

Please fill out this form and attach it to your program proposal.

The following information will be published in the Courses section of the Summer Sessions website :			
Course Title:	The Way of Saint James. An Epic Trail to the Essence of Spain.		
Course Number:	SPAIN 3325	Course Credit:	3
First Instructor:	MARIA PAZ PINTANÉ	First Instructor Email:	maria.p.pintane@vanderbilt.edu
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Program location(s): (City, Country)	SPAIN (Madrid-Toledo-Pamplona-Logroño-Burgos-León-Santiago)		
Program start date:	May 4	Program end date:	May 31
Does your course fulfill any AXLE credit? If so, what?	YES; HCA		
What are the pre-requisites (if any) for enrolling in your course?	Span 3302 or AP 5		
What is covered in the student budget? (nights of housing, number of meals, travel, necessary supplies, textbooks, visa, admission to museums, etc.)	(Housing, Breakfast & dinner, internal travelling, admission to museums, etc.)		
What is <u>not</u> covered in the student budget? (international airfare, supplies, visa costs, meals, etc)	(international airfare, lunch, transportation to the airport last day)		
Is a visa needed for US passport holders?	No		
Please provide the course description below (500 words maximum):			
<p>Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela 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 very diverse reasons. Having this in mind, this course explores, from a multidisciplinary point of view, the origins, development, and influence of The Way of Saint James in the life, and culture of Spain. Through a close examination of the religious and political discourse, history, art, literature, and films, we 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 (May 4th to May 31st) and it will include a walking trip along several sections of the medieval route known as the French Way, specifically from Pamplona to Santo Domingo de la Calzada and from Ponferrada to Santiago de Compostela, 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 and Toledo. Thus, students will walk through four of the autonomous communities that configure the map of Spain 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-historical, geographical, religious, and cultural significance of this tradition.</p>			
Please include the following in your Maymester program proposal for internal review:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Course syllabus ▪ Program itinerary (itineraries should be finalized by April 15) ▪ Safety plan ▪ Detailed budget that includes estimated total cost and clearly describes what's included in the fee AND what is not/what students should expect to cover out-of-pocket ▪ Maximum enrollment 			