



Barcelona, Spain

Individual and Cultural Identity: Art, History, Language, and Politics

Program Dates

June 22 - July 30, 2016

Language

Spanish

Requirements

Students should have completed coursework at the Advanced II level (SPAN 102, 104, or 112) or higher in the Spring semester. A minimum 2.7 GPA is also required. Students must pledge to speak only in Spanish during their stay in Spain. Breaking this pledge will result in a reduced course grade and possibly no credit.

Open to non-GU students

Yes

Tuition and Fees

The program cost for summer 2016 is \$8,600. Airfare to/from Spain, passport fees, meals, and other individual expenses are not included in this fee. The fee does include tuition, housing, health insurance, and all hotel stays, meals, and fees connected to 12 days of fieldwork.

Application Deadlines

December 3, 2015 and
February 4, 2016

Apply Online at:

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Program Description

The program is hosted by the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), a public university founded in 1990. The program offers two courses that are unique to this program - *Catalan Art History*, and *History & Politics of Identity* (regional studies), as well as Spanish for business and a course in bilingualism. All courses are taught in Spanish and count to-



wards the Spanish major and minor. The Linguistics course fulfills the linguistics requirement for the major as well as the social science requirement for the College. SFS students can take the Proficiency Exam at the end of the program.

Program Director Dr. Cristina Sanz, Professor of Spanish Linguistics, was born and raised in Barcelona, where she obtained her BA. Dr. Sanz has numerous connections to businesses and the culture in the city, which she uses in collaboration with UPF professors for course development and in the integration of fieldwork activities, which she plans and supervises.

As the capital of Catalonia within Spain and the European Union, Barcelona

provides a unique location in which to study the themes of national identity in a multilingual and multicultural city. Barcelona is home to the richest Medieval Arts Museum in Europe, the Gothic Quarter, Museu Picasso, Fundació Miró, and Gaudí's buildings. To complete assignments, students travel outside the city and get guided access to locations such as the Benedictine Monasteries of Santes Creus and Montserrat, Girona's Jewish Quarter, Museu Dalí, Ebro River Delta Ecological Park, Caves Codorniu, Tarragona's Roman ruins, and Empuries Greek ruins on the Costa Brava.

Accommodation

Students reside in a student residence hall located a short distance from UPF and close to a mall, a supermarket, Metro, and the Old City. The Melon District Marina residence hall offers a 24-hour reception desk, a café, kitchen access, and study lounges. Rooms are double occupancy and include a private bathroom, AC, and free WiFi.



Academics

Students must enroll in nine credits of coursework, distributed among the following 3-credits courses:

SPAN-209-60: Advanced Spanish for Business - A course designed to assist learners to become more effective communicators when conducting business in Spanish. Grammar is reviewed and pertinent vocabulary introduced to complete tasks such as writing emails, conducting meetings and job interviews, and writing cover letters and CVs.

SPAN-313-60: Bilingualism: The Mind and Its Context - This course covers external factors as they relate to bilingualism, including language policy and bilingual education as well as internal, cognitive factors and the relationship between both.

SPAN-393-60: Catalan Art History - A study of aesthetic, artistic, and intellectual movements in Catalonia and Europe. Discussion will focus on the expression of cultural identity through the arts, particularly painting and architecture, from early times to the present.

SPAN-394-60: History & Politics of National Identity - Through a review of the most important sociopolitical phenomena in Catalan history, visits to key sites, and reading of original documents, students will gain first-hand experience on the relationship between the territory, history, and culture in the creation of the Catalan identity and its relation to Spanish and European identities.

All courses require academic presentations, short papers, exams. Work must show students' active conceptual connections between fieldwork and classwork. Upon successful completion of the program, Georgetown students receive nine GU credits. Grades on courses completed in the program count towards the GPA.



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Withdrawals, Refunds, and Cancellation

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Georgetown University reserves the right to adjust program fees or cancel any program without prior notification; however, every effort will be made to provide information on cancellations in a timely manner. In the event of cancellation, Georgetown University will refund program deposits and 100% of recoverable program fees.