

### Eligibility

This program has been designed primarily (but not exclusively) for heritage learners. Spanish 216, 314 or 301 must be completed prior to going abroad.

### Application Dates

Please refer to the UW Exploration Seminar Website (<http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/>) for application information.



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### Program Fees

**Total cost of the program: \$3,600.** This amount includes housing, in-country transportation, course-related site visits, extra-curricular field trips, three meals a day and \$325 UW IP&E fees. It does NOT include round-trip airfare, passport, health insurance, vaccines, some meals, or personal expenses.

### Additional Financial Information

For information regarding the payment schedule, financial aid, and the refund schedule, please refer to the UW Exploration Seminar Website (<http://depts.washington.edu/explore/resources/finances/financial-aid/>).

### Financial Aid and Scholarships

- Go Global Scholarship- \$2,000-5,000. Eligibility: WA resident with documented financial need.
- Fritz Scholarship- \$2,000-5,000. Eligibility: Humanities or Social Sciences major with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program- up to \$5000. Eligibility: current Pell Grant recipient. Diversity oriented: under-represented students, fields of study, etc. Application deadline March 1, 2016.
- WAFLT Student Excel Scholarships- \$500. Eligibility: WA resident enrolled in a 300-level or higher world language course in Fall Quarter. Merit based. Application deadline early April for following year.

For additional funding opportunities, please see UW Financial Aid for Study Abroad <http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/students/resources/>

### About the Director



María Gillman is the Third Year Language Program Coordinator and Director of Experiential Learning in the Department of Spanish & Portuguese Studies. She has directed UW study abroad programs in Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, Guatemala and Spain. She was the recipient of the Keith Crosbie Professional Growth Award granted by the Washington Association of Foreign Language Teachers (WAFLT), which allowed her to do a research project on immigration titled "The Other Border", on the border between Mexico and Guatemala. María Gillman was also the recipient of the UW's 2005 Distinguished Contributions to Lifelong Learning Award. [mgill@uw.edu](mailto:mgill@uw.edu)

# 2016 Exploration Seminar Spain: Shore between Africa and Europe España: Orilla entre África y Europa



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In this Seminar students will study the migration dynamic in Spain in the last decade, the positive economic impact that immigrants have had in Spain, a brief historical review of immigration and evaluation of Spanish Immigration policies and the dramatic consequences Spain experienced after the recession.

This is a traveling Seminar and it will take place primarily in three different cities: Sevilla, Jaen and Melilla (North Africa), Students will spend a week in each attending a series of modules and workshops. Some examples are: Human Rights for Refugees; Displaced and Isolated Immigrants; Migrant Policies within Spain regarding Children Traveling Alone; and Social Responsibility and Immigration as Global Citizens. (MENA); among others.



Immigrants attempting to scale 6 meters fences

All lectures will be in led by experts and in Spanish. Students will also be able to directly visit progressive centers of attention working toward the incorporation of immigrants into the social fabric of the Spanish society. These centers include: Comité de ayuda al refugiado (CEAR); Andalucía Acoge; Sevilla Acoge; Los derechos fundamentales de los menores no acompañados.



Red Cross Volunteers helping two undocumented immigrants

### Courses

#### 6 credits of SPAN 393:

Spain is an immigration gateway between Africa and Western Europe. In this traveling Seminar students will study the migration dynamic in Spain in the last decade and the positive economic impact that immigrants have had, as well as a brief historical review of immigration and evaluation of Spanish immigration policies and the dramatic consequences Spain has experienced after the recession. We will spend a week each in Sevilla, Jaén and cross to Melilla, a Spanish city in North Africa, before traveling on to Madrid.

By the end of this seminar, students:

1)will develop an understanding of why immigration to Europe and particularly in Spain has been on the rise 2)will identify policies Spain develops to regulate immigration flow 3) will have an understanding of current issues in handling migrant children in Spain.4) will have a clear idea how Spain attempts to socially integrate their migrants into their main stream society.

Class assignments will include readings on migration (in English and Spanish) provided by the professors. Students will take an essay exam at the end of each of the two study units, based on the readings and discussions in class.

In addition to the lectures, students will visit sites relevant to the topic of migration. Students will also keep a reflective journal of their findings in regards to immigration, the field trips, Spanish culture, their peoples, and their own attitudes towards migration issues in Spain and the U.S., AND complete one of the following project options: a photo essay, a testimonial narrative, or a digital story on immigration.

### Excursions & Other Activities

Students will also have the opportunity to do excursions and day trips to different sites and cities, such as Córdoba and Granada, and have the chance to do a walking trip in the Madrid of the Hapsburgs and the Bourbons. We´ll go to various museums, among them, El Prado Museum and, spend one afternoon at Parque del Buen Retiro. We´ll eat great bocadillos at Museo del Jamón.

### Accomodations

Students will also have the opportunity to experience living in hostels, dorms and possibly a home stay experience in Melilla.



Have some tapas in Córdoba