

# Study Abroad in Cádiz, Spain

**June 24, 2014 – July 27, 2014**

# Welcome



# Topics covered in this brochure

- ❖ Academics
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# Academics

# What courses are available?

- ❖ Any level of Spanish language 1000 – 4000
- ❖ Conversation Credit
- ❖ Peninsular Literature
- ❖ Spanish Civilization and Culture
- ❖ Spanish for Professionals: SPAN 4500/4501
- ❖ Foreign Language Education – Secondary Methods: FLED 4500/4510

# The University of Cádiz (La UCA)

- ❖ All classes will take place at the University of Cádiz, in Cádiz, Spain, which is located in Andalucía on the southern tip of Spain.
- ❖ Classes run Monday – Thursday and focus on developing speaking proficiency rather than on grammar.
- ❖ Courses at La UCA utilize innovative techniques for teaching Spanish (communicative and task-based teaching)



# Map of Spain



# Andalucía





# Program cost

# How much does it cost?

- ❖ \$4,850 plus VSU Tuition
- ❖ \$3,350 with QEP funding
- ❖ Hope Scholarship covers VSU tuition / Pell grants may also be applied
- ❖ Payment Deadlines:

November 1, 2013:	\$200	deposit
February 1, 2014:	\$2,325	1st Installment
April 1, 2014	\$2,325	Final Installment

# What does the program include?

- ❖ Round trip **airfare** from Atlanta to Madrid
- ❖ **Transportation** within Spain (for excursions and airport transfers)
- ❖ Three nights in Madrid in a 4-star hotel
- ❖ Overnight **excursions** to Córdoba and Segovia
- ❖ **Room and Board** for 4 weeks in Cádiz
- ❖ Weekly **Laundry** Service
- ❖ Program fees at the University of Cádiz
- ❖ **Excursions** to: Sevilla, Pueblos Blancos, & EL Puerto de Santa María (bodega & castle)

# Scholarships and funding opportunities

# Funding & Scholarship Information

- ❖ Internal scholarships are available this year (\$1,000 and \$500)
- ❖ You must apply to the program and pay your \$200 deposit by November 1, 2013 to be eligible for internal awards
- ❖ Scholarship applications are due by November 30, 2013
- ❖ The committee will meet after February 1 to determine the winners. The awards will apply to the final payment.

# QEP Scholarships (\$1,500)

- ❖ Enrolled or interested in SFP/FLED, complete research project, and participate in service learning in Spain
- ❖ 15- \$1,500 scholarships available: 5 FLED, 10 SFP scholarships
- ❖ First come, first-served (apply asap)
- ❖ QEP application is due in addition to program application



# Benjamin T. Gilman Scholarship

- ❖ The Gilman award is available: \$3,500!
- ❖ Must be a Pell Grant recipient
- ❖ Let Dr. Russell know if you are eligible
- ❖ There will be a separate meeting for Gilman applicants

# Other Funding

- ❖ Yanke Candles will be available to sell later this semester. 40% of proceeds go to your study abroad account!
- ❖ A student earned almost \$1,000 last year with Yankee Candle Sales
- ❖ Fellowship Travel Raffle: \$1,000 and \$500



**Questions?**

# Program overview

Andalucía and Cádiz

## *La Catedral de Cádiz*



All students stay in the historic district of Cádiz, which is within walking distance of the University of Cádiz.



## Plaza San Fernando

This plaza is very close to the university in Cádiz.



## *Cádiz*



There are miles of beautiful beaches all within walking distance of the university and home-stays.





# View of the beach in Cádiz





# Plaza Mina, Cádiz



## *Host families in Cádiz*



We have been working with many of the same families for the past three years and they are wonderful!



## *Host families in Cádiz*



Participants commented that staying with a host family was the best part of the program.



# Trip highlights from 2013

*Puerta del Sol,  
Madrid*



First day in  
Madrid!

## *Plaza Mayor*



The students enjoyed their time in Madrid, but they were not used to walking so much!



# Royal Palace, Madrid



We had a guided tour of the Royal Palace in Madrid.

## Tour Bus



As a surprise from the Spanish travel agency, we were given the official tour bus of the soccer team from Cádiz!

## Tour Bus



VSU students  
traveled in luxury!



# Segovia, Spain

We had a new excursion this year to Segovia, Spain.



## *El Alcázar, Segovia*



Segovia was a big hit with the students!



# *Segovia, Spain*



We had a guided tour of the city, cathedral, and castle.

# Banner for El Día del Alcázar



We arrived in Segovia on the Day of the Alcázar.

# Segovia, Spain



The students  
wanted more  
time in Segovia!



## *Tablao El Cardenal, Córdoba*



After touring Segovia, we boarded the bus for Córdoba. Tickets to a flamenco show were included in the program.

## *La Mezquita, Córdoba*



We also had a guided tour of Córdoba and the Mezquita.

# *Córdoba, Spain*



Our tour also included the Judería.



## *Córdoba, Spain*



We stay in top 3- and 4-star hotels during travel days. Pictured here is the hotel in Córdoba.

# Sevilla, Spain



Excursion to  
Sevilla.

# *Sevilla, Spain*



The cathedral in  
Sevilla.



# Pueblos Blancos: Ronda



# Bull Ring Museum, Ronda



Students had a guided tour of Ronda and the bull ring museum.



# Pueblo Blanco: Zahara de la Sierra









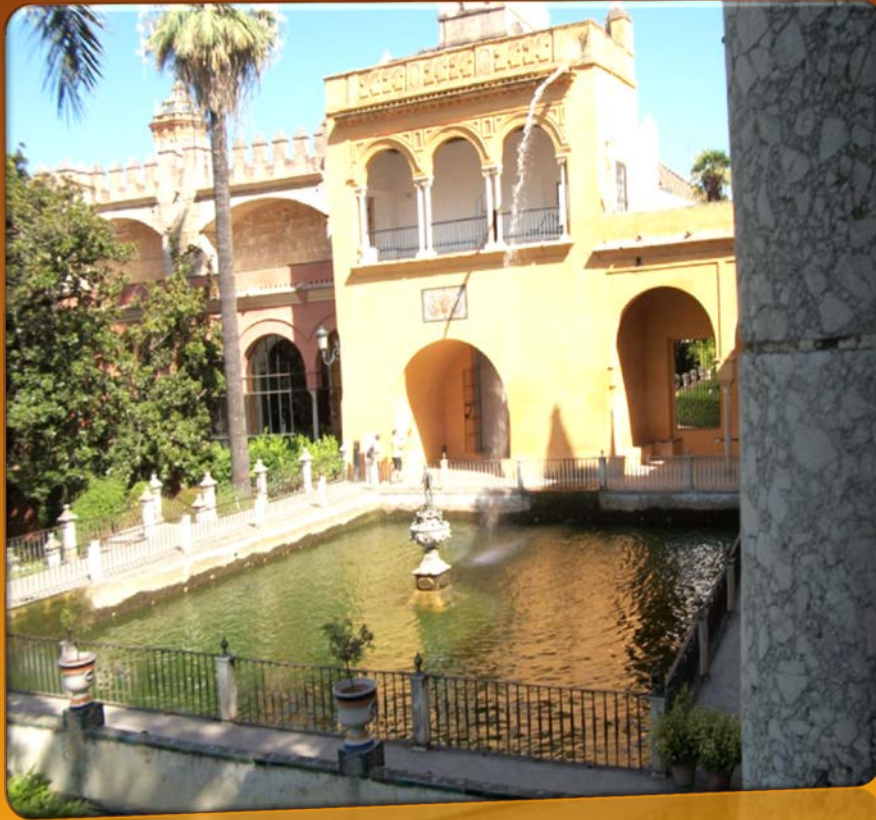
# *La Cruz Roja de Cádiz*



Two VSU students did an internship with the Red Cross in addition to their coursework in Spain.



*Bodega El Puerto de Santa  
María*



The castle in  
Puerto de Santa  
María.

## *Bodega El Puerto de Santa María*



Students had the opportunity to learn about sherry and to taste it.

# *Bodega El Puerto de Santa María*



Students had  
the option to  
take flamenco  
dance classes.



# Dinner at Bar Atocha



Trying new foods and tapas was also a favorite pastime in Spain.

# ¿Questions?

## For more information

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**¡Gracias!**

*Join us for a life-changing  
experience in Cádiz!*