# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON | HISPANIC STUDIES

May Mini Semester in Spain

Masterpieces of Spanish Art and Architecture

On-campus instruction May 15-19 and travel in Spain May 21-31.



## Spain as a Classroom

Join us on a new Learning Abroad program in Spain for May 2023.

In this hybrid program we will begin with one week of instruction from May 15-19.

After this period of intense instruction, we will travel throughout Spain visiting the historical sites and museums that contain the masterpieces of Spanish Art and Architecture that we studied in the classroom.

#### **Course Offerings**

- SPAN 3373 Spanish Culture and Civilization (Coursework in Spanish)
- HISP 2373 Spanish Culture and Civilization (Coursework in English)
- SPAN 4398 Spanish Arts
- SPAN 7396 Cultural History of Spain / Travel Writing

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Discover the Jewish and Islamic Heritage of Spain in Granada, Sevilla, Córdoba, and Toledo.



Visit some of the most famous museums in the world, libe Madrid's El Prado.

### 3 WAYS TO ENROLL

- OPTION 1 Take as a stand-alone program for 3 UH credits.
- OPTION 2 Take this along with our Summer Program in Cádiz for a total of 9 UH credits. This program is timed not only to coincide with the May mini semester on campus, but also to end so that students wishing to enroll in our Summer Program in Cádiz will stay in Spain and continue on to Sevilla to meet with the other group (we will help you make the arrangements).
- OPTION 3 Join the group May 21-31 for no credit, only for educational travel.

# CONTACT THE OFFICE OF LEARNING ABROAD FOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

https://www.uh.edu/learningabroad/scholarships/

Application due: February 15, 2023

PROGRAM COST: Approximately \$4600 (airfare, land travel, hotels, tours, some meals, entrance fees, etc. included.)

Price is dependent on a minimum of 15 students.

Students must register separately for UH classes as if this were a normal UH class - we will send the proper class numbers in late spring.



## **Spain: Land of Many Cultures**

Visit these cities: Barcelona, Valencia, Granada, Costa del Sol,

Seville, Madrid

Led by: Professor Maria Solino

11 days

Travel in: May 2023

Enroll now: www.efcst.com/2597221CC



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This short-term study abroad program is a way to get an international experience in a more affordable way and within a more flexible timeframe. It is also designed to build core competencies needed to thrive in many career paths, and in an increasingly connected world:

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## Traveling with EF

#### Safe and secure

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Our programs are academic and cultural by design, and based on long-standing partnerships with top ranked vendors, suppliers, and organizations around the world, we are able to offer quality travel and educational experiences at an affordable rate.

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## **Spain: Land of Many Cultures**

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#### Day 1: Fly overnight to Spain

#### Day 2: Barcelona

Meet your Tour Director at the airport

Take a walking tour of Las Ramblas, a pedestrian mall

Enjoy dinner in Barcelona

#### Day 3: Barcelona

Take a guided tour of Barcelona

With your expert local guide you will see:

- La Sagrada Família
- From the top of Montjuïc, enjoy panoramic views
- Gothic Quarter
- · Barcelona Cathedral, a Gothic Revival church

Visit Park Güell, a vast public park

#### Day 4: Barcelona • Valencia

Spend a half day exploring Barcelona on your own Travel to Valencia, a vibrant Spanish city

#### Day 5: Valencia • Granada

Take a walking tour of Valencia with your Tour Director
Travel to Granada

#### Day 6: Granada • Costa del Sol

Tour Granada with an expert local guide Visit the Alhambra, Granada's crowning jewel Enjoy dinner in Costa del Sol

#### Day 7: Costa del Sol

Add this in-depth excursion: Córdoba: Take an excursion to the city of Córdoba. Wander the bright and charming streets of Córdoba before returning to Costa del Sol.

Enjoy dinner in Costa del Sol

#### Day 8: Costa del Sol • Seville

Travel to Seville

Take a guided tour of Seville

With your expert local guide you will see:

- María Luisa Park and admire Plaza de España
- Barrio de Santa Cruz

Visit Seville Cathedral

Enjoy dinner in Seville

#### Day 9: Seville • Madrid

Travel by the high speed AVE train to Madrid

Take a guided tour of Madrid

With your expert local guide you will see:

- Puerta del Sol, one of the city's busiest squares
- Plaza Mayor, the center of old Madrid
- Plaza de Oriente, the Royal Palace square

Visit the Royal Palace and get a glimpse of regal Madrid

Visit the Prado, Madrid's famed art museum

#### Day 10: Toledo • Madrid

Take an excursion to Toledo, the former Spanish capital

Tour Toledo with an expert local guide

Visit the Church of Santo Tomé

Visit a synagogue

Visit the Toledo Cathedral

Enjoy dinner in Madrid's Old Town, Puerta del Sol

#### Day 11: Depart for home