

## SPANISH 203 STUDY ABROAD

### SPANISH 203 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA

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#### **Description**

Spanish 203 is an intensive second year level language course. The course seeks to broaden language skills acquired in First Year Spanish (Span 101 and 102). The students experience the civilization and culture of Spain through field trips to Madrid, Toledo, Avila, and El Escorial. The University of Salamanca is one of the oldest and most prestigious in Europe. It is the oldest Spanish University (1227), located in the city of Salamanca, in the heart of Old Castile. Miguel de Unamuno, famous Spanish philosopher and writer, rector of the University, named Salamanca “The Students’ City”. In the year 2000, the European community named Salamanca the city of Culture. The four week immersion format is designed to enable students to gain in-depth knowledge of the language, culture and the people of Spain.

#### **Objective and Methodology**

The course is designed to consolidate grammar, common idiomatic expressions, and to increase active vocabulary. There are sixty contact hours with the professor in the classroom. In addition, all students must take part in a daily two-hour oral-cultural session carried out in an authentic setting. This could be a café, restaurant, or square, where the group will have informal conversation sections allowing them to experience the culture, customs and people. Students are also encouraged to participate in the many and varied activities taking place in the university community after class hours, such as theatre groups, debate clubs, Spanish dance and choir ateliers, and cinemateque. Local excursions and sight seeing tours are organized for the weekends.

#### **Requirements**

Prerequisite: SPAN 102 or equivalent

#### **Method of Evaluation**

Term work:.....100%

Class work:.....70%

tests, oral presentations,  
compositions, participation

Final Exam:..... 30%

### **Text Book**

Provided by the University of Salamanca (free)

### **Residence**

Students will receive an ID card from the University of Salamanca, and have access to all University facilities, including libraries, computer and language labs. Students will stay with Spanish families.

### **Registration Deadline**

According to University policy, students have until the last moment to register, but because the number of students allowed in the course is limited, and reservations with the Spanish families must be made ahead of time, students should register in the course as soon as possible. A registration fee of \$100.00 is due by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Schedule**

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| June 29    | Leave Charlottetown                      |
| June 30    | Arrive at Barajas, Madrid                |
| June 30    | Afternoon, arrive in Salamanca           |
| July 02    | Classes start                            |
| July 06-08 | First weekend: Museums-Madrid            |
| July 13-15 | Second weekend: Barcelona                |
| July 20-23 | Third weekend: Granada, Sevilla, Córdoba |
| July 27-29 | Fourth weekend: Lisbon, Portugal         |
| July 30    | Final Exam                               |