CARLETON COLLEGE SPANISH SEMINAR IN MADRID

PROGRAM DATES
The program will take place during the fall of 2012, and will roughly correspond to the Carleton term. Specific dates will be announced later.

DIRECTOR
Humberto Huergo, Professor of Spanish. Professor Huergo has taught at Carleton since 1988. A specialist in seventeenth-century Spanish Literature, Professor Huergo is also interested in Comparative Literature, Art History, and Philosophy.

ELIGIBILITY
Sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in fine-tuning their language skills while living and studying in a Spanish environment. The use of Spanish is strictly mandatory throughout the duration of the program. Students must complete Spanish 205 or above by spring term 2012. Given the competitive nature of the program, student selection rests on a combination of factors, including performance during the interview, GPA, letters of recommendation, application form, language proficiency, and group dynamics.

 COURSE OF STUDY, 18 CREDITS
Students enroll in three regular courses and an additional independent reading course for a total of 18 credits. All courses count toward a major in Spanish or Romance Languages, and they apply toward the Certificate of Advanced Study in Foreign Language and Literature or Foreign Language and Area Studies.

SPANISH 290-17: INDEPENDENT READING (2 CREDITS) S/CR/NC
Basic readings in Spanish history and culture in preparation for the program.

SPANISH 209: CONTEMPORARY SPANISH HISTORY (6 CREDITS)
An overview of Spanish history, culture, and politics with an emphasis on current issues such as immigration, education laws, the European Union, unemployment, and nationalism.
Instructor: Óscar Garcinuño

SPANISH 247: SPANISH ART FROM EL GRECO TO PICASSO (4 CREDITS)
This course is a survey of Spanish art from the sixteenth to the twentieth centuries. Classes will meet at some of the finest museums in Madrid, including the Prado Museum and the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía (Museum of Modern Art). Art lectures will be supplemented by field trips to Toledo, Santiago, Cordoba, and Seville.
Instructor: Spanish faculty

SPANISH 349: MADRID: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF URBAN LIFE (6 CREDITS)
More than a study of the image of Madrid in Spanish literature, this course examines the actual experience of living in a cosmopolitan city through a variety of disciplines, including Urban Studies, Philosophy, Architecture, Sociology, and Spanish poetry and fiction.
Instructor: Humberto Huergo

LOCATION AND LODGING
Classes will be held at the I/Art Instituto Superior de Arte, an Art Institute located near the Prado Museum. In order to immerse themselves in Spanish life and language, students will stay with carefully selected Spanish families.

EXCURSIONS
Cultural activities, speakers, and excursions within Madrid will supplement course work. In addition, there will be four major excursions to Toledo (one night and two days), Cordoba and Seville (three nights and four days), and Santiago (three nights and four days).

EXPENSES
Students pay the 2012-2013 Carleton comprehensive fee, which covers the costs of instruction, room and board, public transportation in Madrid, all group excursions, and most cultural events. Students are responsible for the cost of books, personal expenses, and transportation to and from Madrid, and personal travel during the seminar. Estimates for expenses beyond airfare run from $400-$500 for ten weeks (around $200 per month). Student financial aid is applicable as on campus. See the Off-Campus Studies website at http://go.carleton.edu/ocs for further information regarding work contracts, loans, and other financial aid issues.

APPLICATIONS
Applications are available in the Off-Campus Studies Office, Leighton 119. They must be submitted by Friday, February 10, 2012 to Mary Tatge, Administrative Assistant, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, LDC 340. Initial decisions regarding acceptance will be completed soon thereafter.

INFORMATION MEETING
There will be an information meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, 4:30-5:30, LDC 104.

For further information about the Spanish Studies Seminar in Madrid, contact the Office of Off-Campus Studies (x4332) or Professor Humberto Huergo, hhuergo@carleton.edu.
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