

College of Charleston in Trujillo, Spain

Fall Semester 2016



PROGRAM DATES - September - December 2016 (exact dates to be determined)

PROGRAM FEE - \$6,100* (see details on back)

LOCATION - 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 the Universidad de Extremadura, lies less than an hour to the west of Trujillo.

ACADEMICS - The College of Charleston fall semester program offers students the opportunity to study with faculty from CofC while abroad in Trujillo, Spain. Students are immersed in Spanish language and culture through living with experienced host families. The Fall 2016 Interdisciplinary semester is designed for any student with an interest in Communication, English and Spanish.

Communication and English courses are taught in English by CofC faculty. Spanish courses are taught by local faculty from the Universidad de Extremadura. Classes are held at the Coria, a 17th century restored convent, from Monday to Thursday providing students long weekends to explore Trujillo, the Extremadura region, and Spain. Typically students have completed SPAN202 prior to participating in the program.

Students must enroll in English, Communication and Spanish courses, as outlined below, for a total of 12 to 15 credit hours while in Trujillo.

Communications - COMM 310: Message Design and Influence: Communicating Culture and Community (3 credits) - AND- COMM 336: Addressing Problems in Context: Intercultural Communication (3 credits)

English - ENGL 365/290: Celtic Revival in Ireland & Spain (3 credits) -AND- ENGL 350: Hemingway in Spain (3 credits)

Spanish - SPAN 275: Spanish Skills Review (3 credits) -OR- SPAN 328: Spanish Language Study Abroad (3 credits)

PROGRAM DIRECTORS -

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PROGRAM COSTS - The comprehensive program fee of **\$6,100*** includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Charleston to Madrid, Spain
- Room and board with Spanish families
- Hotel accommodations and 2 meals/day during program excursions
- Entrance fees to various sites while on excursions
- International Health Insurance
- \$50 non-refundable application fee

Costs not included in the program fee are: CofC tuition and fees at the in-state or out-of-state rate; passport and student visa fees; and personal expenses.

* Program fee is subject to change

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID - Financial aid and scholarships typically awarded through CofC can be used for this program. Students should meet with a representative of the Office of Financial Assistance and Veteran Affairs to discuss their individual financial aid package. Additional scholarships of up to \$2,000 from the Center for International Education are available to degree-seeking CofC students who study abroad for academic credit. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need and academic merit. For more information on the Center for International Education scholarship as well as additional scholarships for study abroad, please visit:

<http://international.cofc.edu/study-abroad/scholarships.php>.



APPLICATION PROCESS - Applications can be found online at <https://cofc.abroadoffice.net>. The application deadline is **April 15, 2016**. A non-refundable \$50 application fee will be posted to the student's myCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the Center for International Education. This fee is included in the program fee of \$6,100.

FOR MORE INFORMATION - Contact Ms. Holly Oppel, Study Abroad Program Advisor at the Center for International Education. The CIE is located in the Multicultural Center (207 Calhoun Street). Ms. Oppel's contact information is: haoppel@cofc.edu, 843.953.0441.