

**SPANISH IN SPAIN
SUMMER 2011 MWSU**

A griffon in Spain?



SPA 250/350

3 credit hours in Spanish, for your major, minor or General Studies and as credit for LAS International/Intercultural

Campus classes: June 27-30
Participate in an intense week of language and culture preparation before the trip!

Travel Dates: July 03-17
Apply all classroom learning to real situation listening and talking to real Spanish speakers.

Visit Madrid, Seville and Granada, to see historical sites seen only in your textbooks, films and post cards.

The capital City: Madrid



Its landmarks include the Royal Palace of Madrid; the Teatro Real (Royal theatre) with its restored 1850 Opera House; the Buen Retiro park, founded in 1631; the 19th-century National Library building (founded in 1712); an archaeological museum; and three art museums: Prado Museum, the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, a museum of modern art.

The population of the metropolitan area is calculated to be nearly 6.5 million.

Every day students will practice asking for directions, visiting important buildings, plazas, and shopping areas to learn beyond the language hours of study per day. Madrid is sister city to New York and Miami.

The Prado Museum in Madrid



See the display of works by the great European and other Spanish masters such as Murillo, Velázquez, F.Goya, Raphael, Rubens, Bosch, Pablo Picasso, and Salvador Dali.

Royal Palace of Madrid



(western facade) It is the largest palace of Western Europe. Every griffon should visit a palace at least once in their lifetime, and pose inside it! 😊

The city of Sevilla,
(a jewel by the Guadalquivir river)



It is the artistic, cultural, and financial capital of southern Spain. It is the capital of Andalusia and of the province of Seville. The population of the city of Seville (urban area plus satellite towns) is 1,508,605 as of 2010, ranking as the fourth largest city of Spain.

MWSU has an exchange agreement with University of Seville, currently one Spanish major is student there. The University is housed in the original site of the first tobacco factory in Europe, *La Antigua Fábrica de Tabacos*, a vast 18th century building in Baroque style and the purported inspiration for the opera *Carmen*. Sevilla, is the sister city to Kansas City, Missouri.

La Plaza de España en Sevilla



The city of Granada: At the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, the Alhambra, a Moorish citadel and palace, is in Granada. It is one of the most famous items of the Islamic historical legacy that makes this city a hot spot among cultural and tourist cities in Spain.

The Generalife is a garden area attached to the Alhambra.



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