

EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES

Students will have the following excursions and activities included in the program:

- An overnight excursion to Zaragoza
- Three day trips included (welcome hike and two excursions outside of Barcelona)
- Weekly cultural activities to get to know Barcelona and local life such as: guided tours, cooking class, and more
- The Barcelona SAE Bucket List - 100 ways to experience the city of Barcelona through a local lens
- Welcome & farewell meals included
- Additional weekend trips within Spain or to Morocco can be added for an additional cost

FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO SUBMIT YOUR
APPLICATION, VISIT
WWW.WCCCSA.COM

PROGRAM COST - \$6850

Included:

- Airport pick-up for those who arrive on the arrival date before noon
- Homestay with daily breakfast & dinner and weekly laundry service
- 24/7 Emergency Support
- Onsite Orientation
- One overnight excursion, three day trips and weekly cultural activities
- Welcome and farewell meals
- Public transportation pass
- Comprehensive Health Insurance

Not Included:

- Airfare
- College tuition & fees for 15-credits
- Course books/materials
- Passport & visa fees, if applicable
- Meals not mentioned above
- Personal expenses
- Anything not specified as included in the program
- Optional personal effects coverage and medical insurance upgrade

BARCELONA
STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTRO TO THE NOVEL

How do spaces and places within literary works reveal the identity and personality of a city? Can locations described in such novels capture important features about who characters are and what has influenced them?

This class will focus on Spanish/Catalan novels in translation that express the various spatial identities of contemporary Barcelona.

INTRO TO FICTION

What was Barcelona like for writers residing in the city during key moments of its development?

How do these narrative moments connect with our own experiences of the city today? This class will explore what it was like to be in Barcelona at different points in its history through examining important literary creations

ART APPRECIATION

This course will help students understand, analyze, and appreciate the historical and cultural contexts of art from Pre-History to the contemporary with emphasis on critical thinking and developing visual literacy. Students will be exposed to a range of topics that will provide them with a basis for approaching art and recognizing its relevance.

MODERN ART HISTORY

This class focuses on the evolution of modern art from the mid-19th to 20th century and introduces students to innovations in painting, sculpture, photography, and architecture. See how modern art has developed and understand how much modern art responds to and reflects sociocultural, biographical, religious, and political perspectives.

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LET'S GET STARTED! MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH
A STUDY ABROAD COORDINATOR ON YOUR CAMPUS:

WCCCSA 
WASHINGTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSORTIUM FOR STUDY ABROAD

Barcelona, Spain

FALL QUARTER 2022

SEPTEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 3, 2022



COURSES AND FACULTY

Students will register for their courses at their home campus. All students will take a full course load of 15 credits (3 classes).

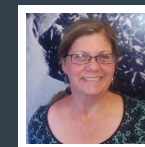


DR. MICHAEL MORENO
Green River College
Primary Faculty Member

Dr. Michael Moreno has always maintained that living and studying abroad is one of the greatest learning experiences a person can have. This is what inspired him as an undergraduate to participate in two study abroad programs: Guatemala (1991) and London (1992). He has also served in the Peace Corps in Lesotho (1992-1994) where he witnessed the transition from apartheid to democracy in the region. Dr. Moreno holds an M.A. in World & Comparative Literature from San Francisco State University and an M.A. and Ph.D. in English from the University of California, Riverside. His work focuses on Latinx and world literatures, urban studies, human geography, and architecture. He uses a cross-disciplinary lens of literature, sociology, history, and architecture to study cities in unique and engaging ways for students.

- English: Intro to the Novel
- English: Intro to Fiction

The courses taught by the primary faculty member will be available for up to 24 students. When 25+ students enroll, the secondary faculty member's courses below will be added as additional options.



DR. MELANIE ENDERLE
Seattle Central College
Secondary Faculty Member

Dr. Melanie Enderle is an Art Historian teaching at Seattle Central College, University of Washington, Bellevue College, and has taught at Sichuan University in Chengdu, China. Looking forward to Barcelona's rich history and multifaceted culture, Melanie is thrilled to teach among the vibrant region which offers a myriad of sociocultural, religious, and political perspectives to explore and share with students. Dr. Enderle graduated with a BFA in Art History, earned her MA in British Art and Literature at Reading University, England, and PhD in Art History from University of Washington. Her interdisciplinary teaching style will help students understand the relevance of art to their lives, and having Barcelona as the background will offer an impactful educational experience for her students.

- Art: Art Appreciation
- Art: Modern Art History

BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE BACK OF THIS BROCHURE. PLEASE VISIT WWW.WCCCSA.COM FOR FULL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS.

SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE

A Spanish Language course (5 credits) is required for all WCCCSA students. All students will take a placement test and be placed in the appropriate class level. The language professors at the Barcelona School for International Studies (SIS) are specialized in teaching Spanish as a foreign language for all levels (beginner to advanced) and are accredited through Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, Florida.

SIS combines different methods of communicative language teaching to reach every type of student. The main aim is to teach the students all the skills and concepts needed to feel comfortable in a Spanish-speaking atmosphere where different cultures of both sides of the Atlantic come together. SIS gears its Spanish classes towards developing the linguistic skills but also attitudes, knowledge, and awareness needed to communicate in an intercultural context.

ABOUT BARCELONA

Barcelona is the capital and most populous city of Catalonia and the second largest city in Spain. Barcelona is an important cultural center and is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in Europe, making it a spectacular place in which to study and live. Situated on the Mediterranean, Barcelona is a city of contrasts; mixing the best of old and new, traditional and trendy, conservative and progressive.

CLASSROOM FACILITIES

Classes will be held at the Barcelona School for International Studies (SIS) which is conveniently located in the city center. Wi-fi is available throughout the school and students (and faculty) will also have access to computers and a printer.

TRANSPORTATION

An unlimited 3-month public transportation pass is provided for all students on this program. The pass is good for the metro, bus, train & trams within Barcelona city and nearby surroundings.

HOUSING

Students will stay in homestays in double rooms, which are designed to be a mutually valuable experience for both the hosts and the participant. We work to find hosts that want to share their culture and language with the students and create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. A homestay "family" does not always mean a husband and wife, two children and a cute dog. In fact, what is more common is to live in the apartment of an older, widowed woman who enjoys the company. The thorough screening process, regular family check-ins and homestay reviews allow us to monitor safety and the quality of the homestays we place our students with. Homestays include breakfast and dinner every day, laundry services once a week, a set of keys to the apartment to come and go as you please.

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- Early Bird Deadline: Apply by March 31, 2022 & Save \$100!
 - WCCCSA Application Deadline: May 13, 2021
 - \$450 Deposit Due: June 1, 2022
 - Balance of Program Fees Due: July 1, 2022
 - Program Dates: September 26 - December 3, 2022
- Application Deadline Extended to July 20!!!**