Spring Semester 2016 in

SALAMANCA
SPAIN

February 18 - May 14, 2016

Southern California Foothills Consortium
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• Antelope Valley College
• Barstow Community College
• Chaffey College
• Citrus College
• College of the Canyons
• College of the Desert
• Crafton Hills College
• MiraCosta College
• Mt. San Antonio College
• Mt. San Jacinto College
• Rio Hondo College
• San Bernardino Valley College
• San Diego City College
• Victor Valley College

Students from other community colleges and universities are welcome to apply
Are YOU

• ready for a change?
• ready for an adventure?
• ready for challenges?
• ready to be open-minded and flexible?
Why study abroad?

• Less than 10% of US college students study abroad

• Shows college admissions and employers skills such as global awareness, cultural awareness, “thinking out of the box”...

• Personal skills you gain: independence, adaptability, a sense of humor, flexibility, patience...
American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)

- Partner with Southern California Foothills Consortium since 1989
- Founded in 1964
- Over 1.5 million students have participated in AIFS programs
- Spring 2016 will be our 19th year in Salamanca
Cultural Activities and Excursions

• Weekly calendar of social and cultural activities: guided tours of Salamanca, local market, tapas tour, Spanish cinema, museum visits, etc.

• Excursions to Madrid (Prado Museum, Royal Palace) and Segovia and Ávila
Courses

• Most courses are CSU/UC transferable and meet general education requirements

• Students enroll in 12-14 units

• All students enroll in a Spanish course and Spanish Civilization “Life and Culture” as part of the 12-14 units

• Distance Education (online) courses are available
Spanish Civilization
“Life and Culture” course

• **Spanish 127 Spanish Civilization**

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 for all students.

• Field trips and activities may include: visit to a bullfighting school, Spanish cooking class, flamenco dance class, visits to local monuments and museums.
• Courses taught by Dr. Ana Afzali, Citrus College:

• Spanish 101 Spanish I
• Spanish 102 Spanish II
• Spanish 127 Spanish Civilization (Local professor)
• Spanish 140 Beginning Conversational Spanish (Local professor)
• Spanish 141 Intermediate Conversational Spanish (Local professor)
• Spanish 201 Spanish III (Local professor)
• Spanish 202 Spanish IV (Local professor)
• Spanish 210 Spanish for Native Speakers (Local professor)
• **Courses taught by Jack Call, Citrus College**

  • Philosophy 101 Great Religions of the World
  • Philosophy 106 Introduction to Philosophy
  • Philosophy 110 Philosophy Logic
  • Philosophy 130 History of Ancient Philosophy
Courses taught by Gilbert Puga, Rio Hondo College

- Speech 100 Interpersonal Communication
- Speech 101 Public Address
- Speech 103 Argumentation and Debate
- Speech 106 Small Group Communication
Program Fee = $6795

- Fully furnished shared student apartment with equipped kitchen, washing machine, wireless enabled, within walking distance to school
- Medical and fee refund insurance
- Access to wifi and computer access at school
- Full-time student services advisors & support services
- Weekly social and cultural activities
- Local field trips and walking tours
- One night in Madrid upon arrival (hotel, breakfast)
- Full day guided excursions to Madrid and Segovia/Avila
- Pre-departure & on-site Orientation programs
Accommodation in a **self-catering student apartment** is included in the program fee. All rooms are doubles. (A single room in the apartment would be an additional fee.) No meals are included but every apartment has a full kitchen.

**Homestays** provide an opportunity to live with Spanish host or family including 3 meals M-F, breakfast only on weekends, and weekly laundry service. The supplemental fee is $1100 in a double room or $1625 for a single room.

**Both housing options have wifi access.**
Optional Tour to Morocco $465

- Travel by private, deluxe, air-conditioned motor coach to Algeciras with ferry crossing to Ceuta.
- Two nights hotel accommodation in Tetuan
- Guided visits to the medina bazaar of Tetuan, the historic center of Tangier and the village of Chef-Chaouen.
- Three meals per day
- AIFS tour manager and professional local guides in all three cities
Expenses Not Included in the Program Fee

- Round trip Airfare with airport pickup and return for $695 plus est. $648 (airline taxes, fees, fuel surcharges)*
- California Community College enrollment fees (if you’re not BOGG eligible)
- $250 refundable damage deposit
- Text books
- Passport
- Personal expenses and personal travel

*Students have the option of purchasing their own airfare to and from Madrid. Hotel and group transfer to Salamanca included for all students who make the meeting point and time in the Madrid airport on arrival day.
Academic Eligibility

• 12 units of degree applicable or transferable college credit already completed
• Grade point average of 2.5
• Certain exceptions may be possible. Contact your Study Abroad Coordinator
APPLYING TO STUDY IN SPAIN

1. Attend a Study Abroad Information Meeting on your campus OR speak with your Study Abroad Program Coordinator if you are unable to attend.

2. Complete the AIFS Online Enrollment Form: https://secure.aifsabroad.com/Partnership/application/welcome.aspx?cppi=QGNYHA16VAO8

✓ When completing the online AIFS online enrollment form you will select:
   - Housing preference
   - Group flight option
   - Morocco tour option
   - Make the first payment of $450
3. Submit unofficial transcripts (electronically or physically) to your home campus Study Abroad Program Coordinator by November 20 (please submit transcripts as early as possible) to gain academic approval.

✓ Upon completion of the application and the $450 payment reserves your space in the program but enrollment will be contingent upon the academic approval of your Study Abroad Program Coordinator.
4. Students **deemed academically ineligible** will receive a full refund of their application fee up to the November 20\textsuperscript{th} application deadline.

✓ Students who have made the initial $450 payment and have gained academic approval from the Study Abroad Program Coordinator will have successfully completed their enrollment.
Want Financial Aid for Spain?

FINANCIAL AID FOR ALL ELIGIBLE SPAIN STUDENTS IS PROCESSED AT CITRUS COLLEGE

• Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2015-2016 online [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and add the Citrus College Code 001166.

• Complete the “Request for Financial Assistance for Spain and Information Release” form located in your Spain brochure packet. SCAN AND EMAIL THESE TWO FORMS NOW to studyabroad@citruscollege.edu
Want Financial Aid for Spain?

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• Complete a Citrus College application for admission online www.citruscollege.edu Click on “WingSpan”.

• Apply for Admission.

• You will be issued a Citrus student ID and student email.

• Financial Aid award letters will be sent to your Citrus College Wingspan Financial Aid link after all requested documents are received and verified. **CHECK WINGSPAN AND CITRUS STUDENT EMAIL OFTEN.**

• See the Financial Aid fact sheet insert in your brochure or online at the Citrus Study Abroad Salamanca page for more information.
SCHOLARSHIPS

BENJAMIN GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP
• Open to Pell Grant eligible students
• Deadline to apply - October 6, 9:59pm
• Complete online applications at www.iie.org/gilman

AIFS AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP
• Five $1000 scholarships
• Must currently attend a member college
• See your Coordinator for application
• Deadline November 2
IF YOU NEED TO WITHDRAW

• Withdrawals **must** be made in writing to AIFS in care of Patty Cardenas, pcardenas@aifs.com

• The **AGREEMENT AND RELEASE** document on the online Enrollment Form lists the AIFS Refund Policy for students who withdraw for personal reasons and students who withdraw for medical reasons covered by the medical insurance policy included in the program.

• Withdrawal fees do apply - PLEASE READ THE AGREEMENT AND RELEASE DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT.
¡Importante!

• READ: IMPORTANT INFORMATION-STUDENT TIMELINE!!

• Send unofficial transcripts to your home campus study abroad program coordinator BY November 20th.

• Complete the application to attend Citrus College www.citruscollege.edu.

• Registration materials are emailed after the Academic Eligibility Application is received

• PREDEPARTURE ORIENTATION – SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016 AT CITRUS COLLEGE- CI 159
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