

The following information will be published on the Courses page of the Summer Sessions Website :			
Course Title:	The Way of Saint James.		
Course Number:	SPAN 3325	Credit Hours:	3
First Instructor:	Maria P Pintane	First Instructor Email:	Maria.p.pintane@vanderbilt.edu
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Program start date:	May 6 th ,2024	Program end date:	June 1
Program destination(s): (Each city, country - start/end date)	Madrid, Pamplona, Burgos, Leon, Ponferrada, Santiago, Madrid		
Does this course fulfill any AXLE credit? If so, what?	HCA		
What are the academic pre-requisites (if any) for enrolling in this course?	3290/ 3301W/ 3302 Or Instructor Permission		
What are some are some conditions or challenges that students will face? (Ex. Hiking long distances, extreme temperatures, rocky terrain, etc.)	Students will hike an average of 14 miles per day		
What is covered in the student budget:			
Lodging (Total nights + included amenities):	26 nights		
Meals:	Total breakfasts: 26 Total lunches: Not included Total dinners: 26		
Transportation (Airfare, public transit, etc.):	Transportation within Spain		
Supplies (Textbooks, gear, etc.):	All readings are in Brightspace		
Excursions (Tour fees, admission fees, etc.):	Museums and tours included		
What is <u>not</u> covered in the student budget:	Detailed answers below.		
Lodging (Total nights):	Click here to enter text.		
Meals:	Total breakfasts: Total lunches: 26 NOT INCLUDED Total dinners:		
Transportation (international airfare, public transit, etc.):	International airfare Transportation Hotel to airport (June 1 st)		
Supplies (Textbooks, gear, personal items, etc.):	Hiking gear		
Excursions (Optional activities, tour fees, admission fees, etc.):	Click here to enter text.		
Visa needed for US passport holders?	No		

Is the cost of the via included in the student fee?	Click here to enter text.
Does the course have a service-learning component:	No
Please provide the course description below:	
<p style="text-align: center;">Leave behind your everyday life, become aware of yourself, of your own limits... and go beyond them!</p> <p>Pilgrimage to Santiago has deeply influenced the spiritual and physical landscapes of Spain and has remained until today as a major heritage site that attracts thousands of pilgrims every year for diverse reasons. Having this in mind, this course explores, from a multidisciplinary point of view, the origins, development, and influence of <i>The Way of Saint James</i> in the life, and culture of Spain. Through a close examination of the religious and political discourse, history, art, literature, and films, students will learn how the cult of Saint James and the route itself has contributed to shape Spanish national identity, and to dynamize Spanish modern economy.</p> <p>The program will take place in Spain during 4 weeks and it includes a trek along several sections of the medieval route known as the French Way, more than 200 miles in which students will have to immerse themselves in the culture of the Way. Additionally, students will visit several major Spanish cities relevant to the history of the route (Pamplona, Logroño, Burgos, León, and Santiago) and Madrid. In total, we will cross four autonomous communities and experience first-hand the revitalization of northern Spain thanks in part to this pilgrimage route.</p> <p>During the course, the physical route will be the classroom where we will discuss the socio-cultural significance of this millenary tradition. At the end of the walking route, in Santiago, students will participate in a cooking workshop with a local chef to learn how to prepare some of the local culinary traditions.</p>	