

**Mercer Faculty Led
Study Abroad Program
June 25 to July 23, 2011
Seville, Spain**

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Why should you consider participating in this program

- Improve your Spanish fluency in a short period of time, and enjoy it.
- Transfer Academic credit/grade
- Live in a beautiful, historic southern Spanish city: Sevilla.
- Be immersed in Spanish culture while living with carefully selected host family.
- Improve your CV, and open up job opportunities.
- Have a ton of fun!!

Spain



Important dates

- The program starts and ends at the Barajas Airport in Madrid
- June 25th, 2011 (starts)
- July 23rd, 2011 (ends)

Minimum requirements

- Is designed for students who:
 - Have completed SPN-252 or equivalent.
 - Wish to complete six Spanish credits in **a country that uses the language.**
 - Want to have no problems with transferring credits
 - Need to progress towards the completion of their general education requirements, minor or major.

Courses Offered

- **SPN 353.001** (3 hours)
Language Application and Use (Dr. Palacios)
- **SPN 353.002** (3 hours)
Culture and Civilization of Spain (Dr. Masanet)

Note: A minor in Spanish consists of a minimum of 18 hours, 9 of which must be in courses numbered 300 or above.

La regla del programa y de CC-CS



Information

- Classes will be held Monday through Thursday (9:00 to 11:00 – 11:30 to 1:30).
- This will allow time for cultural excursions
- Excursions include transportation, entry fees and guides. In addition, overnight excursions include hotel with breakfast.
- Accommodations are based on two-three per room depending on gender distribution.
- You'll have ONE free weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) to explore nearby sites on your own.

Program Cost

- (10-14 students):

\$ 3,473.00 + Mercer tuition + Airfare

- (15-20 students):

\$ 2,917.00 + Mercer tuition + Airfare

The Program Includes:

- **Airport pick-up.**
- **Two nights in Madrid (transportation, hotel with breakfast, fees and guided city tours)**
- **Welcome dinner**
- **One night in Toledo (transportation, hotel with breakfast, fees and guided city tours)**
- **Round trip from Madrid to Seville**
- **City tour of Sevilla**
- **3 one-day cultural excursions (Córdoba, La Rábida, Royal Palace, Fine Arts Museum, Itálica)**
- **Farewell dinner and Flamenco show**
- **Housing with a Spanish family.**
- **3 meals per day**
- **Weekly laundry service.**
- **Medical insurance**

Tentative Itinerary

- Saturday, June 25: Arrival in Madrid. **PROGRAM STARTS.** Transfer in motor coach to the NH hotel (airport pickup twice)
 - Lunch at the hotel
 - Afternoon orientation session
 - Guided tour to discover the city of Madrid
 - Welcome dinner at local restaurant
- Sunday, June 26:
 - Morning guided visit to El Prado
 - Lunch on your own
 - Guided visit to El Palacio Real
 - Departure to Toledo. Overnight in Toledo. Dinner on your own.
- Monday, June 27:
 - Guided walking tour of Toledo, visiting the Gothic Cathedral and the Church of Santo Tomé
 - Lunch on your own
 - Early afternoon, departure to Sevilla.
 - Check in to hotel followed by dinner at the hotel
- Tuesday, June 28:
 - Morning Orientation session at The Center for Cross-Cultural Study.
 - Students will move to their home stays at mid-day.
 - Free time to meet the family and discover the neighborhood
- Wednesday, June 29: First day of class
- Thursday, June 30: Regular classes

Tentative Itinerary

- Friday, July 1: Day trip to Cordoba to visit the Mezquita, the Great Mosque now converted into a Catholic church.
- Saturday, July 2: Free Time
- Sunday, July 3: Day trip to the monastery of La Rábida, followed by free time at the beach
- Monday, July 4: Regular classes. (Group activity to celebrate the 4th of July)
- Tuesday, July 5: Regular classes. Guided visit to the Cathedral.
- Wednesday, July 6: Regular classes.
- Thursday, July 7: Regular classes.
- Friday, July 8: Overnight trip to Granada, Including a tour of the city of the Alhambra
- Saturday, July 9: Come back from Granada
- Sunday, July 10: Free time.
- Monday, July 11: Regular classes. Cultural visit to Royal Palace
- Tuesday, July 12: Regular classes.
- Wednesday, July 13: Regular classes. Cultural visit to the Fine Arts Museum
- Thursday, July 14: Regular classes.
- Friday, July 15: Free time (Optional trip to Morocco)
- Saturday, July 16: Free time (Optional trip to Morocco)
- Sunday, July 17: Free time (Optional trip to Morocco)

Tentative Itinerary

- Monday, July 18: Regular classes.
- Tuesday, July 19: Regular classes. Cultural visit to the roman Itálica
- Wednesday, July 20: Regular classes.
- Thursday, July 21: Last day of regular classes. Farewell dinner and Flamenco show.
- Friday, July 22: Departure to Madrid. Picnic lunch en route. Arrive in Madrid. Check into hotel followed by Farewell dinner at a local restaurant.
- Saturday, July 23: Transfer in motor coach from the hotel to the airport. **END OF THE PROGRAM.** Departure to the US.

Remember

- This price includes **\$ 3,473.00/ \$ 2,917.00**, program in Spain, group excursions, and full room and board, but DOES NOT include airfare, textbooks or MERCER summer tuition (6 credit hours).
- Participants pay all fees directly to Mercer University.
- **Financial Aid may be applied to the program abroad.**
- **Limited Travel Support Awards are available.** (Contact Study Abroad for more information)

How can I pay for the program?

- **\$ 3,473.00 (10-14 students)**
- **\$ 2,917.00 (15-20 students)**
- **\$ 473.00 Deposit & Application** **November 29, 2010**
- **\$ 1,500.00 First Installment** **February 7, 2011**
- **\$ 1,500.00 Last Installment** **March 7, 2011**

- **\$ 50.00 International fee** **November 29, 2010**

El Palacio Real



Toledo



Barrio Santa Cruz-Sevilla



El Ayuntamiento



La Giralda-Sevilla



El Guadalquivir-Sevilla



La Mesquita de Córdoba



El Flamenco



If you want to go on this program, you must:

- Apply for a passport ASAP
- Contact

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as soon as possible to apply for a space in the program.

- Enroll in the program at Office of International Programs.
- Ryals 305 (3rd Floor) (Beth Walker 478-301-5964)

Female students: Santander 2007



Juego de Boliche: Santander 2007



Pictures & Flamenco

- <http://www.mercer.edu/fl/Mercer%20Sevilla%202011.pdf>
- <http://www.mercer.edu/fl/SantanderWeb09/index.htm>
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxfwm9N1L_4&feature=related