

College of Charleston Spring 2017 Semester

Spain



**Dates: January-
May 2017**

**Program Fee:
\$5,700***

*Fee is estimated and does not include tuition

Program Information:

The College of Charleston spring semester program in Trujillo, Spain offers students the opportunity to study abroad and earn 12-15 credit hours. Classes will be taught by both College of Charleston faculty and local Spanish faculty from the Universidad de Extremadura. Students will live with local Spanish families, who are carefully selected, to provide an enriching and cultural and social experience. The program includes several days of excursions to Andalusia (Córdoba, Granada, Sevilla) and Madrid.

Trujillo, Spain is located in the Extremadura region of Spain, southwest of Madrid, about 60 miles from the border of Portugal. A thriving center of tourism with a rich historical past, Trujillo is the place of origin of many conquistadors, including the Pizarros. Cáceres, a UN designated World Heritage City and the site of Universidad de Extremadura, lies less than an hour to the west of Trujillo.

Classes are held in La Coria, a 17th century restored convent from Monday - Thursday, providing students three day weekends to explore Spain and/or Europe.

This program is designed for students who are Spanish majors or minors interested in taking 12 hours of upper level Spanish or students interested in developing fluency in Spanish. Students must have completed, or be in the process of completing, at least Spanish 202 prior to participation. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.5.

Tentative Courses Offered (subject to change):

Students must enroll in at least 12 hours

Express I-

SPAN 275: Spanish Skills Review

SPAN 328: Foreign Language Study Abroad

Express II-

SPAN 320: Introduction to Textual Analysis

SPAN 333: Topics in Hispanic Cultures

Full Semester:

SPAN 313: Spanish Composition

SPAN 390: Special Topics in Spanish

Trujillo,

Program Fee:

The comprehensive program fee of **\$5,700* (estimated)** includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Charleston to Trujillo, Spain
- Housing and meals with families
- Hotel accommodations and 2 meals a day during program excursions
- All ground transportation during program excursions
- International Medical Insurance
- International Student ID Card
- Entrance fees to natural and historical sites and museums while on excursions
- Non-refundable application fee of \$50

NOT Included:

- Passport fees and student visa fee of \$160
- Tuition: Students will pay their normal CofC tuition. All financial aid and scholarships that students normally receive will apply.

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Dr. Carrillo Arciniega is an Associate Professor of Spanish in the Department of Hispanic Studies. His research interests include Hispanic Poetry, Philosophy, Rock in Spanish, Mexican Film, and Latin American Counterculture. He directed the Trujillo program in 2009, and will be directing the Summer 2016 program as well. Dr. Carrillo Arciniega is currently teaching SPAN 333: Mexican Film and SPAN 494: Latin American Poetry.



To Apply:

To apply visit cofc.abroadoffice.net, create a profile, choose your program and follow the instructions. For more information contact **Holly Oppel**, Program Advisor, Center for International Education, haoppel@cofc.edu, 843-953-0441.

The application deadline is **October 17, 2016**. Please note that a non-refundable \$50 application fee, will be charged to the student's MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. This fee is included in the program fee of \$5,700.

Scholarships of up to \$2000 each are available to support CofC degree-seeking students to study abroad; eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. The deadline to apply is **October 5, 2016. The application can be found on the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu> under Scholarships.**