

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

in

SPAIN



*Academic Packet – Fall 2009*

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(complete and return by Friday, May 15)

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL A COURSE WITH LOW ENROLLMENT OR TO CHANGE THE COURSE FORMAT TO A STRUCTURED INDEPENDENT STUDY.

## Course Update – Spain 2009 Fall Semester

April 2009

Highlighted below is important course information. This document, together with the Spain [course descriptions](#) on the SU Abroad web site, provides the most up-to-date information on course offerings for the Fall 2009 semester.

### Course Request Form

Please carefully review the information below and the [course descriptions](#) on the SU Abroad web site, then read the instructions with the Course Request form and complete the form as directed. **Return the completed and signed form to SU ABROAD at 106 Walnut Place, Syracuse, NY 13244-2650, or by fax to the attention of Deb Goddard at (315) 443-2971 or (315) 443-4593, no later than Friday, May 15.** Be sure to bring a copy of this form with you to Spain. Initial course registration will occur during the Signature Seminars that take place the first two weeks of the semester.

To view and print a list of course descriptions:

1. Go to the SU Abroad Madrid [course listings](#)
2. Click on the box next to the title of each **Fall\*** course you would like to get approved, then click ‘Show Course Descriptions’ to see a list of your selected course descriptions.

You will find it helpful to print this list in order to provide your advisor with descriptions of all the courses you want to get approved.

**\* Not every course listed on our web site is offered every semester. Be sure to select only Fall 2009 courses that you find on the enclosed draft Class List.**



### Enrollment Policies

You are required to enroll on a full-time basis and register for at least 12 credits during the regular semester (not including the 2 credits for the pre-semester Signature Seminar) in order to maintain your status as a full-time student. You may not register for more than 19 credits and, if you plan to do a one-credit internship, you should not initially register for more than 18 credits. Note that courses dropped after the Financial Deadline published on the Academic Calendar still count in your total billing credits.

You are required to study Spanish language during your semester in Madrid. If you enroll in SPA 300- and higher-level language courses, you must also take a three-credit non-language course taught in Spanish (identified on the enclosed schedule in the **Language** column).

When demand for a course exceeds the number of available seats, enrollment priority is determined by the following criteria, in this order:

1. Majors and minors
2. Class level (with graduating seniors having top priority, followed by first-semester seniors, then juniors)
3. Course listed among first three on Course Request Form

You may request to take only one course on a Pass/Fail basis. Pass/Fail requests must be made by the deadline published in the Academic Calendar. Pass/Fail requests from SU students must be approved by the student’s home school/college and students are advised to be aware of any [college-specific restrictions and implications](#) when requesting to take a course for Pass/Fail grading. Non-SU students should find out prior to departure whether or not their home college will transfer credits taken for Pass/Fail grades. At Syracuse, a grade of “Pass” represents a “D” or better.

## Transfer Credit for Non-Syracuse Students

While completion of the enclosed SU Abroad Course Request form will ensure that the courses you plan to take overseas meet your specific academic needs, you also need to know your institution's policies concerning grades and the transfer of credit. The unit of credit at Syracuse University is the semester hour, where each three-credit course represents a minimum of 37.5 contact hours. Colleges and universities generally accept Syracuse University courses for transfer credit, but you should be certain to know the minimum grade requirement and any other criteria that your institution may have regarding the transfer of credits toward your degree. Undergraduate courses are numbered 100 – 499, joint undergraduate and graduate courses are numbered 500 -599, and graduate courses are numbered 600 and above.

## Study Tours/Course Fees

Some courses include required study tours, site visits or activities that are an integral part of the course. If you register for any course with a mandatory study tour(s), you must participate in this field study. **Do not plan personal travel until you know when you may be required to take part in a class-related study tour.** Fees to cover the costs of supplies and mandatory field study will be charged to your Bursar account this Fall after your registration is processed in September. Some courses may offer *optional* field study with the fees announced in Madrid. Students who choose to participate in optional study tours must pay the fee in Madrid with a credit card to cover costs of transportation and accommodation. Course fees for 2009-10 are not yet available, but you will see the most recent fee noted within the course description. A list of confirmed course fees will be sent to you during the summer.



## NEW COURSE FOR FALL

### ANT/SOC 300.1 – Spanish Society and Pop Culture (3 credits) M. Leube

**Taught in Spanish.** Spain is a modern democratic country. It has made fast strides into modernity, is a member of the EU and an important player in international relations. The actual confrontation of exchange student with host country -- the things experienced everyday on the streets -- is rarely historical but rather with contemporary society and popular culture. The student is out to *experience* Spain in addition to studying it and will be given ample opportunity to do so during the semester by participating in various cultural activities offered at the Madrid Center. What music is heard, what movies are seen, what is eaten and drunk? What does the modern Spanish family look like? The aim of the course is to see what is considered important, good and fashionable in Spain today and what such values may have to do with historical developments as well as foreign influences.

## Courses Not Offered

*The following courses are offered only in the Spring semester:*

- FIA 404.2 – Arts of Spain (in Spanish)
- MAR 300.1 – Principles of Marketing
- PSC 300.2 – Human Rights and World Politics
- PSY 395 – Abnormal Psychology

## COURSE CHANGES AND SPECIAL NOTES

- Numbers for two of the Signature Seminars have changed. Please note that there have been no significant changes in course content:

*AZAHAR: The Islamic Conquest and the Christian Reconquest* is now registered as **HUM 404** (formerly HUM/FLL 400.1).

*Mare Nostrum: Mediterranean Introduction to Spain* is now registered as **SPA 305** (formerly SPA 300.4).

- Women and Gender Studies courses are now registered under the **WGS** rubric (formerly listed under WSP). Course content remains the same.
- Spanish Language Studies – Students enrolled in SPA 300- and higher-level language courses must also take a three-credit course taught in Spanish (identified on the enclosed schedule in the **Language** column).



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### Option II

If you have been admitted to the Option II program, once you arrive in Madrid you will plan your full schedule and design a program of study (based on your academic background and Spanish language level) from among course offerings at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid or, for engineering students, the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. You may also take courses taught at the Madrid Center, so we suggest you complete and return the Course Request form seeking approval for SPA 305 (the Mare Nostrum Signature Seminar) and other center courses of interest. Recommended center courses include the higher-level Spanish language courses and other content courses taught exclusively in Spanish (as noted in the Language column of the Class Schedule).

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY MADRID**  
**PROVISIONAL LIST OF CLASSES OFFERED\***  
**FALL 2009**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Professor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Lang.</b>
ANT 300.1	Leube	Spanish Society and Pop Culture	3	T/TH	16:00-17:25	Spanish
BIO 220.2	Montes	Ecology of Spain	3	M/W	10:30-11:55	English
BIO 220.3	Montes	Ecology of Spain Laboratory	1	TBA	TBA	English
BIO 220.4	Montes	Marine Ecology Laboratory	1	TBA	TBA	English
BIO 300.1	Montes	Marine Ecology	3	M/W	12:00-13:25	English
COM 400.1	Jones	Global Perspectives on the Media	3	M/W	17:30-18:55	English
COM 500.1	Baum	Public Communications in Spain	3	M/W	12:00-13:25	English
ECN 300.1	Egea	Politics and economics of the EU	3	T/TH	16:00-17:25	Spanish
ECN 365.1	Moran	World Economy	3	W	19:00- 21:50	English
ECN 481.1	Tennant	Introduction to Money and Banking	3	T	19:00-21:50	English
ETS 320.1	Buckley	Hemingway in Spain	3	T/TH	16:00-17:25	English
FIA 404.1	Espinosa	Arts of Spain	3	T/TH	14:00-15:40	English
FIA 411.1	Abrantes	Modern Spanish Art	3	M/W	14:00-15:40	Spanish
FIL 400.2	Kuhl	Contemporary Spanish Cinema plus Screening	3	M/W	12:00- 13:25	Spanish
		Screening		T	14:00-15:55	
FIN 355.1	Tennant	Money & Banking	3	T	19:00-21:50	English
FIN 400.2	Fernández	International Business Finance	3	M	19:00-21:50	English
GRA 345.1	García	Visual Issues in the Media	3	M	19:00-21:50	English
HST 300.1	Medina	Christians, Jews and Muslims	3	T/TH	16:00-17:25	English
HST 300.2	Yrizar	Twentieth-Century Spain	3	M/W	16:00-17:25	English
HST 322.1	Postigo	Colonial Latin America	3	M/W	17:30-18:55	Spanish
HST 400.3	Postigo	History of Women in Spain	3	M/W	16:00-17:25	Spanish
HUM 300.1	Medina	Christians, Jews and Muslims	3	T/TH	16:00-17:25	English
LAS 322.1	Postigo	Colonial Latin America	3	M/W	17:30-18:55	Spanish
LLP 467.1	Tennant	Management & Ethics	3	M/W	16:00-17:25	English
MAR 400.1	Núñez	Marketing in Spain & US	3	W	19:00-21:50	English
PED 221.1	Montes	Scuba: Open Water Dive	1	TBA	TBA	English
PSC 300.3	Barker	Religion, Identity and Politics	3	T/TH	10:30-11:55	English
PSC 300.4	Sánchez Millas	Peace & Conflict: Theory & Practice	3	T/TH	17:30- 18:55	English
PSC 400.1	Egea	Politics and Economics of the EU	3	T/TH	16:00-17:25	Spanish
PSY 375.1	Fernández Dols	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3	M/W	12:00-13:25	Spanish
PSY 393.1	Heglar	Personality	3	T/TH	12:00-13:25	English
QSX 300.1	Pichardo/Molinuev	Sexuality in Spain	3	M	19:00-21:50	English
REL 300.1	Medina	Christians, Jews and Muslims	3	T/TH	16:00-17:25	English
REL 300.2	Medina	Origins of Christianity	3	M/W	16:00-17:25	English
REL 300.3	Barker	Religion, Identity and Politics	3	T/TH	10:30-11:55	English
SHR 355.1	Velasco	Strategic Human Resource Management	3	T	19:00-21:50	English
SOC 300.1	Leube	Spanish Society and Pop Culture	3	T/TH	16:00-17:25	Spanish
SOC 300.3	Barker	Religion, Identity and Politics	3	T/TH	10:30-11:55	English
SOM 354.1	Edenhofer	Managing in a Global Setting	3	M/W	17:30-18:55	English
SPA 400.2	Kühl	Contemporary Spanish Cinema plus Screening	3	M/W	12:00-13:25	Spanish
		Screening		T	14:00-15:55	
SPA 321.1	Buckley	Introduction to Spanish Literature	3	T/TH	12:00-13:25	Spanish
SPA 400.1	Buckley	García Lorca & Post Civil War Literature	3	T/TH	10:30-11:55	Spanish
SPA 400.4	Kühl	Latin American Short Story	3	M/W	10:30-11:55	Spanish
WGS 400.3	Postigo	History of Women in Spain	3	M/W	16:00-17:25	Spanish

## **SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Time</b>
SPA 101.1	Spanish I	4	M/T/W/TH	09:00-10:25
SPA 102.1	Spanish II	4	M/T/W/TH	09:00-10:25
SPA 201.1	Spanish III	4	M/T/W/TH	09:00-10:25
SPA 202.1	Spanish IV	4	M/T/W/TH	09:00-10:25
SPA 302.1	Advanced Language Usage	3	M/W/T/TH	09:00-10:25
SPA 433.1	Business Spanish	3	T/TH	14:30-15:55
SPA 435.1	Spanish Phonetics & Phonology	3	T/TH	09:00-10:25

\*The classes and times may be changed. We will advise students of any changes in an update.

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ABROAD**  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE REQUEST FORM: SPAIN**

**Now is the time for you to review course offerings and plan your schedule, using the enclosed class schedule to make sure none of your first-choice courses conflict.** Use this form to indicate the courses you intend to take during your semester in Madrid and to get these courses approved by your home college. Documentation of the courses your college has pre-approved will facilitate your registration overseas and the transfer of credits to your degree program. Note that this is not a pre-registration form (you will register during the pre-semester Signature Seminar abroad) nor does it guarantee enrollment in the courses approved by your advisor. **If you are unable to obtain home campus approval, make your selections and send the form as a statement of intentions. Also send a copy to your home campus advisor for their files.**

To complete this form you will need to view/print the [SU Abroad course descriptions](#) on our web site (<https://suabroad.syr.edu/programs/view/40>), selecting only Fall courses, and refer to the enclosed course update and draft schedule of classes. Make a copy of the completed form, **then return it to SU ABROAD, Syracuse University, 106 Walnut Place, Syracuse, NY 13244-2650, or by fax to the attention of Deb Goddard at (315) 443-2971 or (315) 443-4593 no later than May 15.**

**Instructions for the Student:**

*This form must be returned to SU ABROAD by May 15 whether or not you have been able to obtain school approval.*

1. Indicate the required pre-semester Signature Seminar course to which you have been assigned by SU Abroad.
2. List eight courses found on the time schedule of classes that you would like to take in order of priority (#1 should be the course you would most like to take and #8 should be the course you would least like to take). It is important to seek approval for eight courses. This will facilitate your registration overseas in the event of a schedule conflict or course cancellation.
3. If you want to be considered for registration in any **Limited Enrollment** courses, you **must** list those courses among the first three choices (rows numbered 1-3).
4. You are required to take Spanish language, and, if you are at the SPA 300 level or higher, a second course taught in Spanish. Be sure to obtain approval for the most appropriate language course(s) based on your background in the Spanish language. If you are not a Syracuse student, you should refer to the course descriptions on our web site and consult with an advisor in the languages department of your home school to select the appropriate language level.
5. Using the enclosed update and [course descriptions](#) from our web site, seek approval for all eight courses from your study abroad advisor, your college dean, your academic advisor and/or other authorized official(s) at your institution.
  - **Non-SU students:** If your school requires you to use its own course approval form, you may attach a copy of your school's form to this one. If your school does not pre-approve courses as a matter of policy, please note this on the reverse of this form. **In either case, however, you should still list your 8 course choices in order of priority on this form and return it to the SU Abroad office.**
  - **SU students:** take this form to your home college recorder to ensure that the courses you select are appropriate for your program of study. You may also need to obtain some approvals from your faculty or Dual College advisor(s).
6. Make a copy of the completed form for your records, then **return the original to SU ABROAD, Syracuse University, 106 Walnut Place, Syracuse, NY 13244-2650, or by fax to the attention of Deb Goddard at (315) 443-2971 or (315) 443-4593 by May 15.** Remember to take your copy with you overseas to assist you at registration.
  - **Non-SU students** should also bring a copy of their college course catalog and degree requirements.

**Instructions for School Officials:**

1. Using the course descriptions and update provided by the student, indicate your approval of a course by signing in the "Course Approval" column. **Note:** If one official approves all courses, s/he may check the statement at the bottom of the form and sign just once.
2. Indicate how an approved course may count toward the student's degree by placing a check mark where appropriate in the "Counts Toward" column.
3. If you cannot approve a course, please indicate this in the "Course Approval" column.
4. Return the form to the student.

**SU ABROAD COURSE REQUEST FORM  
SPAIN – FALL 2009**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ SU ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home College \_\_\_\_\_ Major (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

**Students and School Officials: Please refer to the enclosed instructions before completing this form.**

**Pre-Semester Signature Seminar Course** (all new students must take one of these 2-credit seminars)

Confirmed Seminar	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Course Approval	Counts Toward
_____	<u>HUM</u>	<b>404</b>	<u>AZAHAR</u>	sign.:	__ Major
_____	<u>SPA</u>	<b>305</b>	<u>MARE NOSTRUM</u>		__ Minor
_____	<u>BUA or IRP</u>	<b>400.1</b>	<u>EUROVISION</u>		__ Other

- List eight courses in order of priority (#1 should be the course you're most interested in taking).
- If you want to be considered for registration in any **limited enrollment courses**, list them among the first three courses.
- You are required to study Spanish language and should obtain approval for the appropriate-level language course.
- **Please return this form even if you cannot obtain the signed course approvals, but be sure to talk to your advisor about which courses you may take and how they will count toward your degree program.**
- **Return to SU ABROAD no later than Friday, May 15. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Course	Prefix	Course #	Section#	Course Title	Course Approval	Counts Toward
1					sign.:	__ Major __ Minor __ Other
2					sign.:	__ Major __ Minor __ Other
3					sign.:	__ Major __ Minor __ Other
4					sign.:	__ Major __ Minor __ Other
5					sign.:	__ Major __ Minor __ Other
6					sign.:	__ Major __ Minor __ Other
7					sign.:	__ Major __ Minor __ Other
8					sign.:	__ Major __ Minor __ Other

\_\_\_\_ Except where otherwise noted, all courses are approved to meet degree requirements as indicated above.

**School Official:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_