

Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: SPAIN

Approximate Program Dates: Three weeks in May/Three weeks in June or a combination of both for six weeks from May – June (Subject to change – final dates are set in August prior to the fall faculty orientation.) Spanish Faculty should indicate in which session they would like to teach in the Course Description section on page 2.

Program Focus: The program in Spain will continue to offer Spanish language, literature and culture. All elementary and intermediate levels use a standard syllabus approved by TBR and a common textbook, Plazas, which is rented to the students on site. If you are applying to teach elementary or intermediate Spanish, you do not need to submit a syllabus. If you are applying to teach an upper division class, a complete syllabus is required. In addition, courses taught in English from other academic fields are welcome to apply for Spain II (June session) as long as they relate closely to Spain.

Program Description:

Long before Madrid became the capital of Spain in the 16th century, Segovia was one of the most important cities in the country. Segovia is a picturesque old city with twisting alleyways, pedestrian-only streets, and the highest concentration of Romanesque churches in all of Europe, all bordered by a medieval wall and two rivers. The city illustrates a complex historical heritage. The layout of its neighborhoods, its streets and its houses reflect the different cultures - the Moors, the Christians, and the Jews - who coexisted in Segovia during the Middle Ages and competed at the peak of its industrial heyday in the 16th century.

In 1985, this sleepy Castilian town was declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO. One of the main tourist attractions is the Alcázar, a royal palace built sometime around the 11th century where Queen Isabel agreed to fund Christopher Columbus' exploration of the New World. The picturesque palace is said to be Walt Disney's inspiration for Cinderella's Castle. Perhaps one of the most interesting structures is the Acueducto. It was built by the Romans to bring water to the city, and it functioned until just 20 years ago. The cathedral in Segovia is the last gothic cathedral in Spain. It is also worth noting the existence of many palaces which were built between the XII and the XVII centuries.

All this comes with some of Europe's most hospitable people. Segovians will welcome you with open arms (and a kiss on each cheek) and invite you to pull up a chair and take in the magnificent culture, landscape and delicious cuisine in this unique and unforgettable city

Responsibilities Prior to Departure:

- Attend Faculty and Student Orientations
- Recruit
- Provide Syllabus

Responsibilities during the Program:

- Teach Course
- Assist with Excursions
- Assist with Program Operations

Benefits:

Taxable two thousand dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), individual single seat round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, visitor's visa, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

Expenses not covered by TnCIS:

Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.