



BARCELONA

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado, Denver & University of Baltimore
Customized Faculty-Led Program Proposal

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TENTATIVE ITINERARY*

**This schedule is provisional. Due to scheduling speakers and visits, it may be adapted as needed and some events or visits substituted for similar activities. Any changes will be discussed with professors during the planning process.*

Saturday, July 15th 2017

Morning

Arrival in Barcelona before 12:00pm.

Airport pick-up and transfer to apartments.

3:00pm-4:30pm

Orientation: Health & Safety & Intro to Local Culture

At hotel: Students will be given important health and safety instructions, an introduction to cultural differences, and will learn how to find their way around the city, including how the public transportation works. Students will also receive a Culture & Design themed scavenger hunt.

4:30pm-5:30pm

Orientation walk in the City Center

Explore the city center, learn important meeting points, public transportation locations and where to buy any items you may have left at home.

**Meals included: Snack on the walking tour*

Sunday, July 16th 2017

10:00am-11:00am

Walk to the Center

A staff member will meet your group in the lobby to walk with them to the Gothic Quarter. On the way we will point out places of interest in your neighborhood.

11:00am-1:00 pm

Gothic Quarter tour

Get to know the Barcelona city center with an experienced English speaking guide that will help you understand Barcelona's 2,000+ year history, starting with it's Roman past.

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Welcome Lunch

Enjoy a typical Spanish "menu del día" with a chance to try some new foods.

**Meals Included: Welcome Lunch*

Afternoon

Free Time

Suggested Activity: Magic Fountain

Located at the foot of Montjuïc Mountain, the magic fountain is a spectacular display of color, light, motion, music and water acrobatics. The fountain (like most of the surrounding buildings) was built for the city's second World Fair, which was held in 1929 and was a testing ground for new architectural styles.

Monday, July 17th 2017

9:30am-11:30am

UCD & UM Class Time

11:30am-1:00pm

Guest Speaker: Human Trafficking in Barcelona

Guest speaker will discuss the case of human trafficking in Barcelona, with issues related to prostitution, migration, domestic slavery, etc.

3:30pm-5:30pm

Guided Tour of the Sagrada Familia

Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece dominates Barcelona's skyline and will grow even more impressive in the years to come. We'll visit this modernist church with a guided tour explaining its rich symbolism and the plans for what is yet to be constructed.

Tuesday, July 18th 2017

9:30am-11:30am

UCD & UB Class Time

11:30am-1:00pm

Guest Speaker/Site Visit: Prostitution in Spain

We will go to the Raval Neighborhood where we will speak with some services providing resources to prostitutes in the area, from psychological support to medical services. If possible we will visit one of the centers, otherwise we will find a spot to hear from some employees of these organizations.

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Guided Tour of the Raval Neighborhood

After our visit we will have a short walking tour of the Raval neighborhood, with a chance to see how gentrification is changing this area of the city that has always had a reputation for being quite dangerous. This area has always been home to many immigrants and more than 50% of the population is not native Spanish speaking.

Wednesday, July 19th 2017

9:30am-11:30am

UCD & UB Class Time

11:30am-1:00pm

Guest Speaker or Site Visit: Domestic Violence

If possible we will visit a courthouse to learn about domestic violence trials. If this isn't available we will have a domestic violence lawyer as a guest speaker, with explanation of laws surrounding domestic violence and their enforcement.

11:30am-1:00pm

Site Visit: Immigration Center

Immigration resource center. We will visit a center dedicated to helping immigrants and migrants to settle in Spain. We'll also discuss some of the difficulties facing immigrant women in access to resources.

Thursday, July 20th 2017

9:30am-11:30am

UCD & UB Class Time

11:30am-1:00pm

Site Visit: Rape Crisis Center

We will visit a rape crisis center or a women's shelter to talk to staff about resources made available to them and their experiences working with women.

6:00 pm

Catalan Cooking Class & Meal

Students will prepare a typical Catalan meal under the guidance of a local chef. At the end they will be able to enjoy the meal they prepared and take home a copy of the recipes they've learned.

**Meals Included: Dinner during the cooking class*

Friday, July 21st 2017

9:30am-11:30am

UCD & UB Class Time

11:30am-1:00pm

Guest Speaker: Social Research

We will speak with a local professor or student who is studying domestic violence, sexual assault or gender studies to hear about their research, how they are conducting their studies and what results they have been uncovering.

3:00pm-4:30pm

Site Visit: Institut Català de les Dones

The Catalan Womens institute has many projects related to womens empowerment in the local area, including education, professional training, cultural events and more. We will speak with

someone in their resources department which helps match women with legal representation for things such as divorce, child custody, sexual aggression and domestic violence. They also provide psychological attention to women in the area.

Saturday, July 22nd 2017

Day Trip

Cavas Codorniu

Codorniu is a veritable institution in Spain. Winemakers since the 16th century, the group produces several distinguished vintages and are Spain's largest producer of sparkling wines. You'll have a guided tour explaining the production of cava (Spanish champagne) and a tasting. You can also see how the company linked their product to the modernist movement as architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch built their headquarters and through the elaborate modernist marketing materials they used at beginning 20th century.

Lunch & Free Time in Sitges

After the cava tour we'll go to the nearby beach town of Sitges where we'll have lunch and free time for the beach before returning to Barcelona.

**Meals Included: Lunch in Sitges*

Sunday, July 23rd 2017

Free Day

Monday, July 24th 2017

9:30am-11:30am

UCD & UB Class Time

11:30am-1:00pm

Site Visit: Calala

Calala is an organization to support women's and feminist movements in Spanish speaking countries throughout South America, the Caribbean and Spain. They raise funds for organizations working with reproductive rights, sexual health, violence against women and much more. We'll hear what they are doing, some of the impacts they've seen in Spain and how feel resources compare throughout the Spanish-speaking world.

8:00pm-10:30pm

Farewell Dinner & Flamenco Show

We will go to see a traditional flamenco dance performance then will go for a farewell dinner with the group.

**Meals Included: Farewell Dinner*

Tuesday, July 25th 2017

Departure day

If we book a group flight we will have a bus to the airport. In the case that students book their own flights, we will provide each student with an Aerobus ticket that they can use to get to the airport.