



Summer in Madrid, Spain

with El Camino College

June 27 - July 22, 2011



June
to 27
July
22
2011

Immerse yourself in experiential learning – Spend the Summer in Madrid with El Camino College and ACCENT. Madrid becomes an extension of your classroom as you explore Spanish parks, monuments, churches and museums while attending Spanish Language classes with visiting faculty. Participants on the Summer in Madrid program live in homestays located throughout the city and receive breakfast and dinner daily. The ACCENT Madrid Center provides support and guidance to students on each of its programs.

Once you have enrolled, you will receive more detailed application and enrollment forms as well as a student handbook. If you have questions about this program, please feel free to contact the program faculty, Dr. Nitza Llado at 310.660.3189 or nllado@elcamino.edu or ACCENT at 800.869.9291.



Student Services: The ACCENT Centers

ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal knowledge in study abroad. With more than 20 years of experience coordinating high-quality overseas study programs, ACCENT works in partnership with U.S. colleges and universities to develop academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study experiences in Paris, Florence, London, Madrid and Rome. Each city is home to a fully staffed ACCENT Center that serves as a home base for program participants. The ACCENT San Francisco Center coordinates program enrollment and pre-departure preparation for students, helping to make their transition to living overseas as smooth as possible.

The ACCENT Madrid Center is located in the Castelian neighborhood of Chamberi, near the city's financial district. The Madrid Center and classrooms are located within the facilities of the historic Instituto Internacional which is just a short walk from shops, cinemas, restaurants, museums and libraries. The study center provides a student common area with adjacent garden, a cafeteria, a 70,000 volume library and student study area, as well as DSL and wireless connections for laptops. The ACCENT Center is open during the week for students to use the resource and lending library, ask questions and collect their mail.

Application and Enrollment

The Summer in Madrid program is offered for transferable college credit through El Camino College. El Camino College will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. Please verify the transferability of courses with your advisor or registrar before you apply.

Transferable Academic Credit

The Summer in Madrid program is open to anyone who is over 18 at the time of application. Program space is limited. Students should send in the enclosed application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, ACCENT and El Camino College will send you additional application and enrollment forms. Applications must be received by April 18, 2011. Beyond April 18, limited enrollment is allowed when space permits.



Academic Curriculum

Spanish 1 (Elementary Spanish I)

4 units; 5 hours lecture

Recommended Preparation: eligibility for English A, Credit, degree applicable, Transfer CSU, UC*

This course introduces students to the development of skills for language acquisition in speaking, listening, reading, and writing linguistically appropriate Spanish. Students are also introduced to the cultural background of the language, including relationships among cultural practices and perspectives and the general aspects of every day life. Technological support includes videos, DVDs, audio CDs and Internet access to publishers' websites for tutoring and other support. Note: This course is comparable to two years of high school Spanish. *Note: The maximum UC credit allowed for students completing Spanish 1 and Spanish 52A and 52B is four units.

Spanish 2 (Elementary Spanish II)

4 units; 5 hours lecture

Prerequisite: Spanish I with a minimum grade of C or equivalent, Credit, degree applicable, Transfer CSU, UC

This course, taught within the context of Spanish and Spanish-American culture, is a continuation of the study of elementary Spanish with an emphasis on listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students improve their pronunciation and speaking skills along with their understanding of spoken Spanish. Computer programs and audio and video tapes are available to reinforce the language skills acquired in the classroom. Note: The prerequisite for this course is comparable to two years of high school Spanish.

Spanish 24 (Intro. to Spanish and Latin American Language and Cultures)

3 units; 3 hours lecture

Recommended Preparation: eligibility for English 1A, Credit, degree applicable, Transfer CSU, UC

This course provides an introduction to the cultural aspects of the Spanish language through a study of Spanish and Latin American culture, geography, social institutions, literature, art, architecture and music. Topics include a comparison of Spanish and other western languages and cultures.

Program Timetable

Application due: with first payment

Departure from U.S.: June 26

Overseas orientation: June 28

Final payment due: April 18

Arrival in Madrid: June 27

Return to U.S.: July 22

Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the program. Guided visits of many museums and historical sites are included in the program and students participate in cultural activities that include two one-day excursions to Toledo and Segovia, one half-day excursion to El Escorial and one three-day/two-night excursion to Seville. Excursions include transportation, entries, guides and accommodations (where applicable).

Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.



Program Faculty - Nitza Llado, P.h.D.

Nitza Llado has taught all levels of English as a Second Language (ESL) and Spanish 1 since 1988. She has also led teacher training programs in Puerto Rico. In addition Nitza has participated in cultural study group programs in China, Mexico and Poland which were sponsored by federal grants awarded to El Camino College. Dr. Llado was also the co-director of a Fulbright Hayes Group Project Grant awarded by the Department of Education in 2005. In winter 2009 she led a study abroad program to Guadalajara, Mexico.

Dr. Llado has a master's degree in Supervision and School Administration and TESOL from the University of Puerto Rico and a Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Florida. Among her interests are traveling to learn about world cultures and attending workshops related to multicultural diversity. She looks forward to having you join her in this exciting summer program in Spain.

Program Price: \$2950

plus a \$100 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes

- Double room in homestay including breakfast and dinner daily, double/triple hotel accommodations on overnight excursion
- Two one-day excursions to Toledo and Segovia including transportation, entries and guide
- One half-day excursion to El Escorial including transportation, entries and guide
- One three-day/two-night excursion to Seville including transportation, accommodations and guided visits
- Overseas orientation program, with a half-day guided tour of Madrid
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Madrid on-site staff
- Transfers from and to the Spanish airport for group flight participants and those non-group flight participants able to meet the group transfer

Program Price Does Not Include

- Round-trip airfare (estimated airfare \$1500 - \$1600)
- El Camino College tuition and fees (see description)
- Optional supplement of \$100 for a single room in a homestay
- Meals, except as specified
- Required medical insurance
- Personal expenses, books, passports, visas, and anything not listed as included
- Travel and personal property insurance

Student Housing

Students may choose to live in double or single rooms in homestays. Single rooms in a homestay require a supplement of \$100. All homestays include breakfast and dinner daily. Homestays are co-ed with single sex bedrooms and may be shared with other international students. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (June 27, 2011).

Payment Schedule

Non-refundable first payment \$250

Final payment due April 18, 2011 \$2800

The above breakdowns include the \$100 refundable security deposit. The payment schedule is the applicant's contractual obligation. Failure to make each payment when due shall automatically cancel participant from the program one week after payment due date. All payments are effective the day they are received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. ACCENT, in its sole discretion, may reinstate an applicant subject to availability of space and late enrollment fees. ACCENT charges a \$30 bounced check fee for each check received that is not promptly paid by your bank in the normal course of business.

Transportation

All participants must check-in at the ACCENT Madrid Center June 27, 2011 between 9am and 6pm (Note: most transatlantic flights depart one day before their arrival date). ACCENT will organize an optional round-trip group flight from Los Angeles. Airfare is not included in the program fee. Group flight participants and those non-group flight participants able to meet the group transfer will be met at the airport in Madrid and transferred to their housing. Group flight participants returning to the U.S. on the group return date will receive transportation to the Madrid airport. Participants on the Summer in Madrid program will receive detailed optional group flight information approximately four months prior to departure. Estimated airfare \$1500- \$1600.

ECC Tuition & Fees

A \$26 per unit enrollment fee must be paid to El Camino College at the time of registration. Nonresidents of California pay \$192 per unit. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. For more information please contact Dr. Nitza Llado at El Camino College at 310.660.3593, Ext. 3189.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and El Camino College and are effective the date of receipt by ACCENT. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received.

Cancellation Fees:

70 days or more prior to start of program	\$250
50 to 69 days prior to start of program	\$500
30 to 49 days prior to start of program	\$750
8 to 29 days prior to start of program	\$1000
0 to 7 days prior to start of program	No Refund

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I have carefully read the brochure for the Summer in Madrid Program and wish to apply. I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure, including the payment and refund policies. I understand that if there are any changes in the terms and conditions ACCENT will notify me in writing. The applicant shall be the client of ACCENT for all purposes. Any applicable refunds will be returned to the applicant regardless of the source of payment.

Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Name (first, middle, last)

Signature

School Attending

Year in School

Major

Current Address

How long can you be reached at your current address?

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Please indicate the best times to reach you and at which number

Email (required)

Sex

Permanent Address

City

State

Zip

Permanent Phone

Country of Citizenship

Date of Birth (participants must be at least 18 years old at time of application)

How did you hear about this program? (please be as specific as possible)

Please return this application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment, made payable to ACCENT, to:
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