



QEP Application - Cádiz, Spain

Valdosta State University

Center for International Programs

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Empowering Students through Inquiry-Based and Service Learning

Program Dates: JUNE 24th - July 27th 2014

Directions: Complete all blanks, sign the form, sign the student statement of responsibility and give it to the program administrator. Please provide a copy of your application for study abroad in Cádiz.

A. Personal Information

Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Current Mailing Address _____
Apartment and/or Street Number City State Zip Code

Permanent Address _____
(Mailings will be sent to this address after May 1, 2014)
Apartment and/or Street Number City State Zip Code

Phone Numbers _____
Area Code + Current Number Area Code + Permanent Number

E-mail _____ **VSU ID #** _____
Age _____ **Birthdate** _____ **Gender** Male Female
Month/Day/Year

Medical Information

List chronic conditions, allergies or other special health concerns and all prescription medications that you need

Emergency Contact _____
Name Relationship Phone Number
Street Number/Address City State Zip Code

B. Passport Information

Country of Citizenship _____

I am applying for a passport

I have a current passport _____
Passport Number Place of Issue Date of Issue

Name EXACTLY as printed in the passport _____
Last Name First Name

C. Academic Information

College/University currently attending _____ **Classification** _____

GPA _____ a minimum of 3.0 is required for QEP funding (Fr. Soph, Jr, Sr, Graduate)

Major _____ **Minor** _____

Do you have a HOPE grant to attend college in Georgia? Yes No

Are you currently enrolled in the SFP Certificate or FLED track? Yes No

Are you planning to enroll in the SFP Certificate or FLED track? Yes No

If yes, indicate the semester in which you will be enrolling (e.g. Spring 2014) _____

SFP: Spanish for Professionals Certificate
FLED: Foreign Language Education



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D. Course Selection and Registration Information

QEP students must take at least one research course abroad. SFP students will take SPAN 4500 and SPAN 4501, and FLED students will take two SPAN courses and SPAN 4980. You may elect to enroll for a maximum of seven (7) semester credit hours selected from the following courses:

- SPAN 1001 Beginning Spanish Language and Introduction to Hispanic Cultures I (3 credits)
- SPAN 1002 Beginning Spanish Language and Introduction to Hispanic Cultures II (3 credits)
- SPAN 2001 Intermediate Spanish Language and Introduction to Hispanic Cultures I (3 credits)
- SPAN 2002 Intermediate Spanish Language and Introduction to Hispanic Cultures II (3 credits)
- SPAN 2010 Intermediate Grammar (2 credits)
- SPAN 2011 Intermediate Conversation (1 credits)
- SPAN 3010 Conversation & Composition (3 credits)
- SPAN 3150 Civilization & Culture of Spain (3 credits)
- SPAN 3200 Introduction to Hispanic Literature (3 credits)
- SPAN 3250 Survey of Peninsular Literature (3 credits)
- SPAN 4010 Advanced Grammar (3 credits)
- SPAN 4020 Advanced Conversation (3 credits)
- SPAN 4250 Twentieth Century Spanish Literature (3 credits)
- SPAN 4500 Professional Practicum/ Study Abroad - SFP**
- SPAN 4501 Research Project in Spanish for Professionals - SFP**
- SPAN 4900 Special Topics: Contemporary Spanish Culture (3 credits)
- SPAN 4980 Community Practicum (1 credits) - FLED**
- FLED 4500 Curriculum and Methods of Foreign Language (2 credits)
- FLED 4510 Curriculum and Methods of Foreign Language Lab (1 credits)

Note: VSU tuition is not covered in the cost of the program.

E. Authorization and Waiver of Liability

Read and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that participation in a community project such as the internship at the Red Cross and the Language school involves some risk of injury, illness, or loss of personal property. I agree to release and forever discharge the institution through which I am registering for the program Valdosta State University and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, including death, damages to property and the consequences thereof, resulting from my participation in the Summer 2014 program in Spain, Cadiz and related activities. I also agree to allow my Banner account to be charged for any damages derived from non-compliance with rules and regulations at the internship sites that result from a direct violation to their rules and regulations.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and physically capable of undertaking an intensive program of foreign study; any medical or health-related problems have been explicitly described in this application.

I further agree that I shall be subject to the supervision and authority of the faculty member in charge, and to standards of conduct stipulated by the Spain, Cadiz 2014 faculty, Valdosta State University, and my home institution. I further acknowledge that the supervising faculty or program director has sole authority to make decisions regarding the continued participation of any individual in the program whose conduct may necessitate disciplinary action. I understand that should I be dismissed from the program for not following the standards of conduct, I am responsible for arranging and paying for any additional costs to return home to the U.S.



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I further authorize the supervising faculty or program director to obtain and provide medical treatment and/or services that I may require during the study abroad program.

Finally, I am aware that the deadline for submission of this application is November 1, and I agree to abide by the deadlines for fee payment as follows:

November 1, 2013	\$200 (initial deposit deadline)
February 1, 2014	\$2,300 (first installment)
April 1, 2014	\$800 (final installment)

* QEP Students will receive a stipend of \$1,500 that will be applied to the program fee. The final payment is reduced by \$1,500. Eligible students are selected on a first come, first served basis.

By signing this application, I certify that I fulfill requirements for QEP funding, which include the following:

1. I am a student enrolled full-time at VSU.
2. I have an overall GPA of at least 3.0.
3. I am enrolled in the Summer 2014 study abroad program in Cádiz, Spain.
4. I have signed up to take the relevant research-related coursework for the SFP or FLED program at VSU (Spring 2014) and in Spain (Summer 2014).

F. Acknowledgment for QEP Funding:

I acknowledge that if I receive the stipend of \$1,500 to participate in the QEP research project, I will:

1. Take SPAN 4970 (1 credit) during spring semester of 2014.
2. Take a research course abroad and participate in a service learning internship (SFP) or teaching practicum (FLED) abroad.
3. Give my best effort to complete a research paper (SFP) or poster (FLED) and a multimedia project.
4. Submit my research to a professional conference (Fall 2014) and to the VSU undergraduate research symposium (Spring 2015).
5. Acknowledge that I may elect to publish my work in a scholarly journal with the assistance and guidance of faculty.

I understand that accepting QEP funding and undertaking the research and service learning components of this program is a serious commitment of my time.

I further acknowledge that if I withdraw from the study abroad program, I will not be eligible to receive any QEP funding.

I understand that submitting an application for QEP project does not guarantee funding; that candidates must meet program requirements and that the funds will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Signature of Applicant

Date

F. QEP Faculty Signatures

Please take this application to the QEP Faculty coordinators on your campus for approval and signatures.

Signed:

Dr. Victor Russell or Dr. Carrillo Cabello



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Student Statement of Responsibility Regarding International Programs

1. I acknowledge that participation in a study abroad program involves some risk of injury, illness, or loss of personal property. I agree to release and forever discharge Valdosta State University (VSU), the host institution, and the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, including death, damages to property and the consequences thereof, resulting from my participation in the Spain, Cadiz Study Abroad program June 24 to July 27, 2014 and related activities.
2. I hereby agree to maintain accident, health, medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains insurance in force and effect for the entire duration of my participation in the study abroad program. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am physically capable of undertaking an intensive program of foreign study; any medical or health-related problems have been explicitly described to the program director and study abroad coordinator.
3. I agree that I shall be subject to the supervision and authority of personnel at the host institution and to the standards of conduct stipulated by those supervisors. I further acknowledge that the host institution or program director have the authority to make decisions regarding the continued participation of any individual in the program whose conduct may necessitate disciplinary action.
4. All charges due must be paid according to the regularly scheduled billing as stipulated in the application, and participants are responsible for the timely payment of all other charges incurred by them or on their behalf while on the program. The undersigned agrees to allow his/her Banner account to be charged program and tuition fees and agrees to pay all tuition and fees associated with participation in the program and assumes responsibility for any damages, losses, or charges for extra services in his/her accommodations or the common areas and grounds of the host institution/provider which may result from his/her actions or omissions.
5. I authorize supervising personnel to obtain and provide medical treatment and/or services that I may require during the study abroad program. I authorize the host institution or the program director to communicate in emergency situations with the contact person(s) provided in my application materials.
6. I understand that during free time within the period of the program and after the period of the program I may elect to travel independently at my own expense. I agree to inform supervising personnel of my travel plans and understand that neither the host institution, VSU, nor program staff are responsible for me while I am traveling independently during such free time.
7. I understand that I may be removed from the program prior to departure if my behavior does not comply with the VSU code of conduct. I hereby agree that the program director will make the final determination regarding my participation in the program if my behavior warrants disciplinary action on the home campus at any time prior to departure, examples of disciplinary action include, but are not limited to, incident reports that are filed with the campus police and/or with the Student Conduct Office.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above text carefully before signing and I agree to all of the above.

Signature of Participant

Date

Name of Participant (Print/Type)