



Spanish Summer Language Salamanca, Spain

Dept. of Modern Languages and Literature

June 29th - August 22nd

This eight-week intensive Spanish language and culture program has been designed jointly by Seattle University and the Universidad Pontificia of Salamanca (Spain), the objective is for students to acquire and develop competency in Spanish as a Second Language. Upon successfully completing the summer program at the Pontificia, students will earn 15 Seattle University Spanish Language and Literature credits at the 300 level. The 15 credits earned in Salamanca will satisfy the Study Abroad requirement for a minor in Spanish.

This program will allow the students to acquire and develop gradually and with regard to their original level, the four language skills: written comprehension, oral comprehension, written expression and oral expression. Each student's level will be determined by means of a level test on the first day of the course.

Location

The principal site of the Universidad Pontificia is situated in Salamanca, a University city of excellence, in which more than 40,000 students live. Its streets are full of culture carved in stone, like the House of the Shells (la Casa de las Conchas), the Cathedrals or the Main Square (la Plaza Mayor), and of living knowledge. Furthermore, this city has been converted into a world icon of teaching Spanish, and for this reason every year thousands of foreign students approach the language of Cervantes in the cobbled streets of Salamanca.

Facilities



Our classrooms and facilities reflect our philosophy of teaching: pleasant and bright setting for small groups (12 students maximum), with multimedia equipment, a computer lab with connection to the internet and a

room for showing films and documentaries. The school provides free internet access to its students.

Professors



Our teachers have been selected on the basis of academic excellence, professionalism, and experience in order to

guarantee the best results. As part of their responsibilities the teachers of the Pontifical University of Salamanca offer tutorials outside of class for those students who want to ask about any aspect of the course. Also, our teachers meet regularly to keep track of their students' progress, in order to ensure the best quality of teaching.

Program cost Estimates

2009 Summer Program: **\$5,562.**

Included in this price:

- 4 hours of class a day from 9 to 1
- Accomodation for 8 weeks in a Spanish family in a double room (single rooms may be available at additional cost) including full board
- Cost includes tuition and class materials
- Free internet access in the language center
- Language laboratory
- Tutorial exercises twice a week in the afternoons
- Special activities with related class assignments
- Spanish films with discussions to follow once a week
- Conversation practice with Spanish students two afternoons a week
- One guided tour of the city
- Seven weekend excursions: some one-day, and some two day (transportation only included in the course fee; lodging and meals to be paid by the students)
- Medical and travel insurance (from the day of arrival in Salamanca for this program to the day of departure).

A Seattle University faculty member will introduce students to the Universidad Pontificia and will stay at Salamanca for two weeks.

Not included in the price:

The cost of the program does not include airfare nor transportation to and from the Madrid airport (Barajas) and Salamanca.

The only form of financial aid available for summer programs are private loans.

*Price quoted will only be valid if the course takes place during summer 2009.

* The students will be placed in our University according to their level.

*This budget is an estimate and should the organizers alter the activities or content it may result in an alteration of the course price.



Program Dates Summer 2009: June 29th-August 22nd

Application Deadline: April 30th, 2009

Program Liaison

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OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Cinemas in Salamanca → Price : € 5'60

CINEBOX VIALIA
CINES ÁBACO
MULTICINES SALAMANCA
VAN DYCK
VAN DYCK TORMES



Tapas → Approximate Price: € 1'50

LA TOSTITA
BAMBÚ
CAÑAS Y TAPAS
CHICHO
Etc..



Restaurants → Approximate Price: € 20-30

CASA PACA
CANTINA MARIACHI
CASA VALLEJO
ZAZO
TROVATORE
Etc..



Websites of interest:

<http://www.spanishsalamanca.com/home/>
<http://www.salamancafiesta.com/guias.htm>
<http://www.rutasporsalamanca.com/>
<http://www.e-salamanca.net>



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