Spanish Language and Culture Program

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This program is especially designed as an immersion program for students with basic Spanish language skills. During the fall semester, students will build grammar skills in the Spanish language course, increase their speaking and writing skills in the conversation and the reading & composition courses and learn about culture in the Spanish culture course. As this program is only offered in the fall semester, students who wish to remain in Seville for the academic year may continue the following semester in the Hispanic Studies Program which offers numerous courses in areas such as business, economics, history, political science and Spanish language, among many others.
CLASSES:
(For students with 1 or 2 semesters of Spanish)

**Spanish language – (6 hours per week)**
Emphasis is on expanding vocabulary and building oral and written communication skills as well as acquiring a greater awareness of the Spanish-speaking world. Conducted in Spanish. (12 ECTS credits)

**Spanish Conversation – (3 hours per week)**
The objective of this class is to develop conversational, comprehension and oral interaction skills for students at the intermediate level with a focus on form to attain fluency and effective communication skills. Conducted in Spanish. (6 ECTS credits)

**Spanish Reading and Composition – (3 hours per week)**
This course continues developing reading and writing skills through written reports, compositions and class discussions on assigned topics and articles. It also reviews more advanced grammar with the purpose of achieving greater accuracy. Conducted in Spanish. (6 ECTS)

**Spanish Culture – (3 hours per week)**
This course aims to increase the students’ knowledge and appreciation of Spanish culture and its people. Such aspects as geographic and social-cultural diversity, religion and popular religiousness, the family and social change, Spain’s fiestas, music and dance (Flamenco), bullfighting, soccer and Spanish gastronomy will be studied. Conducted in Spanish. (6 ECTS)

DATES & PRICE:
**Dates:** September 8 – December 17, 2014
**Price:** 1,595 euros
**Total ECTS credits:** 30 (15 U.S. credits)

Included in the program:
- Orientation session
- 4 cultural/social activities during the semester
- Official Transcript from Pablo de Olavide University
- Farewell Reception