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Madrid, Spain
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
July 1 – July 31, 2016

Academic Program: The Wilkes Honors College summer program makes its home in Spain’s largest and most prestigious university, the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Located in Spain’s capital city, the program includes tours, museum visits, and other cultural activities in and around Madrid as well as Toledo, Segovia and Granada. The program offers an interdisciplinary course based on the political and social impact of the Spanish Civil War in a European setting, and the implications of this tragic event in current Spanish society. National and foreign perceptions of the war by Lorca, Hemingway, Orwell, among others, will be combined with films, documentaries, local guest speakers and visits to sites related to the topic. Students will be lodged in Residencia Universitaria Galdós; a modern and comfortable residence located 15-20 minutes walking distance from campus.

Eligibility Requirements: Program is open to undergraduate and graduate students (honors and non-honors) with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Non-honors students must gain permission from faculty leader.

Courses (students must take two courses):
*IDS 3932 is a mandatory course for this program and will require students to attend classes on the Jupiter campus Fri., June 24 (includes pre-departure orientation), Mon., June 27, and Tues., June 28.

IDS 3932: Honors Spanish Civil War in Retrospect: Loss, Memory and the Past 3 credits
SPN 1121: Honors Beginning Spanish Language and Culture II 4 credits
SPN 2220: Honors Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture I 4 credits
SPN 2240: Honors Intermediate Spanish Conversation 3 credits
SPN 4930: Honors Special Topic on Advanced Medical Spanish 3 credits

*Additional courses at the host University may be offered upon request from faculty leader.

Program Fee: $3,995

Program Fee Includes: Student residence accommodation (double occupancy) includes (3 meals per day, A/C, wifi, gym, laundry facilities, game room, etc.), airport transfer upon arrival, student ID card with facilities on campus (i.e., pool, internet service, cafeteria, library, etc.), metro/bus card, all activities in the itinerary below, course material, application fee, CISI health insurance, pre-departure and on-site orientation, support staff and student placement test.

Program Fee Does Not Include: Airfare, FAU tuition (in-state/out-of-state rates apply), meals for excursions to Toledo, Segovia and Granada, cell phone, laundry expenses, and spending money.

Tentative Itinerary:

Jun 30: Depart from U.S.  Jul 14: Reina Sofía Museum
Jul 1: City Tour meeting at don Quijote/welcome dinner  Jul 15-17: Trip to Granada w/ Flamenco show
Jul 4: Tour of Universidad Complutense  Jul 20: Thyssen Museum
Jul 5: First day of class  Jul 22-23: Free weekend
Jul 7: Lorca’s play The House of Bernarda Alba  Jul 26: Valley of the Fallen & Monasterio del Escorial
Jul 9: Day trip to Toledo  Jul 28-29: Final exams
Jul 10: Day trip to Segovia  Jul: 31: Depart from Residence Benito Pérez Galdós
Jul 12: Prado Museum

Application Deadline: February 15, 2016 or as space permits.
Apply online through www.fau.fluidreview.com and pay the $200 application fee.

Financial Aid: Students may use financial aid for study abroad. The amount of financial aid awarded and its availability is determined by the Office of Financial Aid. Students must have a current FAFSA on file and complete a summer Financial Aid Application in order to apply for funding.

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