Semester in Spain
Spring in Salamanca 2013

Southern California Foothills Consortium
Don Quijote Facilities
February 14 – April 27, 2013
WHY STUDY IN SPAIN?
Study abroad can be an enlightening, maturing and life-changing experience. Salamanca, due to its rich historic, artistic and cultural heritage, is considered one of Spain's most important cities. The mark of civilizations, some of which pre-date the Romans, can be found throughout the city. Many important historical figures passed through Salamanca: the Duke of Alba, Meléndez Valdés, Unamuno, Columbus, Cervantes, and the Conde-duque de Olivares. In the field of art, all the styles have left their most worthy and exquisite mark on this city. The University of Salamanca, founded in 1218, is one of the oldest and most renowned in Europe. Salamanca was awarded Heritage of Mankind by UNESCO, and in 2002 the city was declared European Capital of Culture.

THE PROGRAM
You will live and study in the heart of Salamanca, where Spanish is the primary language, so that everyday life will support the experience of the classroom. Eligibility to participate in the program requires a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in at least 12 units of previous college level course work at an accredited college. Students enroll in 12–14 units in Salamanca. If you choose Spanish I, II, III, or IV, you are sure to achieve a high degree of proficiency in understanding and speaking Spanish and a command of oral Spanish that can only be achieved through an immersion program. Students can select from several other course offerings. Gain an understanding of Spanish culture, geography, art, literature and history through the Spanish Life and Culture class. The program coordinator organizes sightseeing, concerts, sporting events, museum visits and other field trips, encouraging students to benefit from the rich and varied cultural offerings of Spain.

The ability to speak Spanish is not required, as classes are taught by faculty from your home college or one of the colleges that are members of the Southern California Foothills Consortium for Study Abroad. Spanish language classes will include Salamanca-based instructors. The classes will require the same academic commitment and effort that they would demand on your home campus. All courses are listed in the Citrus College catalog and are transferable either to CSU, UC or both. Most meet general education or major requirements (refer to the Citrus College catalog online at www.citruscollege.edu). Copies of transcripts will be mailed to member colleges. Official sealed transcripts can be requested by all participating students.

INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE
- Overnight stay in a Madrid hotel on arrival including one night’s accommodation (twin and triple rooms) in a three-star hotel with breakfast included, half-day guided sightseeing tour, and entrances to the Prado Museum and the Palacio Real. Group transfer by private bus from Madrid to Salamanca, escorted by the AIFS Staff, on February 16.
- Accommodation in apartments in Salamanca (twin-bedded rooms). Apartments are fully furnished and include a lounge, TV, wireless Internet access, equipped kitchen and washing machine. For an additional $545 students may choose a single room in an apartment. Homestays are available for a supplemental fee and include twin-bedded rooms, breakfast daily and lunch Monday through Friday, and weekly laundry service.
- Orientation program in Salamanca, consisting of a welcome reception, orientation meeting with AIFS staff and half-day guided walking tour of Salamanca.
- Weekly social and cultural program (trips to museums, historical/cultural sites, cinema, sporting events).
- Spanish Culture and Civilization Course (Art, History, Literature, Culture) to include the following two full-day guided excursions for all students: Segovia/ La Granja de San Ildefonso and El Escorial/Ávila.
- Farewell dinner in Salamanca.
- Escorted group transfer at end of program from Salamanca to Madrid.
- Final night in Madrid hotel (twin/triple occupancy) accompanied by AIFS staff.
- On-site AIFS Student Services Office with two full-time AIFS staff.
- Free e-mail/Internet access at the don Quijote Institute.
- $50 non-refundable application fee.
- Student medical and program fee refund insurance policies.

FEES
The fee per student is $6,375.
This fee excludes airfare (see Optional Transportation Package), U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges for which students will be billed separately; a refundable damage deposit ($250); passport fees; meals other than those indicated; personal expenses; any Southern California Foothills Consortium enrollment fees; and anything not specified or optional.

For a supplemental fee of $475, students may live in a single room in a homestay ($1,325 total).

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE
On a space-available basis, students may purchase the optional transportation package consisting of round-trip airfare (Los Angeles – Madrid – Los Angeles) and round-trip transfers between the airport and the hotel in Madrid for a supplemental fee of $695, excluding mandatory U.S. government- and airline-imposed departure taxes and fees and fuel surcharges of $571 (subject to change) for which students will be billed separately. Students may return either on the standard program return date of Saturday, April 27, or they may return on the alternate date of Saturday, May 11. Please note students will be responsible for their own accommodations and transfers if returning on the later date.

A minimum of 10 students must purchase the flight for it to be offered.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO PORTUGAL
Three-day/two-night optional weekend excursion to Portugal. This excursion includes accommodations in a three or four-star hotel in twin or triple-bedded rooms, daily breakfast, group transportation by private deluxe air-conditioned coach, a sightseeing tour in Coimbra, sightseeing tour and entrance to the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum in Lisbon, sightseeing tour in Porto, one group meal, and the services of a multi-lingual AIFS Tour Manager and professional local guide. The excursion is offered at a cost of $515 per student.

A minimum enrollment of 25 students is required for this tour to operate. A non-refundable deposit of $50 is required with the application.
COURSES TAUGHT BY ELISABETH GÁRATE – CITRUS COLLEGE

Elisabeth Gárate comes to the Salamanca Study Abroad program from Citrus College. She will be working with the on-site Spanish instructors in Salamanca. Dr. Gárate has also taught Spanish at UCLA, CSULA and East Los Angeles College. In addition, she was selected to be lead professor in the Salamanca Study Abroad Program three times. She has an extensive background in Spanish literature and language. Dr. Gárate has a Master's degree in both Spanish linguistics and Hispanic literature and received her doctorate in Peninsular literature from UCLA in the summer of 2004.

History 127 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Spanish Civilization (CSU/UC)
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 of all students participating in the Semester in Salamanca program.

Spanish 101 (5 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Spanish I (CSU/UC)
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.

Spanish 102 (5 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Spanish II (CSU/UC)
Prerequisite: Spanish 101 or two years of high school Spanish
Spanish 102 is a further study of elementary Spanish grammar and vocabulary that develops understanding, speaking, reading and writing (including spelling) skills. This course affords opportunities to apply communication skills to new social, professional, and travel contexts. It 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.

Spanish 141 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Intermediate Conversational Spanish (CSU)
Prerequisite: Spanish 102 or two years of high school Spanish
This course is designed for students who wish to further improve their oral proficiency in Spanish.

Spanish 201 (5 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Spanish III (CSU/UC)
Prerequisite: Spanish 102 or three years of high school Spanish
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. Class is conducted primarily in Spanish. Note that Spanish 3 and 4 do not need to be taken in order.

Spanish 202 (5 units – Grade Only)
Spanish IV (CSU/UC)
Prerequisite: Strongly recommended: (1) Fluent in Spanish OR completion of Spanish 2.
This intermediate level course, which may be taken before or after Spanish 3, 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.

COURSES TAUGHT BY DR. KENNETH GUTTMAN – CITRUS COLLEGE

Dr. Kenneth Guttman is a UCLA graduate who has been involved with behavioral medical research for over 20 years. In addition to private practice, he has taught and lectured on psychology since 1979 and has been a full-time psychology professor at Citrus College since 1991. He continues to present to an array of professional organizations both domestically and internationally. In addition, he was the founding father of the Citrus College distance education program. Dr. Guttman taught students in Salamanca in spring 2010, and he is looking forward to returning to the "golden city."

Psychology 101 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Introduction to Psychology CSU/UC
The course is an introduction to psychology as an empirical science involving a synthesis of theory and research within the domains of behavior, cognition and affect. Students are expected to work and participate using critical thinking skills, thoughtful analysis/synthesis of readings, presentations and discussions within the class environment.

Psychology 225 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Psychology of Human Sexuality CSU/UC
This course is an introductory survey of the psychological bases and dimensions of human sexuality. An emphasis is placed on the socio-cultural factors involved in intimate relating, sexuality, and loving.

Sociology 201 (3 units – Grade Only)
Introduction to Sociology (CSU/UC)
This course is an introduction to sociology. An emphasis is placed on a study of the basic structure of human society, the main forces that hold groups together or weaken them, as well as the conditions that transform social life, and basic social concepts.

Sociology 202 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Contemporary Social Problems (CSU/UC)
This course emphasizes American society and social problems. Special attention is given to the causes and effects of social problems. The course content includes research, field observation studies, seminar discussion with special resource professionals.

COURSES TAUGHT BY LORRAINE SFEIR – RIO HONDO COLLEGE

Lorraine Sfeir has been an instructor at Rio Hondo College for eight years. She teaches courses of all levels in Composition and Literature. Ms. Sfeir is greatly interested in world literature and is excited to explore Spanish literature more closely. In addition, she has traveled all over Europe, speaks Spanish, and has always looked forward to returning to Spain. She is enthusiastic about sharing such a life-changing experience with her students.

English 210 (3 units – Grade Only)
Creative Writing (CSU)
Instruction and practice in various forms of creative expression such as short story, the novel, poetry, drama, and/or screenplay. Critical evaluation of professional and student writing.

English 272 (3 units – Grade Only)
Introduction to World Literature: 1600's through Twentieth Century (CSU/UC)
English 272 is the study of world literature in translation from the early modern period to the twentieth century. 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.

English 291 (3 units – Grade Only)
Film as Literature (CSU/UC)
An introduction to film as literature, this course is designed to give students an understanding of the application of literary analysis to film.

English 293 (3 units – Grade Only)
Introduction to Children's Literature (CSU/UC)
This course is designed to give the student a knowledge and an appreciation of children's books, both fiction and non-fiction. Special emphasis is given to the quality of writing and illustration of award winning books and selected classics.
THE FOLLOWING ARE DISTANCE EDUCATION/ONLINE COURSES

Students may choose to take ONE online/distance education course through the Semester in London program. Please be advised that the courses listed below are Citrus College online courses designed for a 16-week semester. They begin February 20 and end June 14.

Distance education provides an alternative educational opportunity utilizing technology to deliver instruction from instructors to students separated by time and place. Students enrolled in online classes study and conduct research independently and need access to the Internet. AIFS has a computer lab in Spain with free wireless Internet and email access for students in the study abroad program, however, there may be times when the computers are not available, and students may need to use cyber café facilities at their own expense.

Art 103 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Art History and Appreciation – Renaissance to Rococo (CSU/UC)
This course covers the history of art from the early Renaissance through the Rococo period. The course is concerned with both the history of art and the fundamentals of the appreciation of art.

Business 130 (3 units – Grade Only)
Introduction to Business (CSU/UC)
This is a foundation course in business administration. It is recommended for all students planning further study in this field. Lecture, discussion and problems involve such topics as business finance, personnel, production, distribution, government regulations, and managerial controls.

Communication 100 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Mass Media and Society (CSU/UC)
This course is a survey and evaluation of mass media in economic, historical, political, psychological, and sociological terms. It focuses on helping the media consumer understand the power and significance of mass communications: books, newspapers, magazines, radio, television, motion pictures, the Internet, public relations, and advertising. Communication 100 discusses the rights and responsibilities and inter-relatedness of media in a diverse global society, and is required for all communications and journalism majors; also a general interest course.

Economics 101 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
Principles of Economics (CSU/UC)
This is an introductory course that focuses on aggregate economic analysis. Topics include market systems; economic cycles including recession, unemployment and inflation; national income accounts; macroeconomic equilibrium; money and financial institutions; monetary and fiscal policy; and international trade and finance.

History 104 (3 units – Grade Only)
History of World Civilization since 1500 (CSU/UC)
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.

History 107 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
History of the United States before 1877 (CSU/UC)
This course is a survey of the political, economic and social development of the United States to 1877. This course meets the State requirement for American history and is designed for college transfer students.

History 108 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
History of the United States from 1877 (CSU/UC)
This course is a survey of political, economic, diplomatic, and social development of the U.S. from 1877 to the present. This course meets the State requirement for American history and is designed for college transfer students.

Philosophy 105 (3 units – Grade only)
Introduction to Philosophy (CSU/UC)
This course offers the foundations of philosophy in terms of modes of critical thinking, significant philosophical problems, and a representative sampling of primary philosophical writings.

Political Science 103 (3 units – Grade or Pass/No Pass)
American Government and Politics (CSU/UC)
This course deals with the origins and functions of the government of the United States with special emphasis on the background and causes of present problems. It meets the United States Constitution graduation requirement and includes local and state government.

MEDICAL INSURANCE
AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania. Please see www.aifspartnerhips.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 $350. If your application is accepted, this fee is partially non-refundable. Please carefully read the AIFS Refund Policy at www.aifspartnerhips.com/sfc/salamanca/spring_refund_policy.asp before submitting your application.