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Calumet College of St. Joseph is a Catholic institution of higher learning dedicated to the academic, spiritual and ethical development of undergraduate and graduate students. Informed by the values of its founding religious community, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.), the College promotes the inherent dignity of all people, social justice, an ethic of service, student empowerment, opportunity, and lifelong learning.

COURSE SYLLABUS, Spring 2020**Course: ISS 496 H Study Abroad, Spain****Instructor Information:**

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Instructor Background: B.S. Actuarial Science, Indiana University; M.S. Mathematics and Statistics, Purdue University; M.S.E. Engineering, Purdue University; Ed.D Leadership in Education, American College of Education	

Course Information:

Course Time:	May 4, 2020 – May 12, 2020
Classroom:	Abroad
Prerequisites:	Admission into Honors Learning Community; Minimum of three years in Honors Community
Required Books and Materials:	N/A
Learning Outcomes/ Competencies: This course meets the following General Education objectives:	

- Students will appreciate, create, and critique the persuasive power of art and media.
- Students will be able to apply ethical standards to social issues and analyze their own core beliefs and the origin of these beliefs.

Course Description: ISS 496 H is a 0-credit hour course with a pass/fail grade where students learn through travel. The course supplements the GENL 290 H honors seminar course in a co-curricular fashion, deepening students' comprehension of the breadth and depth of human intellectual and creative expression in the liberal arts. The itinerary draws from themes in art, art history, history, literature, music, philosophy, science and technology.

Learning Strategies:

- Immersion

Experiential Learning Opportunities:

Students will travel to Spain and engage in a variety of activities and experiences.

Assessments:

Major Assignments: Please see attached itinerary.

Grading Scale:

Attend all scheduled activities (per itinerary) and engage in ethical behavior – PASS
Do not attend all scheduled activities (per itinerary) or do not engage in ethical behavior – FAIL

Responsibilities

Attending Class

You cannot succeed in this class if you do not attend. We believe that intellectual growth and success in higher education occur through interaction in the classroom and laboratories. Being absent doesn't excuse you from doing class work; you have **more** responsibilities to keep up and meet the objectives of this course.

Turning In Your Work

You cannot succeed in this class if you do not turn in all your work when due.

CCSJ Student Honor Code

This course asks students to reaffirm the CCSJ Student Honor Code:
 I, as a student member of the Calumet College academic community, in accordance with the college's mission and in a spirit of mutual respect, pledge to:

- Continuously embrace **honesty and curiosity** in the pursuit of my educational goals;
- Avoid all behaviors that could impede or distract from the academic progress of myself or other members of my **community**;
- Do my own work with **integrity** at all times, in accordance with syllabi, and without giving or receiving inappropriate aid;
- Do my utmost to act with commitment, inside and outside of class, to the goals and **mission** of Calumet College of St. Joseph.

Using Electronic Devices	Electronic devices can only be used in class for course-related purposes. If you text or access the Internet for other purposes, you may be asked to leave, in which case you will be marked absent.
Participating in Class	You must be on time, stay for the whole class and speak up in a way that shows you have done the assigned reading. If you are not prepared for class, you may be asked to leave, in which case you will be marked absent.
Doing Your Own Work	<p>If you turn in work that is not your own, you will be subject to judicial review by the Faculty-Student Grievance Committee. These procedures can be found in the Student Planner. The maximum penalty for any form of academic dishonesty is dismissal from the College.</p> <p>Using standard citation guidelines to document sources avoids plagiarism. You'll find guides to the major citation methods at the CCSJ Specker Library Web page at http://www.ccsj.edu/library/subjectsplus/subjects/guide.php?subject=cite</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: All papers may be electronically checked for plagiarism.</p>
Sharing Your Class Experience	At the end of the term, you will have the opportunity to evaluate your classroom experience. These confidential surveys are essential to our ongoing efforts to ensure that you have a great experience that leaves you well prepared for your future. Take the time to complete your course evaluations – we value your feedback!
Withdrawing from Class	After the last day established for class changes has passed (see the College calendar in the CCSJ Course Catalog), you may withdraw from a course by following the policy outlined in the Course Catalog.

Resources	
CCSJ Book Rental Program	The CCSJ Book Program ensures that everyone has the right course materials on the first day of class to be successful. You pay a book rental fee each semester, and in return, receive all the materials for all your classes prior to the beginning of classes. At the end of the semester, simply return the books. For traditional students, the Book Rental Program is conveniently located in the library, where students can pick up and return their books. For students in accelerated programs and graduate programs, books will be delivered to their homes and they can return them by mail. For more information, see http://www.ccsj.edu/bookstore . All books must be returned at the end of the semester or you will incur additional fees, which will be charged to your student account.
Student Success Center:	The Student Success Center provides faculty tutors at all levels to help you master specific subjects and develop effective learning skills. It is open to all students at no charge. You can contact the Student Success Center at 219 473-4287 or stop by the Library.
Disability Services:	Disability Services strives to meet the needs of all students by providing academic services in accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines. If you believe that you need a “reasonable accommodation” because of a disability, contact the Disability Services Coordinator at 219-473-4349.
Student Assistance Program	Through a partnership with Crown Counseling , Calumet College of St. Joseph provides a free Student Assistance Program (SAP) to current students. The SAP is a confidential counseling service provided to students for

	<p>personal and school concerns which may be interfering with academic performance and/or quality of life. The SAP counselor is available on campus once a week and off-site at the Crown Counseling offices in Crown Point or Hammond. For more information, contact Kerry Knowles SAP Counselor, at 219-663-6353 (office), 219-413-3702 (cell), or kerryk@crowncounseling.org.</p>
<p>CCSJ Alerts:</p>	<p>Calumet College of St. Joseph's emergency communications system will tell you about emergencies, weather-related closings, or other incidents via text, email, or voice messages. Please sign up for this important service annually on the College's website at: http://www.ccsj.edu/alerts/index.html.</p>

I reserve the right to change this schedule of meet the needs of the class.

9 Day Madrid and Sevilla Tour

May 4 - 12, 2020

Especially Prepared for



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DAY 1 Monday, May 4, 2020

Chicago

(Meals: Per Airline)

- Check-in for your flight.
- Depart Chicago on a regularly scheduled flight to Madrid.

DAY 2 Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Madrid

(Meals: D)

- Arrive Madrid.
- Proceed through Spanish immigration and customs.
- Collect your luggage and meet your English-speaking local guide.
- Board your waiting motorcoach and transfer to your hotel.
- En route to your hotel enjoy and orientation tour of Madrid.
- Take a ride on the **Teleferico, Madrid's Cable Car**.
 - Travel above the city's parks and the Manzanares River as a recorded commentary describes what you are seeing. See many of the famous sights such as Parque del Oeste, the Royal Palace, Almudena Cathedral and the San Francisco el Grande Basilica.
- Then transfer to your hotel for check-in.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Overnight Madrid.



DAY 3 **Wednesday, May 6, 2020**

Madrid

(Meals: B, D)

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Meet you guide in the lobby.
- Begin a half-day tour of Madrid.
 - Stroll along the Gran Via, see Jose Antonio Avenue with the monument of Cervantes, Oeste Park, the Columbus memorial, Plaza Mayor, University City, and El Retiro Park.
- Lunch at your expense.
- Visit the **Prado Museum**, where one of the world's finest collections of European art and unquestionably the best single collection of Spanish art is located.
- Afterwards enjoy an organized cooking class. The group will prepare their own dinner of **Paella**.
- After dinner take a **Flamenco** dance class lesson.
- Return to your hotel.
- Overnight Madrid.

DAY 4 Thursday, May 7, 2020

Madrid

(Meals: B)

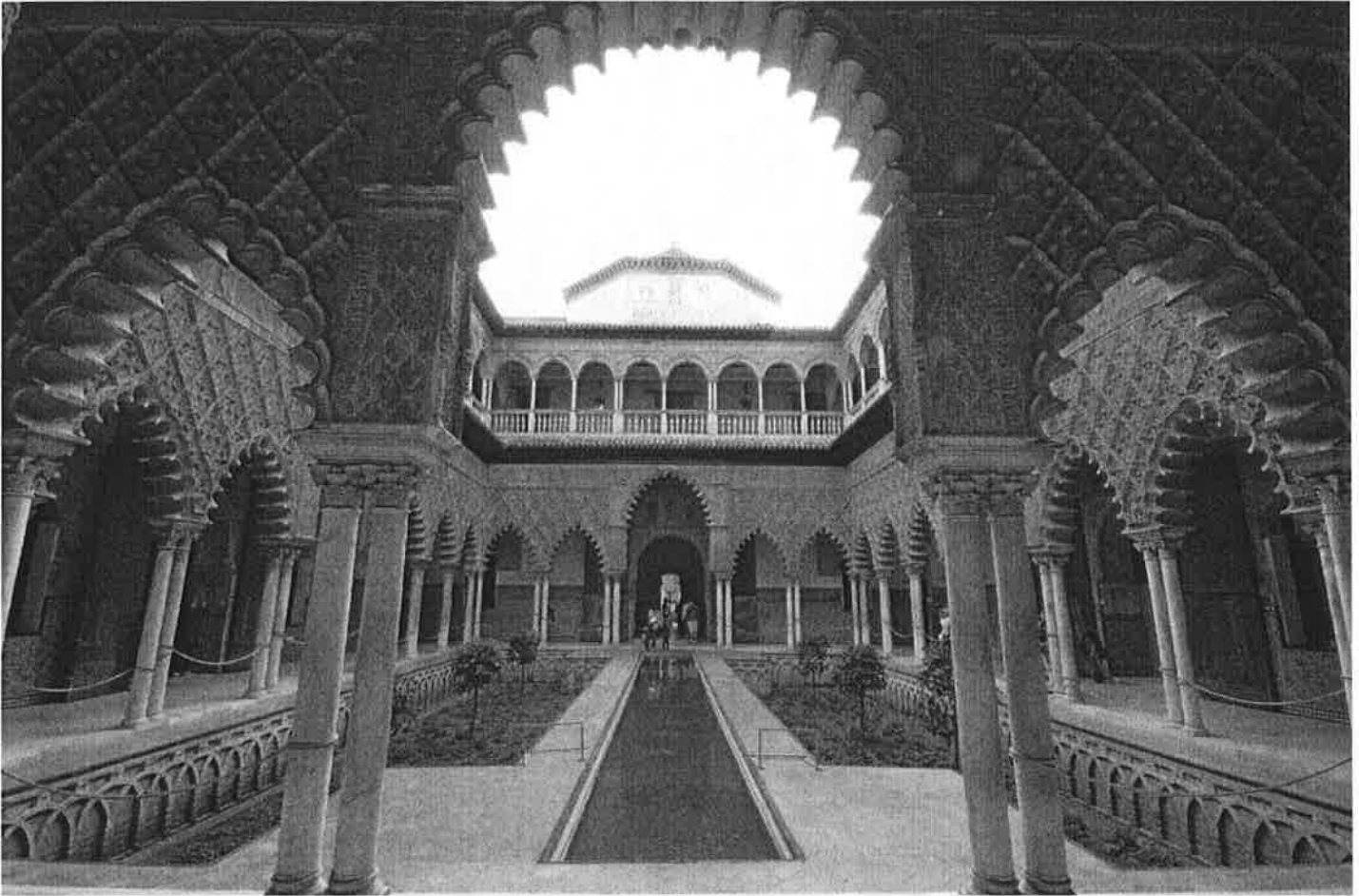
- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Meet your guide in the lobby.
- Board your waiting motorcoach and depart Madrid.
- Visit the **Monastery of El Escorial**. The project was conceived by King Philip II, who wanted a building to serve the multiple purposes of a burial place for his father, Holy Roman emperor Charles V; a Hieronymite monastery; and a palace.
- Lunch at your expense.
- Arrive Toledo.
- Enjoy a tour of Toledo.
 - Visit **St. Tome Church** and view El Greco's renowned **The Burial of the Count of Orgaz**.
 - Visit the **Toledo Cathedral**, one of the three 13th-century High Gothic cathedrals in Spain and the magnum opus of the Spanish Gothic style.
 - Visit **El Tránsito Synagogue** the most important example of Spanish-Jewish art in existence. It was built in the 14th century, and is decorated with Mudéjar elements and beautiful geometric and floral motifs, and inscriptions in Arabic and Hebrew.
- Return to your hotel by motorcoach.
- Dinner at your expense.
- Overnight Madrid.

DAY 5 Friday, May 8, 2020

Madrid

(Meals: B)

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Meet your guide in the lobby.
- Board your waiting motorcoach and depart Madrid.
- Visit Avila, known as the City of Stones and Saints, and you'll understand why after touring this fortified town that dates back to the 11th century.
- Visit the **Cathedral of Avila**, a cathedral-fortress that has played a crucial roll in defending the city from numerous attacks and one of the oldest cathedrals in Spain.
 - •Tour Avila's UNESCO-protected city walls and towers.
- Then visit Segovia. Trace hundreds of years of Spanish history in Segovia when you admire its ancient Roman aqueduct, Moorish fort and jaw-dropping Gothic cathedral.
 - Visit the **16th-century Gothic cathedral of Segovia**, an impressive structure that towers over the city and Segovia's magnificent Roman aqueduct.
- Return to your hotel by motorcoach.
- Dinner at your expense.
- Overnight Madrid.

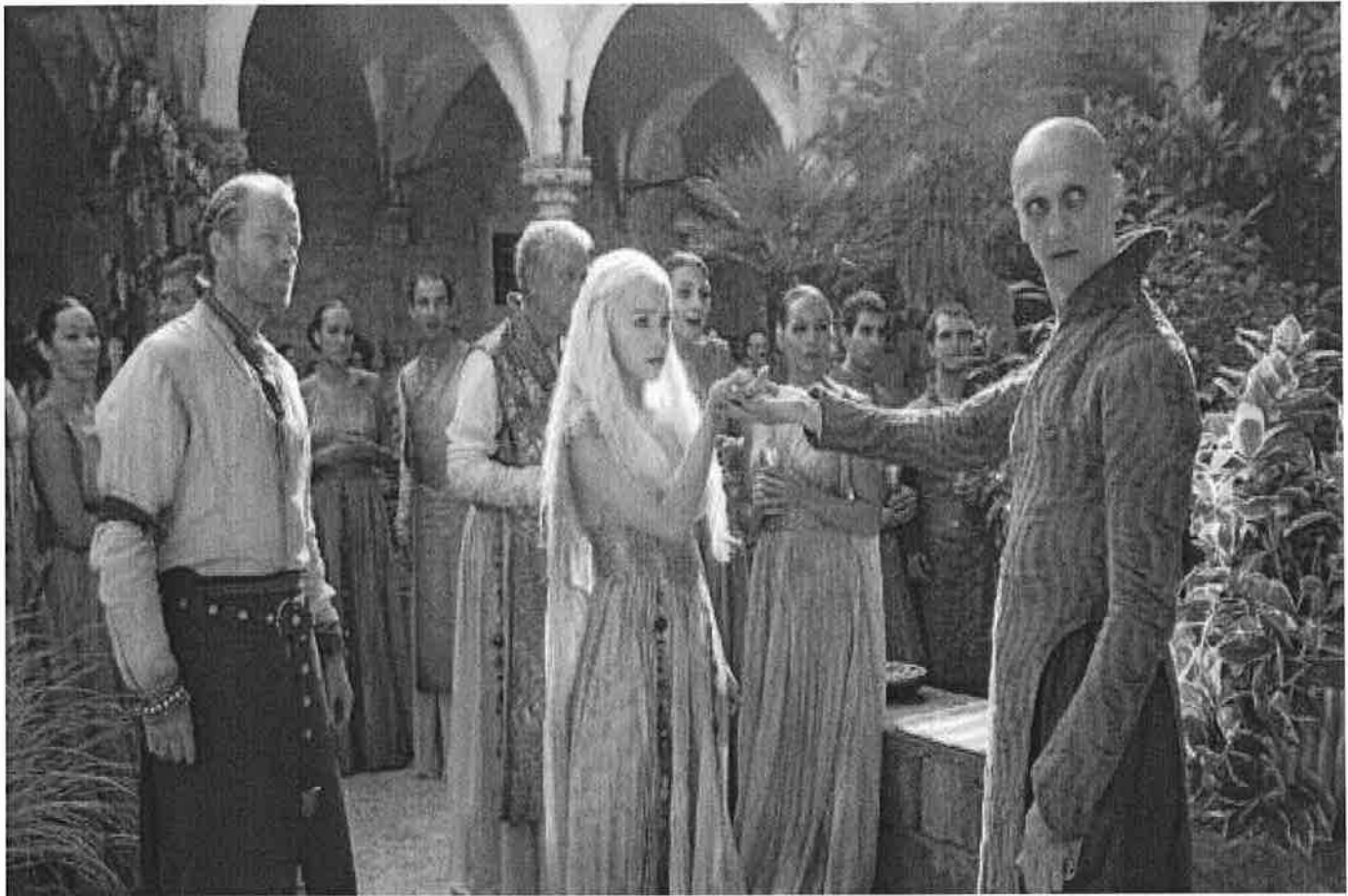


DAY 6 **Saturday, May 9, 2020**

Madrid/Sevilla

(Meals: B, D)

- Breakfast at your hotel and check-out.
- Transfer by motorcoach to the train station.
- Depart by train to Sevilla.
- Arrive **Sevilla**, one of the most culturally rich and diverse cities in the Iberian Peninsula.
- Meet your guide at the train station.
- Board your waiting motorcoach and transfer to your hotel.
- Check-in to your hotel.
- Lunch at your expense.
- This afternoon meet you guide in the hotel lobby.
- Go behind the scenes of the cult '**Game of Thrones**' HBO TV series on this 2-hour walking tour in Sevilla — Explore the Alcázar of Sevilla palace that doubles as the Water Gardens of Dorne, the seat of House Martell, in season five. Roam the pool-dotted grounds that served as the Water Gardens themselves and hear insider gossip about the series.
- Enjoy a special **Tapas Dinner** this evening.
- Overnight Sevilla.



DAY 7 **Sunday, May 10, 2020**

Sevilla

(Meals: B)

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Meet your guide in the lobby.
- Enjoy a half-day tour of Sevilla.
 - Visit the **Cathedral of Santa Maria**, the biggest in Spain and where Christopher Columbus is buried and his tomb is always of great interest to visitors.
 - The **Giralda Tower** is an ancient Arabic minaret and symbol of the city, dominating the city skyline. This magnificent structure has been used as inspiration for similar architecture in Rabat and Marrakech.
 - You will end the tour with a pleasant stroll through **Santa Cruz**, Sevilla's historical Jewish quarter. With narrow cobbled streets winding among white washed buildings, this is the most picturesque area of the city.
- Lunch at your expense.
- The remainder of the day is at your leisure.
- Dinner at your expense.
- Overnight Sevilla.



DAY 8 **Monday, May 11, 2020**

Sevilla

(Meals: B, D)

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Meet your guide in the lobby and board your waiting motorcoach.
- Depart Sevilla.
- Arrive **Cordoba**, the former capital of the Arab kingdom of Al-Andalus, a seat of learning and cultural diversity, and a well known mecca for poets and philosophers.
- Enjoy a city tour of Cordoba with a local English speaking guide.
 - Visit the **Mezquita**, one of the most famous buildings in the world and was originally one of the most important mosques in the world to later be converted into a cathedral after the city's reconquering by the Catholic Kings.
- Lunch at your expense.
- Return to your hotel at the conclusion of the tour.
- Dinner will be provided at your hotel this evening.
- Afterwards, experience an authentic Andalusian Flamenco at the esteemed Tablao Flamenco El Arenal in Sevilla (or similar). Often considered one of the best flamenco bars in the world, Tablao El Arenal hosts a 1.5-hour show where up to 15 of Sevilla's best dancers perform a flamboyant flamenco.
- Overnight Sevilla.

DAY 9 **Tuesday, May 12, 2020**

(Meals: B)

Sevilla/Depart

- Packed breakfast to take with you. Check-out of the hotel.
- Board your waiting motorcoach and transfer to the airport.
- Check-in for your regularly scheduled return flight to Chicago.

