



Summer II
Western Michigan University
Spanish Graduate Study in
Santander 2010
(June 26 - July 23)

Perfect your Spanish skills; discover the cultural, environmental, historical and architectural treasures of this northern Spanish ocean-front city; live with a Spanish family; and earn 6 hours of WMU Spanish graduate credit

The WMU study abroad program at the Universidad de Cantabria offers WMU graduate students and other qualified applicants an opportunity to improve their fluency and knowledge of the Spanish language as well as deepen their understanding of Spanish culture. This program will be of particular interest to secondary Spanish teachers who are working toward a graduate degree or who need to satisfy certification requirements. During the four-week program, students may take two intensive graduate courses, each conducted Monday through Thursday for 120 minutes (two hours) per day. One course will be taught by a faculty member from the Universidad de Cantabria and the other by Professor Pastrana-Pérez from the Department of Spanish at WMU, who also will serve as resident director for the program. Students will earn 6 hours of graduate credit at WMU (Summer II) and live with local families (one student per family).

- Eligibility* † Students who have been admitted to the Spanish M.A. or Ph.D. program at WMU.
 † Students not enrolled in a WMU Spanish graduate program who have completed an undergraduate major in Spanish at an accredited university, with a 3.0 grade point average in Spanish courses. Please consult WMU's web site for details on admission with PTG status (Permission to Take Graduate Classes) or as a regular graduate student.
- Cost* † **\$4,113.00 (approximate)**. This price includes tuition, housing with a Spanish family, insurance and administrative fees. The cost does not include round trip transportation (estimated at \$1,500), books or personal expenses. Housing with a Spanish family includes two meals per day, a private room, and laundry facilities.
- Courses* † **SPAN 6770 HISTORIA DEL ARTE Y LOS MOVIMIENTOS ARTÍSTICOS**
 (3 credits) Taught by a professor from the Universidad de Cantabria
Study of the major artistic movements as they apply to art and literature.
Course includes visits to sites.
- † **SPAN 6200 LOVE AND MEDICINE IN SPANISH LITERATURE TO 1700**
 (3 credits) Taught by professor Pablo Pastrana-Pérez (WMU)
Study of the literature exploring the theme of love as malady and of the prescribed treatments included in the medical treatises of the time.
- Activities* † Students are encouraged to take advantage of the abundant environmental, historical and architectural treasures located in Santander and neighboring cities. Santander itself offers spectacular beaches and mountains, as well as many cultural and social activities, including theater, concerts and festivals.
- Financial Aid* † WMU students who already receive summer financial aid (university, state, federal) most likely will be able to use it for study in Santander. Questions about this matter should be directed to the Office of Study Abroad, B-2425 Ellsworth Hall.
- Application* † Apply online at: www.wmich.edu/studyabroad
- Deadline* † **Friday, November 13, 2009** (for first round)
 † **Friday, February 26, 2010** (for second round)
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- More Info* **www.wmich.edu/spanish** email: **spanish@wmich.edu**

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