Anticipated dates: Mid-May to mid-June 2013
(exact dates will be determined upon purchase of airfare)

Cost:
Estimated Cost: $4,300 plus tuition/fees for 6
credits, some meals, city transportation in Spain and
personal expenses. Fee includes round-trip airfare,
airport transfers, transportation to other Spanish cit-
ties, housing and most meals, orientation, insurance
and field experiences. Financial aid may be available;
contact Student Financial Services at (203) 837-8580
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WCSU Summer Study in Spain allows participants to earn six credits in just four weeks while immersed in Spanish language, culture and art. The 2013 program will be based in San Sebastián, a vibrant coastal city in northwestern Spain. Nestled in the heart of Basque Country, along the French border, San Sebastián is famous for its delicious pintxos (tapas) and dynamic cultural events, including music and film festivals. Students will also spend several days in Madrid, the capital and largest city in Spain.

The program is structured to facilitate students’ immersion in Spanish language and culture through everyday communication with Spaniards. Students live with Spanish host families, receive two hours of language instruction in the morning and have history class in the afternoon Monday through Friday, and participate in multiple cultural activities during the weekends.

Students choose between two options in History and two options in Spanish language. They earn a total of six credits in one month. Classes are held Monday through Friday in the city — at museums, historic sites, outdoor cafés, parks and boulevards, where students use their developing language skills in an informal setting.

A large number of cultural activities and excursions are included in the program fee in order to enhance students’ understanding of Spanish literature, civilization and culture. These activities include but are not limited to:

- A flamenco show
- Salsa dance class
- The Prado Museum
- The Royal Palace and Plaza Mayor in Madrid
- Guernica Peace Museum
- The Guggenheim in Bilbao and many more

### Language Course Options

**SPA 164 Introductory Spanish II — Speaking (3 credits)**

This course is part of the first-year experience in Spanish and is designed for students who have had one semester of Spanish at WCSU or no more than two years of high school study. Development of the four basic skills — listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing — will be enhanced and accelerated through everyday immersion in the language and culture of Spain. The discussion of distinctive cultural aspects of the Hispanic world is an integral part of this course. **Prerequisite for SPA 164**: One semester of Spanish or placement by oral proficiency interview.

or

**SPA 226 Language and Culture Immersion: Spain (3 credits)**

This course will allow participants to explore the heterogeneity of contemporary Spain through a month-long immersion in its language, arts and culture by living and studying in Spain. Through the exploration of Spanish arts, architecture and linguistic diversity, we will learn to better understand contemporary Spain as a multicultural and multilingual nation of the 21st century. There will be a particular focus on arts and architecture, enhanced through visits to museums and other cultural and historic sites, which will be an integral part of the program. **Prerequisite for SPA 226**: SPA 197 or placement by oral proficiency interview with the instructor.

Both Spanish courses fulfill the CSU language requirement in Spanish.

SPA 226 counts as a culture course toward a major or minor in Spanish.

Honors option and individual study are available for qualifying students.

### History Course Options

**HIS 187 Modern Europe (3 credits) Taught in English**

An overview of European history and civilization from the Reformation to the present. The main themes will be the unity of the European experience and the dynamism and expansiveness of European civilization.

or

**ART 298 Medieval Spain (3 credits) Taught in English**

This course will explore Spain’s history from 218 BCE through 1492. The topics include: Roman colonization and administration (218 BCE-409), Visigothic Spain (409-711), Islamic kingdoms of Iberia (9th-11th c.), the creation of Christian kingdoms (to the 13th c.) and the development of an increasingly united Christian kingdom that was consolidated in 1492. The course will allow students to familiarize themselves with Spanish history through readings and visits to historic and archeological sites, museums, monasteries and cathedrals.

Honors option and individual study are available for qualifying students.

All courses satisfy the general education/humanities requirement. HIS 187 is a CSU Common Core Course.