UF in Valencia

Spanish Language and Culture
Summer A: May 8-June 18, 2014

About the Program
Experience celebrations and festivals that provide an excellent opportunity in Valencia for you to witness Spanish character at its best. It is the perfect addition to the college experience for American students! Valencia is an ideal location for travel throughout the Mediterranean, Spain, and the rest of Europe. Equidistant from Barcelona and Madrid and a short ferry ride or plane trip from the Balearic Islands of Mallorca, Ibiza, Menorca, and Formentera, Valencia’s location leaves no shortage of convenient travel possibilities.

About the Location
Combining urban life and a relaxed, seaside atmosphere, Valencia is becoming one of the most popular destinations on the Mediterranean coast. Propelling this renaissance is the “City of Arts and Sciences,” a museum complex and modern architectural masterpiece that adds to Valencia’s deep, multicultural roots, cosmopolitan flavor, and warm climate to make it a true Mediterranean gem.

Excursions
The program offers overnight and day excursions to Madrid, Toledo, Gandía, La Albufera, Museums (Bellas Artes, Falero, Lladro) and more.

Course Information
Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies
Courses are taught by UF and local faculty, each for 3 credits (choose 2).

SPN2240: Intensive Communication Skills
3 UF GPA credits

SPN3472: Advanced Communicative Spanish Abroad, Basic Translation: Theory and Practice
3 UF GPA credits

SPN3300: Spanish Grammar & Composition 1
3 transfer credits

Prequisites for All Courses: SPN2201 and/or SPN2240 or AP, IB, or SAT II scores equivalent to SPN2201 and SPN2240

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6

Improve your Intermediate Spanish Language Skills through an Immersion Experience in a Spanish-speaking Environment.

Integrate into Spanish Life through Daily Interaction with Spanish Families and Spanish University Students.

Immerse yourself in the Cultural and Artistic Life of Valencia

Housing
You and one other student will stay with a host family in Valencia. The host families are selected by ISA (International Studies Abroad). You may request to live alone for an extra charge. The homestay includes three meals a day, seven days a week and laundry once a week.
2014 Pricing
2014 Undergraduate Program Fee: $5,810
A $300 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decision will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

Financial Aid
Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program.

UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs

Scholarships
UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year’s summer scholarship deadline is February 5, 2014. Apply online at www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/Scholarships.html

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