ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Site: Historic, lovely Salamanca, Spain, one of the world’s most famous centers of learning. The most effective system for learning a foreign language is total immersion. During your stay, our program provides the ideal conditions to experience and gain appreciation for Spanish culture while studying the Spanish language. You’ll find the finest instruction while enjoying a once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Spanish immersion courses meet 5 days a week. While improving conversational and communication skills will be the primary focus of the stay in Salamanca, students will also complete the requirements needed for each of the DVC classes we offer.

PRICE $3,450.00

INCLUDES:

• Round trip air from Oakland to Madrid
• Airport transfers
• Accommodations with a local family (double occupancy)
• 3 meals a day with a local family 4 weeks
• Local excursions as per itinerary
• Spanish instruction 5 days a week for 4 weeks
• NOT INCLUDED: College enrollment fee
• Price subject to change due to large variations in the exchange rate of the euro to the dollar.

ABOUT THE LEADER TEACHER

Isabel Izquierdo a native of Spain will be in Salamanca during the duration of the trip. She will be overlooking the academic portion of the program. Isabel has taught Spanish fulltime at DVC for the last 15 years. She has led tours to Mexico, Cuba and Spain.

ABOUT THE CITY

The Castillian city of Salamanca was declared by UNESCO a “World Heritage Site” for its untouched architectural purity. In this beautiful city you will be able to enjoy baroque religious and historical structures such as the Cathedral and the City Hall. Other places to visit are the famous “Casa de las Conchas” now a lovely library, the Roman Bridge, and the plaza named by famous writer James Michener the best in Spain, the “Plaza Mayor”. Our students will use the square as a place to relax, study, socialize and meet their friends “beneath the clock”. This is the life of the Spaniards!

ACCOMMODATIONS

Staying with a Spanish family is an integral part of our program, not only for the hospitality, but as an additional first-hand way to experience the culture of Spain. Families are carefully selected in advance and supervised throughout your stay. Most homes are within walking distance of the school facilities and near public transportation. Family housing programs include accommodations and 3 meals per day.

CLASS INFORMATION

Students will be given credit for the full semester DVC courses offered there. They will be able to choose from a series of transferable as well as conversational classes.

ARRIVAL

Students traveling with the group will be met at the airport in Madrid and provided with transportation by bus to Salamanca, approximately two hours away.

Informational Meeting Dates

December 1, 2004 – 2:00 pm
December 9, 2004 – 6:00 pm
March 22, 2005 – 6:00 pm
April 21, 2005 – 6:00 pm
Meetings will be on the Trophy room on the Diablo Valley College campus.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Space will be reserved when the $250.00 non-refundable deposit has been received by Global Education. A payment schedule will be mailed to you with the receipt of your deposit. If you do not abide by the payment schedule a late fee of $100.00 will apply and you may be canceled. This deposit is credited toward your final payment. Final payment must be received 90 calendar days prior to travel, or you may be canceled.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be made in writing, and sent certified mail/return receipt requested to the Global Education, Sacramento Office. The cancellation must be made by the participant who initiated the registration in writing. The following cancellation schedule will apply to all cancellations, including those due to unexpected circumstances.

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE AND FEES

Cancellations received before 90 days prior to departure. Forfeit - $250.00.
Cancellations received after 90 days and before 60 days prior to departure forfeit - $250.00 + 50% of trip cost.
Cancellations received after 60 days and before 30 days prior to departure forfeit - $250.00 + 75% of trip cost.
Cancellations received after 30 days to the day of departure No Refund.

Days are calendar days not business days.

NOT INCLUDED

Prices include only those services and travel arrangements specifically stated on the group tour agreement and in Terms and Conditions. Except where specifically stated, other items such as food, taxes, tips, clothing, telephone calls, optional activities, local transportation, medical charges and other items not specifically stated in trip agreement are not included in the price. Any other items to be included must be written and signed by an officer of Global Education.

MAILINGS

All Foreign Studies Program registrants will receive a confirmation package after the deposit. The final departure package will be distributed either by the same method or at the pre-departure meeting.

BOOKS

Students are responsible for determining their level of Spanish and bringing their most recent book as a grammar reference.

RELEASE

1. If, in the opinion of my college or Global Education, my behavior is deemed unacceptable, I may be sent home at my own expense or that of my parent/guardian, and I will receive no refund for any services not received.
2. Global Education may use statements made by me, photographs and video footage of me for publicity and advertising purposes.
3. I hereby release Global Education, my college or university, or other sponsor of my Program, for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever, and, without restricting the generality of foregoing shall hold Global Education or my college responsible for any sickness, injury or death, nor for any loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in this brochure or other Global Education or College literature, late or non-confirmation or acceptance of bookings and loss or damage caused by delays. In addition, Global Education shall have the right, at any time in its discretion and without liability or cost therefore, to cancel any program or make an alteration in route, accommodations, price and/or details in the event of any program being rendered impossible or inadvisable by weather, war, civil unrest, terrorism, acts of God, government interference or any cause whatsoever that is beyond Global Education’s control. Any and all expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the participant.
4. I will indemnify Global Education for any harm I cause and accept full responsibility for any financial or obligation which I personally incur, or injury or damage to the person or property of others which I cause or contribute to while participating in the program.
5. It is my personal responsibility to obtain all passports, visas and required travel documents in order to enter each of the countries on my itinerary. I understand that if I am unable to obtain the necessary travel documents, I will not be entitled to a refund except as described in the agreement.
6. Global Education is not responsible for my well-being when I am absent from Global Education supervised activities, during free time periods in homestay accommodations, or during periods of independent travel. I understand that Global Education and my College are not responsible to me for acts or omissions of persons or entities outside their control including (without limitation) airlines, surface transportation companies, homestay families and other suppliers of trip services. I agree to release Global Education and my college from all claims arising out of such events.
7. Once the Global Education program has started, no refunds will be made for sightseeing, excursions, accommodations, or other services which I have declined.
8. Global Education is not responsible for any costs arising from the loss or theft of any of my personal property at any time, including my airline ticket.
9. This Agreement and release will be governed by the laws of the State of California.

In the event that the agreement and release, in part or in whole, shall to any extent be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions of this agreement and release will be deemed valid. (Students must provide medical proof by doctors letter they are physically and mentally capable of completing a study abroad program for a month in Spain).
DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE PRESENTS

SUMMER IN
SALAMANCA, SPAIN

Program Dates:
July 1– August 1, 2005
Price: $3,450.00

DEPOSIT DEADLINE:
December 15, 2004
Final payment:
April 22, 2005

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APPLICATION
Complete this application and submit with a $250.00 deposit (non refundable) to
Global Educational Facilitation
Please submit this application to:
Study Abroad Office FO219
Diablo Valley College
321 Golf Cup Road
Pleasant Hill CA 94523

Legal Name: (exactly how your name appears on your passport)
Address:
City: State: ZIP:
Phone: Birthday: 
E-mail: 
Sex: Male Female (circle one)
Emergency contact: (Name, phone number and address) 

Do you have any allergies or medical problems?: yes no
Explain:

Do you have any dietary restrictions?: yes no
Explain:

Are you currently taking any type of prescribed drugs? yes no
If yes: What drug and for what purpose?

* prescription drugs may be difficult to find, bring ample supply!

(please circle)
YOU MUST ENROLL IN ONE OF THE SPANISH COURSES

Span 121 Span 220 Span 221 Span 230 Span 231
Con 155 Con 157 Con 157

EXCURSIONS
Students will have two excursions:

San Sebastian / Bilbao
We will spend one day and one night in San Sebastian, swimming or sunbathing in the beach of La Concha, and enjoying the streets of this cozy, beautiful coastal city that has one of the best cuisines of Spain. The following day we will visit the Guggenheim Bilbao Museum, a stunning architectural masterpiece.

Segovia / Avila
Segovia: The city with a Roman aqueduct that is perfectly preserved, and was in service until the 1960’s. We can also visit the imposing medieval alcazar that inspired the trademark castle of Disneyland. Home of the best suckling pig.
Avila: Th city is surrounded by massive medieval walls, one of the best preserved in Europe. It was the birth place of Saint Teresa, the intellectual writer and poet, founder of many convents in Spain. Famous as well for its sweet sweet yemas.

* meals are not included in the excursions.

TRAVEL INFORMATION
Spanish foreign language programs are arranged by Global Educational Facilitation, a full service, travel specialist with 10 years experience operating student and adult travel programs in the United States, Mexico, Cuba and Spain. Global Educational Facilitation has offices in the United States and an office in Mexico.

To Enter Spain students are required to have one of the following:

- Valid Passport and photo ID

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