

Spend a semester in...

Madrid Spain



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Depart U.S.: Thursday, February 18

Arrive Madrid: Friday, February 19

Depart Madrid: Saturday, May 15

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOOTHILLS CONSORTIUM
SPRING SEMESTER 2021**

WHY STUDY IN SPAIN

In Spring 2021 you will have the chance to study for 12 weeks in Madrid, our exciting new Spanish location! Spain's vibrant capital boasts a rich cultural heritage dating from the Middle Ages. Experience life in this European city while enrolled in CSU/UC transferable community college courses. Highlights include the Prado Museum, the Royal Palace and the medieval quarter of the city. Quintessentially Spanish entertainment such as bullfighting, flamenco and soccer, retain their popularity in this thriving metropolis. A cultural melting pot, Madrid has no shortage of world-class art museums, theaters, cinemas and galleries. Enjoy the city's vast selections of cafés, restaurants and tapas bars. Spend afternoons people watching in the Retiro Park or in the Plaza Mayor, one of Spain's finest squares. Ideally located in the center of the Iberian Peninsula, is easy reach of other Spanish cities such as Barcelona or Seville and to other European cities by bus, high speed rail and plane.

YOUR PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Accommodation in twin or triple-bedded rooms in a centrally located apartment/dorm including shared kitchen/living spaces, laundry access, linens/towels, and Wifi
- Orientation program in Madrid consisting of a meeting with AIFS staff, information on safety and security, welcome dinner, & local area walking tour
- A Metro de Madrid travelcard for unlimited use on the metro, buses, trams, and regional trains in the central zone of Madrid
- Guided, half-day sightseeing tour of Madrid by private bus
- Spanish Life and Culture Course including a weekly lecture with a guest speaker on a variety of topics such as Contemporary Spanish History, Spanish Politics, Education, Art, Architecture, and Customs and Traditions
- Guided, full-day excursion by private bus to Toledo including a walking tour of the city and entrance to the Cathedral, El Tránsito Synagogue, and the Church of Santo Tomé
- Guided full-day excursion by private bus to Segovia and Avila, including round-trip transportation, walking tour of Segovia with entrance to the Alcazar, and time in Avila with entrance to the city walls.
- A cultural calendar of free and subsidized events including walking tours, cooking classes, guided museum visits, sporting events, and local seasonal activities
- Farewell dinner
- Access to the AIFS Student Center and a team of dedicated AIFS Student Services staff for information, personal advising/counseling, and 24-hour emergency contact service
- Medical and program fee refund insurance policies

FEES

Based on an enrollment of 45-64 participants, the fee per person is \$7,295. Program fee does not include airfare, optional insurance upgrades, passport or visa fees if applicable, meals other than those listed, personal expenses, any Southern California Foothills Consortium tuition or administrative fees, textbooks, additional field trips or excursions required by the faculty and anything not specified

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

An optional Transportation Package is available, consisting of round-trip airfare between Los Angeles and Madrid, and roundtrip transfers overseas between the airport and student housing for \$TBC, excluding additional U.S. government- and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (estimated at \$TBC and subject to change).

OPTIONAL EXCURSION

An optional three-day, two-night weekend excursion to Andalucia, including round-trip AVE train travel, two night's hotel accommodation in multi-bedded rooms in Granada, a guided walking tour of Granada and entrance to the Alhambra, a full-day excursion to Cordoba including guided walking tour and entrance to the Mezquita, a group meal, and an AIFS Tour Manager throughout. The cost of this excursion is \$545.

FACULTY & COURSES

Note: Course options may be reduced depending on program enrollment.

ELIZABETH GARATE – CITRUS COLLEGE

Elisabeth Garate is a Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles graduate. Dr. Garate has served as lead professor for the SCFC study abroad program in Spain on several occasions, and was also instrumental in writing much of the initial itinerary. As a Peninsular Scholar, she has researched and studied the history of Spain and is very familiar with its literature and other art forms. Additionally, Dr. Garate is a heritage speaker of Spanish and has lived and worked in Spain throughout her life. Asked about why she continues to support this program she responded: Spain is an exciting country, where tradition and modern life explode into a vibrancy of color and warmth, I am always excited and humbled to accompany students on their first visit abroad because it truly is a life-changer for them as they explore and become more independent than they ever thought they could be. I cannot wait to begin this new adventure with them!

SPAN 127 - Spanish Civilization (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus C2; Citrus D1; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4F; CSUGE C2; CSUGE D6; CSUGE D7)

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

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. This course is the same as HUM 127.

SPAN 101 – Spanish I (5 Units; AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; UC; IGETC 6A; CSUGE C2)

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

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.

SPAN 102 - Spanish II (5 Units; AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 6A; CSUGE C2)

Prerequisite(s): SPAN 101 OR two years of high school Spanish or equivalent OR basic knowledge of first semester elementary Spanish as determined by the Professor. Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

A further study of elementary Spanish grammar and vocabulary that develops understanding, speaking, reading and writing (including spelling) skills. Affords opportunities to apply communication skills to new social, professional, and travel contexts. Explores the cultural heritage and civilization of Spain and Latin America through technology and level-appropriate readings. This will be taught primarily in Spanish.

LINDY BRAZIL – CUYAMACA COLLEGE

Lindy Brazil has a passion for learning, teaching, and travel. Although she earned degrees in literature, her interests also include architecture, art history, and history. Professor Brazil treasures time spent at museums and historical sites. Her love for travelling led her to foreign exchange programs—twice as a student and once as a professor. She looks forward to sharing her interests with students in the culturally rich city of Madrid.

HUM 101 - Prehistory through the Medieval Period (3 Units, AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; CSUGE C2)

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

The humanities are approached on four levels: art, music, literature, and philosophy. Includes the beginnings in Egypt, Babylonia, and Greece and proceeds chronologically through the medieval period.

HUM 110 - Humanities in the Modern Period (3 Units, AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; CSUGE C2)

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

This course is concerned with critical analysis of the arts and philosophy from the late 19th century to the contemporary period.



ENGL 271 - Introduction to World Literature: Ancient - Early Modern- 3 Units (AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; CSUGE C2)

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

The study of world literature in translation from the ancient world through the early modern period. This course emphasizes the development of literary expression and explores literature within the context of the culture and time in which works were written. This course examines the relationship between historical events and literary works and the impact of works on their age and ensuing eras.

ENGL 291 -Film as Literature (3 Units, AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; CSUGE C2)

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

An introduction to film as literature, this course is designed to give students an understanding of the application of literary analysis to film.

ALLIE FRICKERT – MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

Allie Frickert-Murashige is a professor of history at Mt SAC, teaching courses in world, US, and Asian history. Academic interests include environmental/scientific history, 19th century travel writings, and public history memory sites. She has recently participated in a three-year NEH grant to globalize US history curriculum and is currently coordinating a three-year UISFL grant to build Chinese Language and Culture Studies at Mt SAC. She loves to travel and is an avid study abroad junkie.

HIST 102 -Western Civilization 1715 to the Present (3 Units, AA/AS; Citrus D1; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4; CSUGE C2; CSUGE D)

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

Survey of European History from 1715. Course includes the Enlightenment, Scientific Revolution, European Revolutions, Napoleonic Empire and Wars, Western Imperialism, two World Wars, Cold War and the political, social, and economic consequences of each.

HIST 103 - History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E. (3 Units, AA/AS; Citrus D1; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4F; CSUGE C2; CSUGE D6)

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

The course is a survey of emerging regional cultures and societies from the earliest civilizations to 1500. Consideration will be given to comparative and integrative analysis of their contributions to the fabric of world civilization. Particular focus will be given to cultural evolutionary parallels and the diffusion of ideas through migration and trade on a global scale. College level reading is strongly advised.

HIST 104 - History of World Civilization since 1500 (3 Units, AA/AS; Citrus D1; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4F; CSUGE C2; CSUGE D6)

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

The course offers a survey of world civilizations from 1500's regional isolation to modern-day globalism and its issues and problems. Consideration will be given to the political, economic, social, and intellectual forces present in the rise of the modern world. Particular focus will be given to the interrelatedness of historical events and on the comparisons of cultures and societies in a historical perspective. College-level reading is strongly advised.

HIST 107 - History of the United States before 1877 (3 Units, AA/AS; Citrus D1; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4F; CSUGE C2; CSUGE D6)

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

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

ONLINE EDUCATION COURSES

Students may choose to take ONE online education course through the Semester in Madrid, Spain program. Students enrolled in online classes study and conduct research independently and need access to the Internet. The student residence and homestay will provide Wi-Fi access but there may be times when it is not available and students will need to seek out Wi-Fi facilities at their own expense. Before beginning your online course, students MUST verify with the instructor that there are no on-campus requirements. Note: late-start classes may delay your financial aid disbursement. AIFS will require payment on usual disbursement dates. For online education course information, search the schedule: <https://www.citruscollege.edu/schedule/>

MEDICAL INSURANCE

AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by Ace American Insurance Company. Please see www.aifscustomized.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 \$450. If your application is accepted, this fee is partially non-refundable. Please carefully read the AIFS Refund Policy at: <https://www.aifscustomized.com> before submitting your application.

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