



STUDY ABROAD IN **SEVILLE, SPAIN**

Spring semester 2019

Southern California Foothills
Consortium

VIDEOS

Seville travel video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWcyp55VJ8I>

Seville program information:

Gilman Scholarship guidance:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTTxvYT9_lk&feature=youtu.be

Student videos about study abroad and how to pay for it:

Pell Grant eligible students:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zdoc_E4wwnM

Non-eligible student: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWwIwML79Nc>

Study abroad statistics: <http://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics/statistics-study-abroad>

ARE YOU...

- ready for a change?
- ready for an adventure?
- ready for challenges?
- ready to be open-minded and flexible?

These are qualities of a successful study abroad student!



WHY STUDY ABROAD?

Less than 10% of US college students study abroad



Shows college admissions and employers skills such as international perspective, cultural awareness, diversity, problem solving, “thinking out of the box”...

Personal skills you gain: independence, creativity, tolerance, openness, initiative, a sense of humor, adaptability, flexibility, values, patience...

85% of students agree that studying abroad was the most meaningful experience of their undergraduate education.

STUDY ABROAD STATISTICS

- 100% greater improvement in GPA post study abroad.
- 97% of study abroad students found a job within 12 months of graduation vs. 47% of college graduates found employment in the same period.
- 25% higher salaries: that's how much more study abroad students earn than those college graduates who did not study abroad. That averages around \$7000 per year.
- 90% of study abroad alumni who applied got into their 1st or 2nd choice of grad schools.

Source: www.studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOOTHILLS CONSORTIUM

- Citrus College
- Antelope Valley College
- Barstow Community College
- Chaffey College
- College of the Canyons
- College of the Desert
- Crafton Hills College
- Mira Costa College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Mt. San Jacinto College
- Rio Hondo College
- San Bernardino Valley College
- Victor Valley College

Students from other colleges and universities are welcome to apply.



- Founded in 1964
- Over 1.5 million students in over 20 countries
- Partnered with the Southern California Foothills Consortium since 1989
- Local Program Coordinators
- Extensive incident response and crisis management procedures

Why Seville?



IDEALLY SITUATED TO VISIT THE REST OF EUROPE & SPAIN



Cities including London, Barcelona and Rome are a 2-hour flight away on a budget airline

ACADEMICS

- Courses are held Mondays to Thursdays
- Courses are UC/CSU transferable and meet General Education requirements
- Students enroll in 12-14 units
- All students enroll in the Spanish Civilization course
- Students may enroll in one Online Education course as part of the 12-14 units





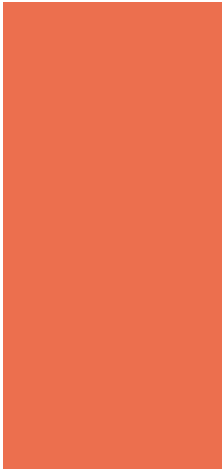
- SPAN 127 Spanish Civilization (*Required for all students*)
- SPAN 101 Spanish I
- SPAN 102 Spanish II

**COURSES TAUGHT BY ANA
AFZALI**



SPANISH CIVILIZATION “LIFE AND CULTURE” COURSE

- Understanding Spanish culture and society
- Experiential learning
- Field trips may include the Archive of the Indies, the Alcazar, the Cathedral and Giralda tower, Las Dueñas palace



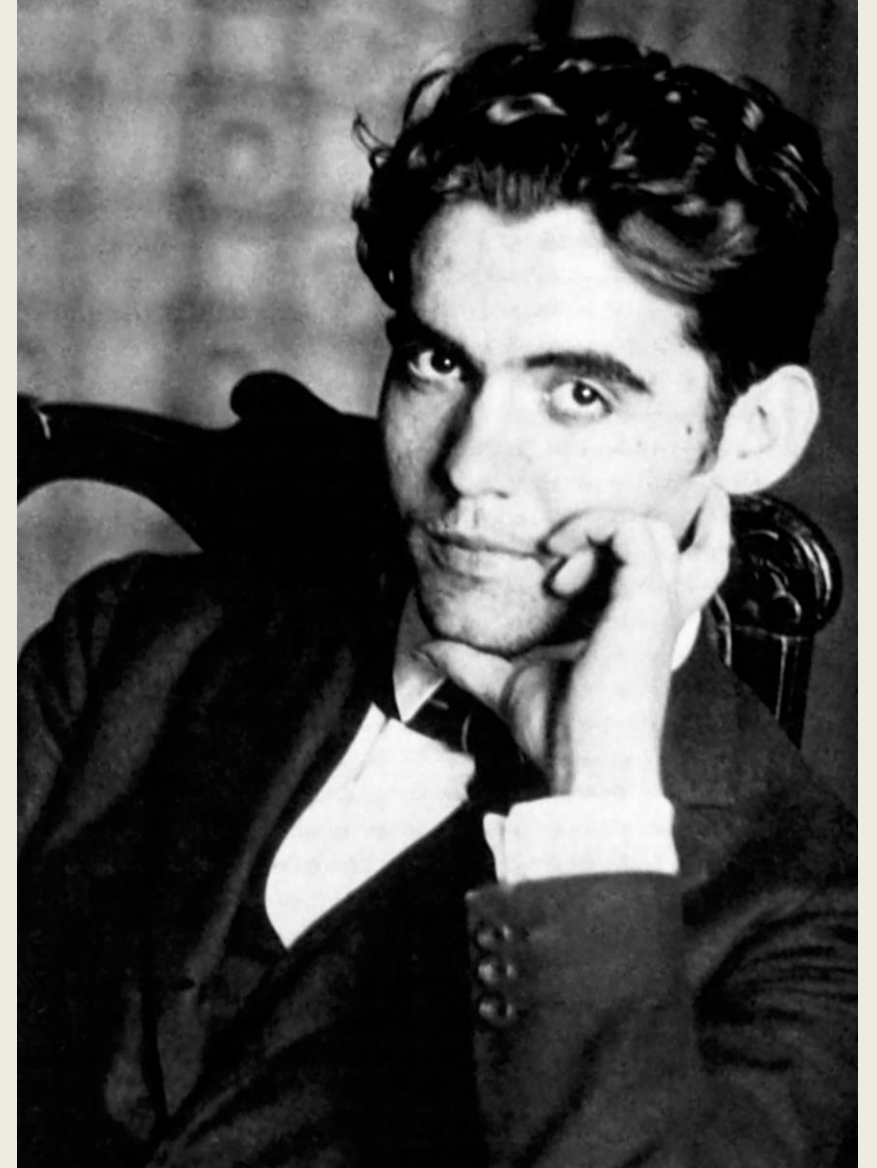
COURSES TAUGHT BY A LOCAL PROFESSOR



- SPAN 140 Beginning Conversational Spanish
- SPAN 141 Intermediate Conversational Spanish
- SPAN 201 Spanish III
- SPAN 202 Spanish IV
- SPAN 210 Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I

COURSES OFFERED BY MAYA ALVAREZ-GALVAN

- ENGL 102 Introduction to Literature
- ENGL 103 Composition and Critical Thinking
- ENGL 271 Introduction to World Literature:
Ancient – Early Modern
- ENGL 272 Introduction to World Literature:
1600's through Twentieth Century







COURSES OFFERED BY BECCA WALKER

- ESCI 120 Physical Geology
- ESCI 124 Natural Disasters
- ESCI 130 Physical Oceanography



Calendars vary- may not coincide with the program dates

Students may enroll in 1 Online Education course

Courses offered in Accounting, Anthropology, Art, Economics, Geography, History, Humanities, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology (pg. 3-4 of brochure)

ONLINE EDUCATION COURSES



AIFS STUDENT CENTER & SERVICES

AIFS Student Center & Language school

Wifi and computer lab

AIFS Student Advisors

24-hour emergency contact service

Orientation program, First night in local hotel, Welcome reception and guided tour of Seville



HOUSING

○ Student Apartments

Equipped kitchens, living area, full bath, Wi-Fi

Twin rooms- 4 to 6 students per apt

No meals are included

Included in basic program fee

○ Local Homestays

Breakfast daily and dinner M-F, laundry, Wi-Fi

Twin rooms- 2 students per homestay

\$1000 supplement

**Single rooms available in both options for a supplement.*



TRANSPORTATION PASS

A *Tussam* bus pass pre-loaded with 50€ of credit for use on buses throughout Seville's metropolitan area.





FIELD TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Tapas tour
- City tour
- Granada
- Córdoba
- Walking tours, museum visits, cooking class, sports events

INCLUDED

- **Program fee: \$7895**
(based on a group of 45)
 - Housing in shared student apartment or homestay accommodations (\$1000 supplemental fee)
 - City Travel pass
 - AIFS Student Center & staff services including 24/7 emergency contact
 - 3 SCFC Faculty members and corresponding courses, Online Ed courses,
- ### Classroom facilities
- First night in local hotel, Orientation program & activities, Welcome meal, Guided tour of Seville
 - Activities in Seville and excursions to Granada and Córdoba
 - Medical and Fee refund insurance
 - Application fee
 - Pre departure services and orientation

EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare: Optional flight available or students may purchase their own flights
- Community College tuition fees (CCPG Fee Waiver applicable)
- Textbooks (EOP&S applicable)
- Personal expenses including passport fees and personal travel
- \$250 refundable damage deposit
- Meals (except as described)



OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO MOROCCO

\$475 fee includes:

- Tangier, Tetouan and Chefchaouen
- 3 days/3 nights
- Transportation by bus and ferry & accommodations in tourist class hotel
- All meals in Morocco (snacks & beverages for purchase)
- Guided tours through the medinas and souks of each city



OPTIONAL ROUND TRIP FLIGHTS

Round trip airfare from LAX to Seville

*Includes airport pick-up and transfer to accommodations as well as return transfer

Flights \$tbc in early fall



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION

- Be 18 years or older by the program start date
- Completion of at least 12 units of degree applicable college credit
- GPA of 2.5 or higher

First semester? A work in progress may be accepted. See your Study Abroad advisor.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

All financial aid is processed
through the Citrus College
Financial Aid office

Fill out a 2018/19 FAFSA and
add Citrus College

Awards may include grants,
student loans, parent loans



HOW CAN I PAY FOR THE PROGRAM?

| Pell Grant (max.) | FTSSG (max.) | Cal Grant B (max.) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| \$3045.50 | \$500 | \$836 |
| Direct Subsidized Loan | 1 st year | \$3500 |
| | 2 nd year | \$4500 |
| Direct Unsubsidized Loan | Dependent | \$2000 |
| | Independent | \$6000 |
| Parent Plus Loan | | Up to cost of attendance |

Actual amounts depend on Expected Family Contributions, SAP eligibility and other eligibility factors.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Benjamin Gilman Scholarships- Open to PELL Grant eligible students
<https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/> *Deadline= Oct 2, 2018.
- AIFS Ambassador Scholarship- Open to SCFC students with 12 units completed and a GPA of 2.5 or higher. 5 \$1000 scholarships available. *Deadline= Nov 1, 2018.
- College Foundation Scholarships and info on external scholarships
- California Community Colleges for International Education www.ccieworld.org
- http://www.nafsa.org/About_Us/About_International_Education/For_Students/U_S_Study_Abroad_Scholarships_and_Grants_List/
- www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships
- www.scholarshipowl.com
- <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx?sf53479980=1>

CREATIVE FUNDING IDEAS

Back to basics ideas- side jobs, bake sales, garage sales, etc.

Lifestyle changes- cut down on expenses, gifts of money

Crowd funding-
www.gofundme.com,
www.venmo.com, etc.

Letter writing campaigns- Elks Club, Lions Club, Company matching, etc.



HOW TO APPLY

1. Fill out the Program Interest Form www.citruscollege.edu/studyabroad
2. Meet or email with your on-campus advisor for approval.
3. Once your application is approved by your advisor, you will be sent a link to the AIFS online enrollment form.
4. If you are not already a student, apply to Citrus College at

www.citruscollege.edu



REMEMBER

Study abroad in a foreign country, even England, can be a challenge and create stress. It is important to speak directly, and prior to applying, with your study abroad adviser to

- **Discuss all DSPS accommodations you require**
- **Disclose any physical & mental health issues, physical limitations, dietary requirements, medications, etc. you may have**
- **Discuss expectations and challenges posed by the study abroad location and culture**

We want your experience to be a total success, so please help us, help you!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- See the study abroad coordinator on your campus
(Page 4 of the program brochure)
- John Morris, Study Abroad Specialist, Citrus College, CI-116
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