

**STUDY ABROAD PROPOSAL FOR [your name] FOR STUDY IN [place of study]
-- SPRING [year of study]**

I. PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES - The student will:

- A. be provided with the opportunity to participate in all areas of Spanish culture. This will be possible by living with a Spanish family, by participating in Missionary endeavors, by attending a Spanish University, by participating in cultural excursions planned by the University, by traveling to other areas of Spain and by participating in local festivities and celebrations.
- B. be able to progress rapidly in oral Spanish. He/She will be urged to speak Spanish at all times, refraining from associating with the English-speaking foreign students.
- C. be able to complete a MAJOR in Spanish, provided that he/she meets all requirements and takes required courses on his/her return.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PLAN OF STUDY

- A. **Dates:** Jan. 17- May 5, 2011
Note: Students will confirm exact dates of arrival and departure to the Study Abroad Coordinator so that the correct insurance amount can be calculated.
- B. **Place:** Institute of Spanish Studies, Valencia, Spain.
- C. **Courses:** The program was established in 1959 by San Francisco University. After four years it was transferred to the University of Valencia. It is now administered by the Institute of Spanish Studies which grants the credits. It is conducted according to the American system. Professors are natives of Spain.

The student will apply for admission. He/she has already completed at least two years of Spanish.

Mid-term and final exams will be given and certain courses will require outside reading and written reports. Class attendance is compulsory. Courses may be changed if approved by the study abroad coordinator, B. Calderon.

Courses selected by the student are as follows:

Advanced Gram. (401) for ORU Spa 302 or Gen. Transl. (405)
Present Day Spain (440) for ORU Spa 451
Cervantes (412) for ORU Spa 403
Survey Lit. II (342) for ORU Spa 304
Hist. of Span. Amer. (331) for ORU Spa 451

- D. Additional requirements:** The student will be given a reading list to complement the areas of literature which he/she has studied. A short report will be written on each and turned in by August 2014.

Reading List:

1. *La muerte de Artemio Cruz* by Carlos Fuentes
2. *En la ardiente oscuridad* by Buero Vallejo
3. *San Manuel Bueno mártir* by Unamuno or *Casa de Bernarda Alba* by Lorca (whichever is not studied in Spain)

- E. Method of evaluating credit:**

Each course is usually worth 3 semester hours. The student will obtain a total **15 hours** towards his/her Spanish major. The Survey course will fulfill the required one. He will take Survey of Lat. Amer. Lit., Bus. Spa. and Sr. Paper upon his return (unless he does it his other major; in which case he will take Spa 301 instead or another Lit. course). The grades on the transcript from Valencia will be transferred directly to ORU and grades will be figured in to the GPA.

The transcript needs to be sent to the Registrar, Attn: Transfer Coordinator.

Before leaving, the student will have taken Spanish 203 & 204 for a total of 6 hours. The HPE requirement will be waived for the semester. The student plans to graduate in 6 semesters after returning.

His other major is Government.

III. HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS

- A. Lodgings will be with a family arranged by the program. If the family is not suitable to the student, he/she can request a transfer to another family.
- B. She/he will obtain a Passport. No shots are required.

IV. FINANCIAL ESTIMATION

Valencia Program (including tuition, room, board)	\$8650.00
Flight	950.00
Insurance	*250.00
Other traveling expenses	800.00
Books, supplies and other misc.	<u>600.00</u>
	\$11,250.00