Clemson in SPAIN Summer 2015 (CLIP)

¡Bienvenidos!

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Seville, Spain:
The Culture of a City
WELCOME to “Clemson Summer in Seville”! Seville is the capital city of Andalusia, one of the most visited, colorful, and historically significant regions of Spain. Seville is perhaps best known for being one of the most important Moorish kingdoms of the Middle Ages and the center of trade with the New World during the colonial era. In addition, many of the typically “Spanish” cultural phenomena that attract tourists (flamenco, bullfighting, tapas and olive orchards) are identified with this southern city. With over one million inhabitants, the capital city has a lot to offer, without feeling congested or overwhelming like many large cities. Seville is 2.5 hours away from Madrid on the AVE (high-speed train) and even closer by air.

Academic Environment
Students register for SPAN 310, a SIX CREDITS course. Program provides on-site study of the history and culture of the city through readings, lectures, videos, field trips, small student-group explorations, and reporting sessions. All course activities are conducted entirely in Spanish. In addition to in-class learning, the program incorporates visits to various monuments and other places of cultural interest. Prerequisites: SPAN 201.

Courses are taught at EUSA (Estudios Universitarios y Superiores de Andalucía), affiliated with the University of Seville since 1996 and located a short walk away from historical monuments, parks and shopping centers. The University of Seville is one of the largest in the country, with close to 75,000 students. EUSA provides a modern computer lab with traditional Internet access. There is also an in-house library, a cafeteria on site, sports facilities, and daily interaction with Spanish students.

Living in Seville
Students live with Spanish families, giving them the opportunity to learn more about Spanish language and culture outside the classroom. The program cost includes full room and board, all excursions and guided visits. Students benefit from an on-site staff to assist them with all their needs while living in Seville:

- Dr. Carlos Valencia, Resident Director
- Professor Ricardo Tremolada, Program Director. He will be on-site during the entire summer term to assist students with academic and personal issues.

Excursion Details: We end the program in MADRID!
Guided tours to main historical sites in Andalusia, such as the Cathedral, the Alcázar or Royal Palace, and the Jewish quarter and visit to Seville’s amazing Metropol Parasol; the Mosque/Synagogue/Cathedral in Cordoba, an exemplary architectural monument representing the multicultural heritage of Spain; two-night, three-day excursion to Granada, including visits to the Cathedral, Royal Chapel, and the Alhambra, the most famous Moorish fortress of Spain. One-day excursion to a local beach as well as a one-day excursion to Ítaca, an ancient Roman city founded in 206 BC and birthplace of Roman emperors Trajan and Hadrian. Finally, the program ends in Madrid on a two-night, three-day excursion that includes visits to the Royal Palace and to the Reina Sofia and Prado Museum. Program cost includes transportation, entrance fees, lodging, and most meals during excursions.

What Students Say:
- “This trip was amazing! I’ve never had so much fun while learning so much” (Josh Fields)
- “A unique combination of classroom learning and hands on experience...this class is one that I will remember forever. I learned so much and had so much fun.” (Alyson Brown)
- “One of the best experiences I’ve ever had….Ricardo will make sure you get the best experience possible out of your trip. You will absolutely not regret deciding to go on this trip” (Sarah Jenkins)
- “This program was one of the best decisions I have ever made in my academic career. Not only did it make sense for my academic situation, but the experience I received was unlike anything I could have imagined” (Daniel Piccirillo)
- “It is an experience that I will never forget! Thank you Clemson and Ricardo!” (Davis Wells)
- “The best, most memorable experience of my life.....The city was incredibly beautiful, and the people were very friendly....I could not talk about Spain without bringing up just how grateful I am to Ricardo for everything he did for us. Put simply, he made the trip.” (Sam Henke)
- “I’ve had a great five weeks in Seville! Thanks for everything!” (Corinne Lawler)
- “The program was very interactive and cohesive. I enjoyed being able to learn about historical sites before visiting them. It was definitely easier to learn material that was relevant to our excursions” (Caitlin White)
- “My Spanish improved greatly over the course of the trip and I wish I could go back” (Adam Johnston)
- “This trip, the friends I have made, and our professor, have made me a better student and a better person. Truthfully, I am thankful and I feel blessed for the opportunity to participate in such a wonderful experience with such amazing people” (Rob Reid)
- “I have never been in a class in which a professor focused so much on individual improvement in regards to fluency. I loved how relaxed the class was.” (Megan Hunt)
- “Clemson in Spain was full of immersion, history, language, and even different food options that I may have never tried in the United States. Ricardo never let a dull moment pass during class” (Grace Stewart)
- “The class was so interesting because not only did we review grammar, which helped us be able to better communicate with our host families and other Spaniards, but we also learned so much about the culture and history of Spain...Overall there is absolutely nothing I would change about the trip because it was perfect!” (Colby Bridges)
- “Through this trip I gained more language skills and cultural knowledge than I ever could have in a traditional classroom setting” (Raelyn Fate)
- “What else is there to say other than Seville was a GREAT experience!” (John McLeod)

Cost and size of the program
Program fee: $5,311. Approximately 15-20 students will be accepted. Program fees include: Clemson and Spain tuition (six credit hours); 5 weeks’ lodging with a host family; daily meals; Seville classroom and computer lab use; transportation and entrance fees for all required excursions and site visits; international health insurance coverage.

Program fees do NOT include: Airfare to/from Seville, Spain, additional meals, and spending money.

Application deadline: March 01, 2015