COMMUNICATION SPAIN: 2017

UNDERSTANDING SPAIN’S CULTURE THROUGH RESEARCH, WRITING & PHOTOGRAPHY

Location: León, Spain
Department: Communication
Program Dates: September 27 – December 9, 2017
Estimated Program Fee: $7,000 (includes housing, meals and field trips)
Credits: 15 (10 in Communication, 5 in Spanish)
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Information Sessions: Jan. 26 (4:30 p.m.); Feb. 10 (1:30 p.m.); and Feb. 13 (4:30 p.m.). All information sessions in 126 Communications Bldg.

Communication Spain is intended for adventurous undergraduate students of any major who want to immerse themselves in Spanish culture. The program is based at the UW Center in León, a vibrant city of about 130,000 that’s an easy two-hour train ride from Madrid.

Students will live with Spanish-speaking host families. They will go on field trips to other Spanish cities; write about and photograph their travel and living experiences; talk with people taking an international pilgrimage route through León; conduct research on Spanish media products; learn to speak Spanish (or improve their Spanish if they already speak the language); and meet college students from other countries who are studying in León.

The program should be of particular value to Communication majors who are interested in nonfiction storytelling, journalism, public relations and other facets of applied communication. One course will meet the Communication Department’s research methods requirement. The other is eligible for “W” credit.

For more information, contact one of the program leaders.

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