

Spain

JUNE 14–JULY 20, 2012

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Welcome to "Summer in Seville"

Seville (Sevilla) 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. Some of the most popular coastal regions in Spain, Huelva and Cádiz, are less than 2 hours away by bus, as is Doñana, one of Europe's largest national parks.

The University of Seville is one of the largest in the country, with close to 75,000 students. Classes are in session through July, giving American students plenty of opportunity to meet their Spanish counterparts.

The summer weather is hot and humid, but nighttime temperatures are perfect for being outside, where one can enjoy inexpensive tapas, shop until 9PM, and stroll around historic areas. For more information about Seville, visit www.exploreseville.com or www.turismosevilla.org

Academic Environment

Students choose one or two classes for a total of 1 or 2 units, all taught exclusively in Spanish. Students may receive major, minor or elective credit. In addition to in-class learning, the program incorporates visits to various monuments and other places of cultural interest. Classes are restricted to University of Richmond students and are taught by experienced faculty from different institutions:

Courses are taught at EUSA (Estudios Universitarios y Superiores de Andalucía), affiliated with the University of Seville since 1996. EUSA is a private school in Nervión, a fashionable neighborhood just a



Application Deadline

February 15, 2012

Application Information

Submit directly to
Carlos Valencia
INTC, 327

Size of Program

Approximately 20-25 students
will be accepted.

Cost

Approximately \$5,250

Courses

LAIS 302: *Span. through Literature*

LAIS 303: *Span. in the Media*

LAIS 311: *Peoples and Cultures
of Spain*

LAIS 321: *Literary Spain*

LAIS 463: *Modern Spanish
Narrative*

Prerequisites

For LAIS 302, 303, & 311:
LAIS 221 or equivalent

For LAIS 321: One 300-level
course in Spanish

For LAIS 463: at least two courses
from 301-306 and one introduction
to literature course, or permission
of Program Director

Pre-requisites may be taken
consecutively with upper-level
courses abroad.

Payment Schedule

- Non-refundable \$150 deposit
due February 15, 2012 (make
check payable to the University
of Richmond, designated Spain
Study Abroad Program, and
submit with your application)
Payments are paid in the
Student Accounts office.
- 1st payment due
March 15
- Final payment due
April 15

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short walk away from historical monuments, parks, shopping centers and a major soccer stadium. 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. For more information (in Spanish) about EUSA, visit: www.languagestudiesabroad.es/

Courses

All courses offered in Seville are UR courses and will transfer with the regular A-F grade scale. Students may earn up to 2 units.

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LAIS 303: Span. in the Media

LAIS 311: Peoples and Cultures of Spain

LAIS 321: Literary Spain

LAIS 463: Modern Spanish Narrative

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, as well as comprehensive health insurance to cover most medical problems students may experience while abroad. Students benefit from an on-site staff to assist them with all their needs while living in Seville:

- Wayne Martin, Director of International Programs (CINECU) at EUSA since 1996, Housing Director

- Professor Valencia will be on-site during the entire summer term to assist students with academic and personal issues.

Excursion Details

- Guided tours to main historical sites in Seville, such as the Cathedral, the Alcázar or Royal Palace, and the Jewish quarter.
- One-day excursion to a local beach
- One-day excursion to Itálica, an ancient Roman city founded in 206 BC and birthplace of Roman emperors Trajan and Hadrian
- One-day excursion to Córdoba, including a tour to the Mosque/Synagogue/Cathedral, an exemplary architectural monument representing the multicultural heritage of Andalusia
- Two-night, three-day excursion to Granada, including visits to the Cathedral, Royal Chapel, and the Alhambra, the most famous Moorish fortress of Spain
- Three-night capstone excursion to Madrid and Toledo, including visits to the Royal Palace, Retiro Park, Plaza Mayor, Prado and Reina Sofia Museums and other cultural attractions. Students will have the opportunity to travel throughout Spain and/or Europe from Madrid after the program's end.
- Program cost includes transportation, entrance fees, lodging, and most meals during excursions.

All dates and costs are approximate and subject to change as are program details. The University of Richmond reserves the right to alter the program costs as a result of fluctuations of international currency.



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