has taught at the University of California at Riverside, Cal State University San Bernardino, San Bernardino Valley College, and for the last eight years at Crafton Hills College. He has served as Chair of the Communications and Language Department since 2009. Mr. Schmidt received his Master's Degree in Spanish from the University of California at Riverside. His B.F.A. is in Dance from the Juilliard School, and he danced professionally with the José Limón Dance Co. and Anna Sokolow's Players' Project in New York City. In 1993 Mr. Schmidt served as a cultural ambassador to Asunción, Paraguay. He has travelled extensively in Europe and the Americas. His last trip to Spain was in 2003, and he is very excited to have the opportunity to return.

History 127 (3 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Spanish Civilization (CSU/UIC)
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 Seminar in Salamanca program.

Spanish 101 (5 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Spanish I (CSU/UC)
Spanish 101 is a course in elementary Spanish grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation which focuses on understanding, speaking, reading and writing (including spelling) simple Spanish and serves as an introduction to the geography, history and culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

Spanish 102 (5 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
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 that develops understanding, speaking, reading and writing (including spelling) skills. This course affords opportunities to apply communication skills to new social, professional, and travel contexts. It explores the cultural heritage and civilization of Spain and Latin America through technology and level-appropriate readings. The class will be taught primarily in Spanish.

Spanish 140 (3 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
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 vocabulary in Spanish.

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-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Spanish III (CSU/UC)
Prerequisite: Spanish 102 or three years of high school Spanish
This intermediate level course was created with both native Spanish speakers and students studying Spanish as a second language in mind. Current social themes and vocabulary support a comprehensive review of Spanish grammar. The discussion of contemporary cultural topics, the reading of authentic texts, and the development of writing skills are all features of this class that help all intermediate Spanish students to refine and enjoy using their language skills. Class is conducted primarily in Spanish. Note that Spanish 3 and 4 do not need to be taken in order.

Spanish 202 (5 units-Grade Only)
Spanish IV (CSU/UC)
Prerequisite: Strongly recommended (1) Fluent in Spanish OR completion of Spanish 2
This intermediate level course, which may be taken before or after Spanish 3, was designed for both native Spanish speakers and students studying Spanish as a second language. Contemporary cultural topics and vocabulary will provide a context for the study of higher level Spanish grammar. Meaningful readings and the refinement of writing skills will help students to further develop their cultural and linguistic competence. This interactive course is conducted primarily in Spanish.

COURSES TAUGHT BY GERHARD PETERS

Gerhard Peters is a professor of Political Science at Citrus College. As a nationally recognized expert on the American Presidency, he is also the founder and Co-Director of the American Presidency Project at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and is frequently cited in the national news media on topics related to presidential politics. Professor Peters has been teaching Political Science for over ten years and has expertise in American institutions, elections, international relations theory, American foreign policy, and European politics. With past experience as the lead instructor in the London program, he plans to utilize his knowledge in Salamanca. With family roots in Europe, he has traveled to many countries and looks forward to sharing the excitement of learning in one of Europe's most culturally significant countries.

Political Science 103 (3 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
American Government and Politics (CSU/UIC)
This course deals with the origins and functions of the government of the United States with special emphasis on the background and causes of present problems. It meets the United States Constitution graduation requirement and includes local and state government.

Political Science 105 (3 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Comparative Politics (CSU/UIC)
Comparative politics is an introductory course to acquaint students with the types of governmental systems which people establish in their various localities around the world and the competing values that tend to result in conflicts between opposing groups of people. An in-depth analysis of contending political ideologies, electoral procedures and governing institutions is the course's main focus. The course is structured to provide a regional and comparative approach to the study of politics at the global level.

Political Science 108 (3 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Political Theory (CSU/UIC)
This course traces the development of key concepts in political theory such as justice, democracy, liberty, equality, order, citizenship, sovereignty, power and revolution over the course of Western history to include the ancient, modern, and contemporary periods. The course traces the evolution of key political concepts through an examination of thinkers from these periods, including Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Madison, Mill, Marx, and Arendt.

Political Science 116 (3 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
International Relations (CSU/UIC)
This course provides an analysis of basic theories of international relations and their relevance to contemporary world politics.

COURSES TAUGHT BY JOHN FINCHER

Professor John Fincher has been a full-time faculty member at Citrus College for over a decade. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and a Masters in Speech Communication. He was Director and Coach of the Citrus College Forensics (speech and debate) program, and the team won numerous awards including a Gold Medal in Debate at the Phi Rho Pi National Tournament. In addition, Fincher was a Los Angeles Times debate analyst for the Bush/Gore Presidential Debate. He has a multitude of hobbies and has flown various types of single-engine aircraft since receiving his private pilot's license in 1987. Fincher is an avid fan of distinctive architecture. His travels have taken him to 44 states and 26 different countries. Professor Fincher will be offering students Speech Communication courses with a strong international and intercultural emphasis.

Speech 100 (3 units-Grade Only)
Interpersonal Communication (CSU)
Introduction to interpersonal communication includes verbal and non-verbal face-to-face interactions; understanding messages sent and received; awareness and resolutions of communication barriers.

Speech 101 (3 units-Grade Only)
Public Address (CSU/UIC)
Public address is an introductory course in speaking skills, including the selection, preparation and delivery of speeches for various audiences and situations. The goal will be the achievement of ethical, purposeful, and effective public speaking.
American history and is designed for college transfer students. This course covers the history of the United States from 1877 to the present. This course meets the State requirement for American history.

Speech 103 (3 units-Grade Only)
Argumentation and Debate (CSU/UC)
This course covers basic theories, principles, and methods for various levels and forms of argumentation and debate. Preparation and presentation of practice debates on current issues is included.

Speech 106 (3 units-Grade Only)
Small Group Communication (CSU/UC)
Small group communication explores principles, techniques and uses of discussion in contemporary society. The course offers training and practice in informal group discussion, panel discussion, symposium and forum with emphasis on collaborative decision making.

THE FOLLOWING ARE DISTANCE EDUCATION/ONLINE COURSES

Students may choose to take ONE online/distance education course through the Semester in London program. Please be advised that the courses listed below are Citrus College online courses designed for a 16-week semester. They begin February 19 and end June 14.

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 wireless 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 at their own expense.

Art 100 (3 units-Grade Only)
Art History and Appreciation - Fundamentals (CSU/UC)
This course is a study of basic art principles and elements and how they are applied to art forms from prehistoric times to the present.

Art 103 (3 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Art History and Appreciation – Renaissance to Rococo (CSU/UC)
This course covers the history of western art from the early Renaissance through the Rococo period. The course is concerned with both the history of art and the fundamentals of the appreciation of art.

Business 130 (3 units-Grade Only)
Introduction to Business (CSU/UC)
This is a foundation course in business administration. It is recommended for all students planning further study in this field. Lecture, discussion and problems involve such topics as business finance, personnel, production, distribution, government regulations, and managerial controls.

Communication 100 (3 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Mass Media and Society (CSU/UC)
This course is a survey and evaluation of mass media in economic, historical, political, psychological, and sociological terms. It 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. Communication 100 discusses the rights and responsibilities and inter-relatedness of media in a diverse global society, and is required for all communications and journalism majors; also a general interest course.

Economics 101 (3 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Principles of Macroeconomics (CSU/UC)
This is an introductory course that focuses on aggregate economic analysis. Topics include market systems, economic cycles including recession, unemployment and inflation, gross domestic product and national income accounts; money and the financial markets; monetary and fiscal policy; and international trade and finance.

History 107 (3 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
History of the United States before 1877 (CSU/UC)
This course is a survey of the political, economic and social development of the United States to 1877. This course meets the State requirement for American history and is designed for college transfer students.

History 108 (3 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
History of the United States from 1877 (CSU/UC)
This course is a survey of political, economic, diplomatic, and social development of the U. S. from 1877 to the present. This course meets the State requirement for American history and is designed for college transfer students.

Psychology 225 (3 units-Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Psychology of Human Sexuality (CSU/UC)
This course is an introductory survey of the psychological bases and dimensions of human sexuality with emphasis on the socio-cultural factors involved in intimate relating, sexuality, and loving.

Sociology 201 (3 units-Grade Only)
Introduction to Sociology (CSU/UC)
In this course emphasis is placed on the study of the basic structure of human society, the main forces that hold groups together or weaken them, as well as conditions that transform social life, and basic social concepts.

MEDICAL INSURANCE
AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by Ace American Insurance Company. Please see www.aifspartnerships.com/pdf/insurance_semester.pdf for full details of the insurance coverage, including the optional upgrade and personal effects coverage.

AIFS REFUND POLICY
When you apply to the program you will be asked to pay a deposit of $350. If your application is accepted, this fee is partially non-refundable. Please carefully read the AIFS Refund Policy at www.aifspartnerships.com/sfc/salamanca/spring_refund_policy.asp before submitting your application.

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