



# Summer I Western Michigan University Spanish Study in the *Camino de* *Santiago 2010*

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*Perfect your Spanish skills; discover the cultural, environmental, historical and architectural treasures of northern Spain; hike along the pilgrimage route to Santiago; and earn 6 hours of WMU Spanish undergraduate or graduate credit plus additional credits of Physical Education.*

The WMU program along the famous pilgrimage route of the Camino de Santiago offers qualified students the opportunity to study Spanish language and culture at the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela especially designed for them, and to engage in the study of advanced Spanish culture and literature along the Camino de Santiago. Students will earn 6 advanced undergraduate or graduate credits in two courses. One course on Spanish culture and art will be taught by professors at the University of Santiago, and the other on Spanish culture and literature by professor Pablo Pastrana-Pérez from the Department of Spanish at WMU. The program includes visits to the cities of Santiago, Burgos, León, Ponferrada, and several villages along the pilgrimage route. It also involves hiking about 300 km. of the pilgrimage route, which can be used to satisfy physical education requirements.

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| <i>Eligibility</i>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ WMU student 18 years old at the time of application.</li> <li>✦ Junior or senior standing by the end of the spring semester.</li> <li>✦ Completion of SPAN 3220 or SPAN 3250 prior to beginning of program.</li> <li>✦ Students who have not taken SPAN 3220 or 3250 may apply as exceptions.</li> <li>✦ Good overall academic standing, with a minimum 3.0 GPA in Spanish classes. At least one Spanish class must have been completed at WMU.</li> </ul>  |
| <i>Cost</i>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Approximately \$3,995 for tuition (for two courses), insurance, and administrative fees. It includes lodging in Santiago.</li> <li>✦ Lodging along the pilgrimage route will cost an additional \$500-\$1,000.</li> </ul>   |
| <i>Courses</i>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ <b>SPAN 4770/6770 TRADICIÓN, ARTE Y CULTO DEL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO</b><br/>(3 credits) Taught by professors from the Universidad de Santiago<br/><i>Study of the history of one of the oldest pilgrimage routes in the world, its art, and gastronomy. Course includes visits to museums and sites.</i></li> <li>✦ <b>SPAN 5600 EL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO Y LA LITERATURA ESPAÑOLA</b><br/>(3 credits) Taught by professor Pablo Pastrana-Pérez (WMU)<br/><i>Study of the Camino de Santiago in Spanish culture and literature. Reading of literature about the Camino in Spanish.</i></li> </ul> |
| <i>Activities</i>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Guided visits to the cities of Santiago, Burgos, León, and Ponferrada.</li> <li>✦ Hiking of over 200 km. of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route.</li> <li>✦ Students are strongly encouraged to participate in a five-day intensive walking program around the Kalamazoo area to prepare for the hiking portion of the program.</li> </ul>  |
| <i>Financial Aid</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ WMU students who already receive summer financial aid (university, state, federal) most likely will be able to use it for study in the Camino de Santiago. Questions about this matter should be directed to the Office of Study Abroad, B-200 Ellsworth Hall.</li> <li>✦ Applicants may be eligible for the Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad at the Haenicke Institute for Global Education. For more information go to <a href="http://www.wmich.edu/studyabroad">www.wmich.edu/studyabroad</a></li> </ul>   |
| <i>Application</i>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Detailed description and application online at: <a href="http://www.wmich.edu/studyabroad">www.wmich.edu/studyabroad</a></li> </ul>   |
| <i>Deadline</i>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ <b>Friday, November 13, 2009</b> (for first round)</li> <li>✦ <b>Friday, February 26, 2010</b> (for second round)</li> </ul>  |
| <i>Information</i>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Dr. Mercedes Tasende ~ 409 Sprau Tower ~ (269) 387-3003 ~ mercedes.tasende@wmich.edu</li> <li>✦ Dr. Pablo Pastrana-Pérez ~ 415 Sprau Tower ~ (269) 387-2955 ~ pablo.pastrana@wmich.edu</li> <li>✦ Department of Spanish ~ 420 Sprau Tower ~ (269) 387-3023</li> <li>✦ Haenicke Institute for Global Education ~ B-2425 Ellsworth ~ (269) 387-5890</li> </ul>  |
| <i>More Info</i>     | <p><b>www.wmich.edu/spanish</b>                      email: <b>spanish@wmich.edu</b></p>   |

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