

Study abroad in

Spring 2024

BARCELONA

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Depart U.S.: Thursday, February 29

Arrive Barcelona: Friday, March 1

Orientation and Workshops: Saturday, March 2

Guided City Tour: Sunday, March 3

First Day of Classes: Monday, March 4

Depart Barcelona: Saturday, May 25

WHY STUDY IN BARCELONA, SPAIN

Spend a 12-week semester in Spain's second largest city. Experience Barcelona's eclectic, modernist architecture, beautiful Mediterranean coastline, and artistic sophistication while enrolled in CSU/UC transferable community college courses. Barcelona is home to Antoni Gaudí's fantastic Sagrada Família church and Parc Guell as well as major museums featuring modernists Miró and Picasso and Catalan art. Although the city's origins can be traced back to the first century BC, Barcelona is also a very modern city and transportation hub with easy access to all of Europe's popular destinations via its international airport and high-speed rail system.

YOUR PROGRAM INCLUDES

- First night's stay in a twin-bedded en-suite room at a local hotel, including breakfast.
- Accommodation in student apartments (included) or homestays (for a \$500 supplemental fee). Typically 4-6 students share an apartment with two students sharing each double room. Apartments are fully furnished and include kitchen, laundry access, and Wi-Fi. Two students per homestay where students receive daily breakfast, 5 dinners per week, plus weekly laundry service and Wi-Fi.
- Barcelona travel pass for unlimited travel on the buses, trains & metro in the central zone of Barcelona for the duration of the program
- Orientation program in Barcelona consisting of an orientation meeting with AIFS staff, workshops on safety and security and cultural differences, a local area walking tour, and a welcome dinner
- Half-day guided sightseeing tour of Barcelona by private bus
- Spanish Life and Culture course taught by local faculty consisting of guest lectures focusing on historical, political, economic and cultural aspects of Spain and Barcelona
- An Articket, granting one entrance to five art museums in Barcelona
- Day trip to Girona and Figueres, including round-trip transportation, walking tour in Girona and entrance to the Teatre Museu Dalí in Figueres
- Day trip to Tarragona, including round-trip transportation and a guided city walking tour with entrance to the Roman Circus, Forum and Amphitheater
- Cultural calendar of free and subsidized events such as walking tours, cooking classes, guided museum visits, and sporting events and local seasonal activities
- Group farewell dinner
- Access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and the services of experienced student services staff for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service
- Medical insurance policy

FEES

Based on an enrollment of 45-64 participants, the fee per person is \$8,695. For 65 or more participants, the fee per person is \$7,995.

Program fee does not include airfare, optional insurance upgrade, passport or visa fees if applicable, meals other than those listed, personal expenses, any Citrus College tuition or administrative fees, textbooks, additional field trips or excursions required by the faculty and anything not specified.

These fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the \$ exchange rate.

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

An optional Transportation Package is available, consisting of round-trip airfare between Los Angeles and Barcelona and roundtrip transfers overseas between the airport and housing for \$tbc, excluding additional U.S. government- and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (estimated at \$tbc and subject to change).

OPTIONAL EXCURSION

An optional 3-day, 2-night excursion to Andalucia is available for an additional \$595. The excursion to Granada and Cordoba includes round-trip transportation by high-speed train, two nights' accommodation in Granada in multi-bedded rooms in a centrally-located hotel on a bed and breakfast basis, guided walking tour of Granada and entrance to the Alhambra. A full-day excursion to Cordoba with entrance to the Mezquita, a group dinner and the services of an AIFS representative for the duration of the excursion. *Minimum 20 students required for this trip to operate. A \$50 deposit is required with application.

DEADLINE TO APPLY & PAY \$450 DEPOSIT

November 21, 2023

FACULTY & COURSES

AARON SALINGER - LEAD FACULTY, MT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

Aaron Salinger is a professor of Spanish at Mt. San Antonio College. He teaches both Spanish as a second language and Spanish for heritage speakers. He received his undergraduate degree in Latin American Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz and his Master's degree in Spanish from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. When he is not in class teaching, he enjoys playing music and, when time permits, he likes to load his camping gear on his bicycle and pedal off into the mountains.

Courses taught by Aaron Salinger

SPAN 127 - Spanish Civilization (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus C2; Citrus D1; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 4F; CSUGE C2; CSUGE D6; CSUGE D7) Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

Spanish Civilization provides an interdisciplinary global understanding of the culture and history of Spain. The course critically analyzes contemporary Spanish society by examining the social and historical traditions and institutions that shape the Spanish way of life in the 20th century. This course is the same as HUM 127.

SPAN 101 - Spanish I (5 Units; AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; UC; IGETC 6A; CSUGE C2) Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.

A course in elementary Spanish grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation which focuses on understanding, speaking, reading, and writing (including spelling) simple Spanish and serves as an introduction to the geography, history, and culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

SPAN 102 - Spanish II (5 Units; AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 6A; CSUGE C2) Prerequisite(s): SPAN 101 OR two years of high school Spanish or equivalent OR basic knowledge of first semester elementary Spanish as determined by the Professor of Record. Strongly recommended: ENGL 101. A further study of elementary Spanish grammar and vocabulary that develops understanding, speaking, reading and writing (including spelling) skills. Affords opportunities to apply communication skills to new social, professional, and travel contexts. Explores the cultural heritage and civilization of Spain and Latin America through technology and level-appropriate readings. The class will be taught primarily in Spanish.

COURSES TAUGHT BY LOCAL INSTRUCTORS

SPAN 140 - Beginning Conversational Spanish (3 Units; AA/AS; CSU)
Prerequisite(s): SPAN 101, SPAN 101H or one year of high school Spanish.
This course is designed for students who wish to improve their oral speaking skills and expand their vocabulary in Spanish.

SPAN 141 - Intermediate Conversational Spanish (3 Units; AA/AS; CSU)
Prerequisite(s): SPAN 102, SPAN 102H or two years of high school Spanish.
This course is designed for students who wish to further improve their oral proficiency in Spanish.

SPAN 201 - Spanish III (5 Units; AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 6A; CSUGE C2) Strongly recommended: SPAN 102 or fluency in Spanish; ENGL 101.
This intermediate level course was created with both native Spanish speakers and students studying Spanish as a second language in mind. Current social themes and vocabulary support a comprehensive review of Spanish grammar. The discussion of contemporary cultural topics, the reading of authentic texts, and the development of writing skills are all features of this class that help all intermediate Spanish students to refine and enjoy using their language skills. Class is conducted primarily in Spanish. Note that Spanish III and IV do not need to be taken in order.

SPAN 210 - Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I (5 Units; AA/AS; Citrus C2; CSU; IGETC 3B; UC; IGETC 6A; CSUGE C2). Prerequisite(s): Oral fluency in Spanish. Strongly recommended: ENGL 101. A course designed to help students who are fluent in spoken, informal Spanish, but who need to improve writing, reading and grammar skills. Emphasis on acquiring formal oral Spanish skills and a knowledge of Spanish and Latin American literature and culture.

CYNTHIA NERI LEWIS - RIO HONDO COLLEGE

Cynthia Neri Lewis received a B.A. in Art History from Pomona College, Claremont, and an M.A. in Art History from California State University, Fullerton. She is a Professor of Art History at Rio Hondo College in Whittier. She specializes in the colonial art of the Americas, with an emphasis on the missions of California and the art of the Spanish borderlands. In her current research and teaching, she attempts to join the local history of California mission art with the larger narratives of the North American and Spanish art.

Courses taught by Cynthia Neri Lewis

ART 100A - Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages (3 Units AA/AS; Citrus C1; CSU; IGETC 3A; UC; CSUGE C1) This course provides an overview of western art and architecture from prehistory through the medieval period.

ART 100B - Survey of Western Art from Renaissance to Contemporary (3 Units AA/AS; Citrus C1; CSU; IGETC 3A; UC; CSUGE C1) This course provides an overview of art and architecture from the Renaissance to the Contemporary period.

ART 210 - Art About You: Public Art (3 Units AA/AS; Citrus C1; CSU; IGETC 3A; UC; CSUGE C1)

This beginning level art course will focus on art that is about you: home, street, community, transit, galleries and museums. The course will involve extensive use of local public transportation, art museums & galleries, and architecture as resources. Field trips are required. Funding percentage for arts programs, historical and current practices, will also be topics.

ART 206 - History of Latin American Art (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus C1; CSU; IGETC 3A; UC; CSUGE C1) Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.
Survey of the art of Mexico and Central and South America from the Spanish Colonial period forward to the present



DR. ANDREW KIM - CITRUS COLLEGE

Dr. Andrew Kim joined Citrus College after completing his Ph.D. in psychology at UCLA. For over 15 years he has taught a variety of courses; including Social Psychology, Lifespan Development, and Human Sexuality. He has previously taught in three study abroad programs (London, Kyoto and Seville) and looks forward to guiding his students while they are immersed in the cultural richness of Catalonia. Courses taught by Dr. Andrew Kim

PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus D2; CSU; UC; IGETC 4I; CSUGE D9) Equivalent to: PSY 101H, PSY 201. Strongly recommended: ENGL 101. The course is an introduction to psychology as an empirical science involving a synthesis of theory and research within the domains of behavior, cognition and affect. Students are expected to work and participate using critical thinking skills, thoughtful analysis/synthesis of readings, presentations and discussions within the class environment.

PSY 205 - Developmental Psychology (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus D2; CSU; UC; IGETC 4I; CSUGE D9) Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.
Developmental psychology is the scientific study of progressive changes in behavior, cognition, and abilities. Attention is paid to issues related to the roles of nature and nurture in developmental processes.

PSY 220 - Introduction to Social Psychology (3 Units; AA/AS; Citrus D2; CSU; UC; IGETC 4I; CSUGE D9) Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.
An introduction to the study of social psychology emphasizes the nature of socially determined behavior as seen in the areas of conformity, propaganda, prejudice, social roles, social process, social perception, and culturally determined personality.

PSY 225 - Psychology of Human Sexuality (3 Units AA/AS; Citrus D2; CSU; UC; IGETC 4I; CSUGE D9; CSUGE E) Strongly recommended: ENGL 101.
An introductory survey of the psychological bases and dimensions of human sexuality with emphasis on the socio-cultural factors involved in intimate relating, sexuality, and loving.

ONLINE COURSES

Students may choose to take ONE online education course through the Semester in Rome, Italy program. Students enrolled in online classes study and conduct research independently and need access to the Internet. The student residence and homestay will provide Wi-Fi access but there may be times when it is not available and students will need to seek out Wi-Fi facilities at their own expense. Before beginning your online course, students MUST verify with the instructor that there are no on-campus requirements. Note: late-start classes may delay your financial aid disbursement. AIFS will require payment on usual disbursement dates. For online education course information, search the schedule: <https://www.citruscollege.edu/schedule/>



AIFS REFUND POLICY

All notification of withdrawal must be made in writing via email to customizedfacultyled@aifs.com, by fax or certified mail to: Customized, Faculty-Led Programs, AIFS Study Abroad, 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905. The fax number is 203-399-5597. Postmark date, date of email or fax transmission is considered date of withdrawal. All withdrawal statements must be signed by the applicant or they will not be processed.

If a student withdraws on or before Tuesday, November 28, 2023, a full refund will be made less \$150, plus any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf.

If a student withdraws after Tuesday, November 28, 2023, but on or before Thursday, December 28, 2023, the \$450 deposit fee is forfeited, along with any non-refundable deposits paid either by the student or by AIFS on the student's behalf. If a student withdraws after Thursday, December 28, 2023, no refund and the total program fee is due.

Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances. This refund policy is necessary because the booking of facilities in Rome requires substantial non-refundable payments and commitments by AIFS in advance.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

AIFS provides each student with a group insurance policy issued by Crum & Forster Segregated Portfolio Company.

Once the program has begun, the plan covers the cost of medical treatment abroad, up to a maximum of \$100,000 per sickness or accident and with a daily hospital charge that does not exceed the Hospital's average charge for a semiprivate room.

That is, the policy does not cover medical expenses before the program begins, nor does it refund any portion of the AIFS program fees once the program has begun.

The insurance covers costs associated with changing the return flight if a student is unable to complete the program due to accident, illness or quarantine in a travel area. It offers 24-hour travel assistance in case of an emergency, legal assistance, medical transportation and emergency cash transfer in case of theft or loss.

Full details of the coverage are provided to students with their final invoice for payment of the balance of their program fees.

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