

**HBU & Universidad Santiago Compostela (USC)
Spanish Immersion Program & Local Internships
Starting Monday July 4 – July 29, 2022**

Houston Baptist University (HBU) and **University of Santiago de Compostela** offer a unique intensive language and cultural learning experience in **Santiago de Compostela, Spain**. During this immersion in Spain and Spanish culture, students may take classes in the following levels: beginning (1300), intermediate (2300) and advanced (3300 & 4300)

Program highlights:

- **Personalized**, friendly attention.
- **Intensive Schedule:** 80 teaching hours. 4 weeks, 2 courses for a total of 6 credits.
- **Various Spanish levels:** transferable into HBU curriculum. Placement of students in appropriate level is based on the Course Equivalency form. There is no need to know Spanish in advance.
- **Daily activities:** interactive lectures, cultural visits, sports, which will make Spanish culture, come to life!
- **Native professors** who guarantee speaking only in Spanish.
- **Daily language practice:** enhanced by living with a carefully chosen Spanish host family.
- **Excellent facilities:** classrooms, spacious yards, plazas, sport facilities, wireless Internet etc.

Courses that can be transferred:

Beginning: (3 credits each)

SPAN 1314 Beginning Spanish Proficiency I
SPAN 1324 Beginning Spanish Proficiency II

Intermediate. (3 credits each)

SPAN 2314 Continuing Spanish Proficiency I
SPAN 2324 Continuing Spanish Proficiency II

Advanced: (3 credits each)

SPAN 3321 Individualized Spanish Proficiency (Special Topics)
SPAN 3335 Individualized Spanish Proficiency (Spanish Writing Workshop)
SPAN 4305 Masterworks of literature and culture
SPAN 4306 Masterworks of literature and culture

Program:

Season Program dates: Offered during the summer.

- **Summer 2022, July 4 - July 29 (4 weeks).**
Departing from Houston on July 1, 2022

Cost:

4 weeks: \$ 3757.00 (approximate fee) (**Airfare is not included**) Culture & Language

4 weeks: \$ 3957.00 (approximate fee) (**Airfare is not included**) Culture & Medical Internship

What is included in the cost?

Four weeks, 2 courses for a total of 6 credits, course materials, daily classes in Spanish and Spanish culture, accommodations with a host family in single room occupancy, three meals a day, laundry, three excursions, tickets to museums and programmed activities, wireless internet access at USC (when students bring their laptop), medical insurance in Santiago, transcript, tutoring, orientation walk.

What is not included in the cost?

Roundtrip transportation (Houston- Santiago de Compostela)

Personal expenses and shopping

Cultural events:

A variety of evening cultural events: music, food, art galleries, museums, city & cathedral tours etc.

Two full weekend days' excursions in July.

Registration:

1. Email Dr. Bermejo at ebermejo@hbu.edu to reserve your spot.
2. Go online to fill up HBU's application.
<https://hbu.edu/arts-humanities/students/spain-study-abroad/>
3. Go online to fill up University of Santiago de Compostela's application: *** use Mozilla Firefox***
<https://admin.cursosinternacionales.usc.es/matricula/Login.asp>

Online Placement:

Online placement is a requirement. Needs to be taken at the same time of registration.

<http://goo.gl/Sndpy>

Payment schedule: all payments made at HBU's cashier office-Spain Study Abroad Program)

A \$ 500 deposit is due by **March 1, 2022** or before. Balance due **on May 23, 2022**

Scholarship information:

In some cases, studying abroad can raise the "need" level of a student please visit **The Gilman International Scholarship Program website** at <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/> for this great opportunity.

Important Travel Information:

We strive to provide not only a culturally rich experience but also a secure place to travel. As it is our norm, we have followed the official travel recommendations for Santiago de Compostela provided by the US Department of State <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/consularnotification/ConsularNotificationandAccess/Spain.html>.

We also follow and monitor Travel and COVID-19 policies.

<https://www.sanidad.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov/spth.htm>

Entry requirement in Spain, Welcome to Galicia in particular

<https://www.sergas.es/Saude-publica/benvinda-viaxeirxs?idioma=es>

Travel requirement in Portugal

<https://www.visitportugal.com/en/content/covid-19-measures-implemented-portugal>

If you plan to travel to other locations before or after the event, we strongly recommend reviewing the corresponding **US travel of State Travel Advisory** (<http://travel.state.gov>)

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