

MIAMI ESPANA: IDA Y VUELTA

IDH 4007 (Spring) and IDH 4008 (Summer C)

FIU HONORS COLLEGE

FACULTY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The history of the Spanish American transatlantic dialogue is both ruinous and enriching. With an emphasis on Miami, this course examines the social and cultural manifestations of this relationship. What impact has Spanish religion, art, and popular tradition had on the Americas from 1492 to the present (ida)? Conversely, what has returned to Spain from Latin America (vuelta)? How specifically has this melange manifested itself in Miami, positioned as the contemporary center of European and Latin American relations?

Reflecting “the sacred [Catholicism, language, art] and the profane [futbol, tapas, paseo]” allows the students to develop unique cultural perspectives based on study and experience. After a semester exploring the Spanish influence on the Americas in Miami, students spend three weeks in Madrid, Sevilla, and Barcelona studying Spanish culture and searching for American manifestations in Spain. In addition the class will make day trips to Segovia, Toledo, El Escorial, Sitges, and Montserrat.

NOTE: Course content features sexually explicit and/or violent artworks and texts. In addition, many Miami class meetings are off campus; students must provide their own transportation.

REQUIRED TEXTS & FILMS

The following required text course materials may be purchased in either print or e-book format. Films are available at either FIU Libraries or Miami-Dade County Public Libraries.

Texts

- Blanco, Richard. *The Prince of Los Cocuyos*. New York: Harper Collins Publisher's, 2014. ISBN: 978-0062313768
- Garcia Lorca, Federico. *The Collected Poems: A Bilingual Edition*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1989. ISBN: 978-0374526917
- Garcia Marquez, Gabriel. *100 Years of Solitude*. Harper Perennial, 2006. ISBN: 978-0060883287
- Nunez, Cornelius. *Chronicle of the Narvaez Expedition*. New York: Penguin Classics, 2002. 978-0142437070
- Harvard University Department of Economics, Professor Nathan Nunn.

Nunn, Nathan and Nancy Qian. "The Columbian Exchange: A History of Disease, Food, and Ideas," *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 24, No. 2, Spring 2010, pp. 163-188. www.economics.harvard.edu/faculty/nunn/papers_nunn

Films

Pan's Labyrinth. Guillermo del Toro. Esperanto Films, 2006. Film.

The Liberator. Alberto Arvelo. San Mateo Films, 2013. Film.

The Mission. Roland Joffe. Warner Brothers, 1986. Film.

COURSE CALENDAR

Course Calendar is on Google Calendar. Students will be provided with a link to calendar.

GRADING RUBRIC

Each student accrues points over the length of the semester. The final semester point total equals a letter grade based the official FIU grade scale (Note: Please disregard the Blackboard percentage).

Spring

Class Participation: 10 points

Miami Espana Ida Project: 20 points

Deering as Text: 5 points

PAMM as Text: 5 points

SoBe as Text: 5 points

Vizcaya as Text: 5 points

Cabeza de Vaca quiz: 5 points

Columbian Exchange quiz: 5 points

Prince of Los Cocuyos quiz: 5 points

For Whom the Bell Tolls quiz: 5 points

100 Years of Solitude quiz: 5 points

Garcia Llorca quiz: 5 points

Mission & Libertador quiz: 5 points

Pan's Labyrinth quiz: 5 points

Spain Lectures 1 quiz: 5 points

Spain Lectures 2 quiz: 5 points

Summer

Miami Espana Vuelta Project: 20 points

Barcelona as Text: 5 points

Granada as Text: 5 points

Madrid as Text: 5 points

Montserrat as Text: 5 points

Sevilla as Text: 5 points

Sitges as Text: 5 points

Toledo as Text: 5 points
Barcelona 1 quiz: 5 points
Barcelona 2 quiz: 5 points
El Escorial quiz: 5 points
Granada quiz: 5 points
Madrid 1 quiz: 5 points
Madrid 2 quiz: 5 points
Sevilla 1 quiz: 5 points
Sevilla 2 quiz: 5 points
Sitges quiz: 5 points
Toledo quiz: 5 points

Final grade/total points equivalency

100.0 – 93.00: A
92.99 – 90.00: A-
89.99 – 87.00: B+
86.99 – 83.00: B
82.99 – 80.00: B-
79.99 – 77.00: C+
76.99 – 73.00: C
72.99 – 70.00: C-
69.99 – 67.00: D+
66.99 – 63.00: D
62.99 – 60.00: D-
59.99 – 00.00: F

Class Participation Criteria

1. participation in class discussions
2. attendance to class and class excursions
3. preparation for class
4. concentration in class (no texting, no sleeping, and so forth)
5. prompt submission of required information and documents to the Honors College and the Office of Study Abroad

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Each student is allowed one absence per semester. Every absence in excess of this will drop the student's final semester grade by one full letter grade. Three or more absences will result in an "F" for the semester.

HONORS COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD POLICIES:

IDH 4007 is the pre-trip class on campus, and IDH 4008 is the actual class abroad.

Payments

- Students that do not comply with the payment due dates stated on my.fiu.edu, Financials section, will be charged by the university a late fee of \$100.00.
- Students that fail to complete payments within 2 weeks after the deadline will not be allowed to participate in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.

Documentation

- ALL Office of Study Abroad (OSA) required documentation must be uploaded to abroad.fiu.edu by December 15, 2017, 23:59 pm. Students who do not comply with the deadline will not be allowed to participate in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.
- The documentation required by OSA is at abroad.fiu.edu. It includes: Medical Form, Course Registration Form, copy of valid passport, and four questionnaires: 1) personal information form, 2) emergency contact form, 3) special needs form, and 4) financial information form.
- The Medical Form is valid for only one year as of the date it is signed by a physician licensed in the United States and cannot expire before the end of the trip.
- Passport must remain valid for at least 6 months after the last day of the trip.
- Students that do not have a valid passport by the deadline mentioned above must instead submit proof that the passport application/renewal process has been initiated, and must replace it with a copy of their actual passport no later than the end of IDH 4007. If they fail to comply by the deadline, they will not be allowed to participate in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.
- Students must clear any existing holds by April 30, 2018 (and December 1, 2017, for Costa Rica.) Students that fail to comply by the deadline will not be allowed to participate in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.

ONLY FOR STUDENTS THAT SECURE THEIR SPOT AFTER DECEMBER 5, 2017
The deadline to upload the required documentation will be extended until March 19, 2018, and October 30, 2017 respectively (final DROP date). Students that fail to comply by the deadline will not be allowed to participate in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.

Physicality

Study Abroad programs can be physically demanding. Students must be physically able to participate in the programs.

Academics

- Students have to be in good Honors academic standing (see <http://honors.fiu.edu/students/policies/>) in order to secure a spot in an Honors study abroad program. Refunds will NOT be awarded.
- A minimum grade of C in IDH 4007 is required to be enrolled in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.

Behavior

- Students who have been sanctioned under the FIU Student Code of Conduct (https://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/get-support/student-conduct-and-conflict-resolution/student-code-of-conduct%20/_assets/Student-Code-of-Conduct.pdf), which results in loss of privileges and/or other sanctions that result in the student not being considered to be in good standing with the University (e.g., conduct probation,) are not eligible to participate in IDH 4008. Refunds will NOT be awarded.
- Students studying abroad are expected to represent the Honors College and FIU honorably and maturely. The faculty director and/or staff are authorized to end the trip early for students whose behavior becomes disruptive (and/or whose behavior violates the Student Code of Conduct), and the student risks dismissal from the Honors College in accordance with the posted dismissal policy for misconduct.
- By signing up to participate in a study abroad program, students are assuming all the above-mentioned responsibilities and are committing to comply with them without further notices.

HONORS POLICIES

Please review the following policy:

<http://honors.fiu.edu/honors-policies/>

HONORS COLLEGE CITIZENSHIP

Please review the following policy:

<http://honors.fiu.edu/current-students/citizenship/>

HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT PORTFOLIOS

Please review the following policy:

<http://honors.fiu.edu/current-students/portfolio/>