

Spend a semester in

BARCELONA

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOOTHILLS CONSORTIUM — SPRING 2018

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Depart U.S.: Thursday, February 15

Arrive Barcelona: Friday, February 16

Transfer to accommodations: Saturday, February 17

Optional Excursion to Madrid: Friday, March 2 – Sunday, March 4

Easter Break: Friday, March 30 – Monday, April 2

May Day/Labor Day: Tuesday, May 1

Depart Barcelona: Saturday, May 12



WHY STUDY IN SPAIN

Barcelona returns in 2018 for an exciting, 12-week study abroad spring destination! Experience Barcelona's eclectic architecture, beautiful coastline, and artistic sophistication while enrolled in CSU/UC transferable community college courses. Barcelona is home to Antoni Gaudi's fantastic Sagrada Familia church and Parc Guell as well as major museums featuring modernists Miró and Picasso and Catalan art. Although the city's origins can be traced back to the first century BC, Barcelona is also a very modern city and transportation hub with easy access to all of Europe's popular destinations via its international airport and high-speed rail system.

YOUR PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Overnight stay in a centrally located hotel in Barcelona upon arrival including breakfast. Students will transfer to their accommodations the following day.
- Housing either in student apartments in central Barcelona with access to a fully equipped kitchen, living room and bathroom, or, for an additional fee of \$495, in a shared homestay with daily breakfast, and dinner Monday through Friday.
- Orientation program on-site in Barcelona including an orientation meeting with AIFS staff, information packet, welcome reception and half-day guided sightseeing tour of Barcelona by private bus.
- TMB travel pass for use on the underground trains in the central zone of Barcelona.
- Barcelona Art Ticket museum pass allowing entrance to six major art museums: Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (CCCB), Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Fundació Joan Miró, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA), the Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (MNAC) and Museu Picasso.
- Full-day guided excursion to Tarragona including walking tour and entrance to the Roman Circus, Forum and Amphitheatre.
- Full-day guided excursion to Girona and Figueres including a walking tour of Girona and entrance to the Dalí Museum in Figueres.
- Subsidized cultural calendar of events including walking tours, cooking classes, guided museum visits, sporting events and local seasonal activities.
- Access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and the services of the AIFS Program Coordinator and student advisor for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- Student medical and program fee refund insurance coverage.

FEES

Based on an enrollment of 45 or more participants, the fee per person is \$7,675. This fee excludes airfare, a \$250 refundable damage deposit, optional medical insurance upgrade (\$65) and optional personal effects coverage (\$90), passport or visa fees if applicable, meals other than those listed, personal expenses, any Southern California Foothills Consortium tuition or fees, textbooks, additional field trips or excursions required by the SCFC faculty and anything not specified. For a supplemental fee of \$395, students may select a single room in a shared apartment. For a supplement of \$495, students may live in a shared room in a homestay. For an additional \$395, students may live in a single room in a homestay (\$890 total). These fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the \$ exchange rate. AIFS will charge a \$35 returned check fee on each check returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

On a space available basis, students may purchase the optional Transportation Package consisting of round-trip airfare between Los Angeles and Barcelona and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the housing in Barcelona for an additional \$899, excluding mandatory U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$400 (subject to change) for which students will be billed separately. *A minimum of 12 students must purchase the flight for it to be offered.*

OPTIONAL EXCURSION

An optional three-day, two-night weekend excursion to Madrid is available for an additional \$475. The excursion includes round-trip economy flights or train tickets, hotel accommodation with daily breakfast, walking tour of the historic center, group dinner, entrance and tour of the Prado Museum, five metro tickets and the services of an AIFS Tour Manager. A minimum of 20 participants is required for the tour to operate, and a \$50 non-refundable deposit is due upon enrolling.

Note: If enrollment exceeds 75 students the consortium will provide an additional sociology instructor and four additional sociology courses.

FACULTY & COURSES

Elisabeth Gárate – Citrus College

Elisabeth Gárate earned her Ph.D. at the University of California. Dr. Gárate has served as lead professor for our study abroad program in Spain on several occasions and was also instrumental in writing much of the initial itinerary. An experienced full time faculty member at Citrus College, over the last 16 years she has taught all levels of Spanish. She is a heritage speaker of Spanish and has lived and worked in Spain throughout her life. To that extent, she is very familiar with the geography, culture, and peculiarities of the Castilian language and Spanish lifestyle.

Courses taught by Elisabeth Gárate

SPAN 127 Spanish Civilization; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4F; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE; CSUGE D6; CSUGE D7) Equivalent to: HIST 127, HUM 127. Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement or if required by English level.

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; CSU; UC; IGETC 6A; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

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; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 6A; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

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 of Record. Strongly recommended: ENGL 099.

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. The class will be taught primarily in Spanish.

John Fincher – Citrus College

Professor John Fincher has been a full-time faculty member at Citrus College for almost two decades. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and a Master's in Speech Communication. He was director and coach of the Citrus College Forensics (speech and debate) Program. The team won numerous awards including a gold medal in debate and the Phi Rho Pi National Tournament. Professor Fincher has taught study abroad twice before for Citrus College and will be offering students speech communication courses with a strong international and intercultural emphasis.

Courses taught by John Fincher

SPCH 100 Interpersonal Communication; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; CSUGE A1; Citrus GE) Equivalent to: SPCH 107; Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

Introduction to interpersonal communication: verbal and non-verbal face-to-face interactions; understanding messages sent and received; awareness and resolutions of communication barriers.

SPCH 101 Public Address; 3 Units (AA/AS; IGETC 1C; CSU; UC; CSUGE A1; Citrus GE); Equivalent to: SPCH 101H; Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

An introductory course in communication and speaking skills, including the selection, preparation, and delivery of speeches for various/diverse audiences and situations. The goal will be the achievement of ethical, purposeful, and effective public speaking.

SPCH 103 Argumentation and Debate; 3 Units (AA/AS; IGETC 1C; CSU; UC; CSUGE A1; CSUGE A3; Citrus GE); Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

Basic theories, principles, and methods for various levels and forms of argumentation and debate. Preparation and presentation of practice debates on current issues.

SPCH 106 Small Group Communication; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC; CSUGE A1; Citrus GE); Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

Principles, techniques, and uses of discussion in contemporary society. Training and practice in informal group discussion, panel discussion, symposium and forum. Emphasis on collaborative decision-making.

Irma Valdivia – Rio Hondo College

Irma is a first generation college graduate who earned an MA from CSULA where her work focused on Women's History and an MA from UCLA in Chicano History. She has taught at Rio Hondo College for the last ten years and has used her experience in California's public education system to mentor students as they navigate and choose their academic path. She has traveled to Latin America and Europe enjoying the experiences on multiple levels from the numerous museums to the parks and street food. She looks forward to sharing this experience with students.

Courses taught by Irma Valdivia

HIST 104 History of World Civilization since 1500; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4F; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE; CSUGE D6); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

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 109 The World in Conflict - The 20th Century, a History; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC; IGETC 4F; Citrus GE; CSUGE D6); Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

A critical approach to the history of the 20th Century through major events and issues.

HIST 139 History of California; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC; IGETC 4F; Citrus GE; CSUGE D6); Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

A survey of the political, social and economic development of the State of California from early Pre-Columbian American Indian communities and Spanish settlements to the present.

HIST 140 History of the American West; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE; CSUGE D6); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H.

A survey class of the region west of the Mississippi River designed to acquaint the students with the historical significance, events and personalities which made up this period. Primary emphasis will be on the 19th century.

Courses taught by local instructors

SPAN 140 Beginning Conversational Spanish; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN 101 or one year of high school Spanish.

This course is designed for students who wish to improve their oral speaking skills and expand their vocabulary in Spanish.

SPAN 141 Intermediate Conversational Spanish; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN 102 or two years of high school Spanish.

This course is designed for students who wish to further improve their oral proficiency in Spanish.

SPAN 201 Spanish III; 5 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 6A; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: SPAN 102 or fluency in Spanish; ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

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. Note that Spanish III and IV do not need to be taken in order. Class is conducted primarily in Spanish.

SPAN 202 Spanish IV; 5 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 6A; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN 201 or fluency in Spanish. Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement or if required by English level.

This intermediate level course 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.

SPAN 210 Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I; 5 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 6A; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Prerequisite(s): Oral fluency in Spanish. Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement or if required by English level.

A course designed to help students who are fluent in spoken, informal Spanish, but who need to improve writing, reading and grammar skills. Emphasis on acquiring formal oral Spanish skills and a knowledge of Spanish and Latin American literature and culture.

Online Education Courses

Students may choose to take ONE online education course through the Semester in Barcelona 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 Wi-Fi is not available. Students may need to use cyber café facilities at their own expense. Online education courses are subject to change based on the availability of the instructor and their acceptance of study abroad students. For more information about online education and a full description of the courses below visit: <http://www.citruscollege.edu/oe>

ACCT 101 Financial Accounting; 4 Units (AA/AS; CSU UC); Equivalent to: ACCT 101H; Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ACCT 100 or high school bookkeeping, or related job experience.

ACCT 102 Managerial Accounting; 4 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Prerequisite(s): ACCT 101 or ACCT 101H.

ACCT 110 Income Tax Accounting; 4 Units (AA/AS; CSU); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

ANTH 212 Introduction to Physical Anthropology; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC; IGETC 5B; CSUGE B2; Citrus GE; CSUGE D1); Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

ANTH 212L Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab; 1 Unit (AA/AS; CSU; UC; IGETC 5C; CSUGE B3; Citrus GE); Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level. Co-Requisite(s): ANTH 212.

ART 101 Art History and Appreciation-Ancient; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3A; UC; CSUGE C1; Citrus GE); Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

ART 103 Art History and Appreciation - Renaissance to Rococo; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3A; UC; CSUGE C1; Citrus GE); Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

ECON 101 Principles of Macroeconomics; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC; IGETC 4B; Citrus GE; CSUGE D2); Equivalent to: ECON 101H; Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 030 or higher. Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

GEOG 102 Cultural Geography; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC; IGETC 4E; Citrus GE; CSUGE D5); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

HIST 103 History of World Civilization up to 1500 C.E.; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4F; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE; CSUGE D6); Equivalent to: HIST 103H; Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

HIST 104 History of World Civilization since 1500; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4F; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE; CSUGE D6); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

HIST 107 History of the United States before 1877; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4F; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE; CSUGE D6); Equivalent to: HIST 107H; Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

HIST 108 History of the United States since 1877; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4F; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE; CSUGE D6); Equivalent to: HIST 108H; Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

HUM 101 Humanities - Prehistory through the Medieval Period; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; CSUGE C2; Citrus GE); Equivalent to: HUM 101H; Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

POLI 103 American Government and Politics; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC; IGETC 4H; Citrus GE; CSUGE D8); Equivalent to: POLI 103H; Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

PSY 205 Developmental Psychology; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC; IGETC 4I; Citrus GE; CSUGE D9); Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

PSY 225 Psychology of Human Sexuality; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC; IGETC 4I; Citrus GE; CSUGE D9; CSUGE E); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

SOC 114 Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relations; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC; IGETC 4G; Citrus GE; CSUGE D7; CSUGE E); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

SOC 201 Introduction to Sociology; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC; IGETC 4J; CSUGE D0); Equivalent to: SOC 201H; Grade Mode: Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

SOC 202 Contemporary Social Problems; 3 Units (AA/AS; CSU; UC; IGETC 4J; Citrus GE; CSUGE D0); Grade Mode: Pass/No Pass, Standard Letter.

Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 if required by English placement exam or if required by English level.

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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