The CSU in Spain Intensive Spanish Language and Culture program provides up to 12 credits of Spanish language, in one of the most beautiful countries in the world!

The Spanish Language and Culture Program at the University of Salamanca is designed for students with intermediate and advanced levels of Spanish language proficiency. It accommodates graduate students and undergraduates with at least one year of university Spanish.

The University of Salamanca is one of the oldest and most renowned universities in Spain. Its Center for International Studies has modern audiovisual systems, a state-of-the-art multi-media language lab and its own library.

The city of Salamanca has been a center for higher learning since the Middle Ages and occupies a prominent place in Spanish literature, art and architecture. It is a provincial capital, is easy to navigate on foot, and has an abundance of activities for students. Its inhabitants are known for speaking clear standard Spanish, and its location in the center of the Iberian Peninsula gives easy access to other places of interest.

Eligibility
Participants must have completed two semesters of college-level Spanish or equivalent. Min. undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.0; graduate cumulative GPA of 3.0.

At the time of application, the applicant must have completed two semesters at CSU if a first year student, and one semester if a transfer or graduate student. Students from other universities may be accepted to the program as a CSU transient student. Must also have no unpaid balance on their Treasury Services account and have no infractions of the Student Code of Conduct. All applications must be approved by the Program Director and the Study Abroad office.

Cost
The $4975 program fee includes:
- round trip airfare with the group flight
- hotels, entry fees, guides, and transportation on all excursions
- full room and board (3 meals per day and laundry service) in an individual room with a family in Salamanca
- University of Salamanca tuition (6 credits)

The cost does not include CSU tuition for the Spain Today or Field Studies courses. To view the current tuition rates, go to www.csuohio.edu/tuition. The cost may change due to increases in airfare and/or the exchange rate. Students should budget an additional $500 for spending money. Students are also responsible for passport or visa fees, health insurance, and personal souvenir purchases and sightseeing.

Students may sign up for an optional 5-day trip to Barcelona for an additional $500. The trip will take place after the end of classes in Salamanca, from July 27-31. It will include:
- transportation and hotel in Barcelona
- sightseeing in Barcelona and Sitges

Financial Aid and Scholarships
Students may use summer financial aid to pay for all CSU fees except the deposit. If you have any questions about using financial aid toward the study abroad cost, please contact the Education Abroad office.

Two scholarships are available to students on short term programs. Eligible students can apply for the CISP Study Abroad Scholarship and the ODAMA Study Abroad Scholarship.

Apply
The program application and deposit slip is due February 22, 2013. To make the program deposit of $250, take the application and your payment to the Cashier’s Desk in the First Floor of the Main Classroom. Applications are online at http://tinyurl.com/cwdqxtl.

Academic Program
Students are required to enroll in a 2 credit pre-trip course, Spain Today, in the 1st Summer Session.

In Spain, all students will take (available on 200, 300, 400, and 500 levels):
- 2 or 4 credit Field Studies course on Salamanca and Spanish culture taught by Dr. Gingerich.
- 3 credit language course. The level is determined by a placement test given in Granada.
- 3 credit course in Hispanic Culture and Civilization, at the level determined by the placement test. This course will consist of two segments in the following subject areas: Spanish Literature and Cinema, Spanish Art History, History of Spain, Spanish for the Professions, Spain and Arabic Culture, Women in Spanish Culture.
Tentative Itinerary

Monday, June 24 Depart Cleveland

Tuesday, June 25 Arrival in Madrid. Visit Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol

Wednesday, June 26 Visit Palacio Real and Reina Sofia

Thursday, June 27 Tour of Toledo

Friday, June 28 Visit the Prado and Parque del Retiro

Saturday, June 29 Tour of El Escorial. Depart for Salamanca. Meet host families.

Sunday, June 30 Walking tour of Salamanca

Monday, July 1 Placement exam

July 1-5 Classes

Sat, July 6 Group trip to Segovia

July 8-12 Classes

Sat-Sun, July 13-14 Trip to Santiago de Compostela

July 15-19 Classes

July 20-21 Free weekend

July 22-26 Classes

Sat, July 27 Group departure for Madrid; flight home or optional trip to Barcelona

For more information

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