



## UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA

### SHORT TERM TRAVEL COURSE

**May 26<sup>th</sup> (arrival day in Granada)-  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 (departure day)**

This Short-term travel program offers students the opportunity to travel and study for four weeks in one of Spain's oldest and most historically significant cities. A short-term travel course enables students to be immersed in a culture other than their own and to broaden their perspective and knowledge of the language or a subject through an intensive learning experience. The program also aims to enhance undergraduate students' knowledge of Spanish so that they will acquire the proficiency needed to fulfill their language requirements.

#### **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

Students enroll in one of the following courses:

● **Intermediate Spanish I. 40-45 contact hours.**

This course develops communicative skills through a selective grammar review, discussion of topics of interest, and frequent use of audiovisual materials. Students expand reading comprehension and cultural awareness through examples of Hispanic prose and poetry.

● **Spoken Spanish. 40-45 contact hours.**

This course offers intensive oral practice, with emphasis on the language used in daily life. It serves those who wish to perfect pronunciation and increase fluency in Spanish.

● **Social and Political Issues in Modern Spain. 40-45 contact hours.**

This civilization course focuses on 20th-century Spain with special emphasis placed on the Spanish Civil war, the Franco régime, the transition to democracy and Spain today. Topics include art and architecture as well as historical, political, cultural, social and economic issues. The activities offered through the program complement the course material.

**ORIENTATION SESSIONS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS**

The first day of the program students will attend an **orientation session** and will take a walking tour of the city. Granada is known as a “University City” due in large part to the student population at UGR. The city itself offers many activities that are noteworthy for foreign students. The Program has a rich **calendar of extracurricular activities** organized as follows (preliminary program; all activities subject to change):

**May 26<sup>th</sup>: Arrival day**

May 27<sup>th</sup>: Orientation Session and Cultural Shock Workshop I

28<sup>th</sup>: A downtown walk: *Merienda churros y chocolate*

30<sup>th</sup>: Visit to the Albaycín

31<sup>st</sup>: Introduction to *Flamenco* classes.

**June**

1<sup>st</sup>: Visit to the Museum of the Memory of Andalusia.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **EXCURSION:** Alhambra-Generalife.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **EXCURSION:** Sevilla.

4<sup>th</sup>: *Flamenco* at the Sacromonte.

6<sup>th</sup>: Walks in Granada: Baroque Granada.

7<sup>th</sup>: Visit to the Cathedral and Royal Chapel.

8<sup>th</sup>: Visit to the Museum “Casa de los Tiros”.

9<sup>th</sup>: Visit to the Art Gallery “Cidi Hiaya”.

10<sup>th</sup>: Long weekend.

13<sup>th</sup>: Tea Houses.

14<sup>th</sup>: Visit to the García Lorca Museum (Huerta de San Vicente)

15<sup>th</sup>: **EXCURSION:** Córdoba

16<sup>th</sup>: Spanish Cinema

17<sup>th</sup>: Visit to the Granada Science Park.

18<sup>th</sup>: Street Market.

20<sup>th</sup>: Music and poems.

21<sup>st</sup>: Farewell party.

**HOUSING AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

All students are housed in Spanish homes. GRIIS makes the appropriate arrangements for these accommodations. Homestays provide students the opportunity to experience Spanish family life and to use the language in the context of everyday situations. **The program cost covers housing plus three meals a day. Airfare is NOT INCLUDED** in the program’s cost. Students must make their own travel arrangements, bearing in mind that **THEY MUST ARRIVE IN GRANADA PRECISELY ON MAY 26<sup>th</sup>**, thus leaving the U.S.A. on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Departure day from Granada is June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Apply in the Simmons College Study Abroad Office, MCB, Room E110

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