

College of DuPage
SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

SPAIN

Language and Culture

June 27 to July 28, 2012



**Immerse yourself in the Spanish language and culture
as you explore magnificent castles and royal palaces.
Enjoy centuries of artistic treasures.**

Earn Seven Semester Credit Hours

Spanish Language (4 credits)

Spanish 1820: Cultura y Civilización de España (3 credits)

\$4,299 (plus tuition)

*Includes: Round-trip airfare from Chicago, lodging, most meals, Madrid city tour,
full-day trips to Toledo and Segovia, two-day excursion to Granada and Alhambra*

INTENSIVE COURSES This program is designed

for students, teachers, employees of international companies, and other individuals
interested in broadening their horizons by studying and living in another culture.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2012

(Space permitting, late applications will be accepted after this date.)

Contact: Professor Sandra Anderson

(630) 942-2174; anderss@cod.edu

Information: www.cod.edu/ACADEMIC/field/studyabroad

Essay

Name _____
(Please print.)

Please write a one-page essay in response to the following questions. The essay should be in your own handwriting telling us why you wish to go to Spain. How will the program relate to your personal and/or academic and/or career goals? What cultural experiences are you looking for during your stay abroad? What do you think will be the most challenging aspect (besides learning and using Spanish) of living in another culture? How do you plan to prepare for and get the most out of your study abroad experience? What contributions do you hope to make as a member of the group? Is there anything you would like us to know (likes, dislikes, etc.)?

CANCELTION/REFUND POLICY

College of DuPage Study Abroad

In the event that the participant wishes to **withdraw from the program, certain penalties may apply**, since arrangements for your program occur months prior to its actual departure date. Services are planned and commitments are made on behalf of all participants. Suppliers require advanced deposits and payments. Final payments for all services are sent to vendors months in advance of departure. These payments are non-refundable since contractual agreements stipulate penalties to be applied to services requested but not used. Please note that no refunds will be made for any services provided in the itinerary that you do not use. Thus, please be aware that no refunds will be issued within 30 days of departure.

Please understand that if you change your plans for ANY reason, your right to a refund is limited.

All cancelations and refund requests must be made in writing and sent to:

College of DuPage
Field and Interdisciplinary Studies/Study Abroad, BIC 3509
425 Fawell Blvd.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6599

I have read and I understand the participant cancelation and refund policy.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please submit \$500 deposit and 2 passport photos with this application. Photos may be attached (please sign back) or sent electronically to: fieldstudiesaide@cod.edu

Use the following checklist to make sure you have completed all steps of the application process.
The following items constitute a completed application:

	Deadline	Date Sent	Item
1	March 2		Completed Application form including \$500 deposit and passport photos
2	March 2		An essay of at least one full page in your own handwriting telling us why you wish to go to Spain, how the program will relate to your personal and/or career goals, what your expectations are, your likes and dislikes and anything else we should know.
3	March 2		Two photocopies (fit all on one sheet if possible) of Passport page showing passport number, place and date of issue, signature and photo. Do not make a colored photocopy; it is illegal. If you do not have a passport apply for one at this time.
4	March 2		Deposit of \$500 (Refundable only if not accepted.) Send check to COD Study Abroad Office BIC 3509, 425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6599. *Students new to COD must complete the online registration process at http://home.cod.edu/admissions/gettingstarted and pay the \$20 fee in order to be put into the college's computer system.
5	March 2		Two recommendation forms. The person completing them should mail these forms directly to College of DuPage Study Abroad Office (address on form.)
6	March 2		Completed Interview/Housing Preferences Form
7	Write in your Interview date		Your interview will be scheduled after all of the above materials have been received.
8	April 2		\$1,850 installment
9	April 2		Signed General Agreement
10	April 2		Signed statement regarding the use of Spanish
11	April 2		Signed Sexual Harrasement Form
12	April 2		If you are a college student, an official transcript from the school you attend. (Does not apply to students currently attending College of DuPage.)
13	April 2		Physician's Statement
14	April 2		Signed Student Conduct Agreement
15	April 2		Pre-trip Activity Due: mail directly to Professor at address on assignment
16	May 2		\$1,849 installment
17	May 2		Proof of medical insurance (photocopy) that is valid outside the United States.
18	May 2		International Identification (iNext) Application Form
19	May 2		Travel/Cancellation Insurance Waiver or proof of coverage
20	May 2		Emergency Information Form
21	May 2		Tuition paid for Spanish Language and Spanish 1840
22	May 18, 19		Required Intensive Seminar: Orientation for Study Abroad/Culture and Civilization class
24	June 27		Departure for Spain
	PLEASE NOTE		Make all checks payable to College of DuPage. Write name of participant and Study Abroad Spain on all checks. Bring/Mail payment to College of DuPage Cashier's Office or Study Abroad Office BIC 3509, 425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6599.