

# SUMMER TOLEDO

||||| JUNE 15 TO JULY 27, 2017

The Notre Dame Summer Spain program is located in Toledo at the Fundación Ortega- Marañón, which was founded by a private academic research institute from Madrid. The Fundación houses the International Program of Spanish Language, Latin American and European Studies and was inspired by the liberal spirit and intellectual legacy of two great Spanish humanists, Jose Ortega y Gasset and Gregorio Marañón. It promotes cross-cultural student and faculty exchanges.

Toledo, located about 40 miles south of Madrid, has been called the quintessential Spanish city; for Cervantes, Toledo was "the glory of Spain and the light of her cities." For two thousand years, its central location made Toledo the coveted prize of a variety of peoples—Romans, Visigoths, Moslems, and Christians. Toledo's architecture and monuments display a splendid variety of medieval and renaissance styles, from Arabic mosques to Jewish synagogues and Christian churches. The city is also famous for its collection of El Greco paintings, one of the largest in the world.

## FACULTY

### Vanesa Miseres

Assistant Professor, Latin American Literature  
Department of Romance Languages & Literatures

## COURSES

Summer participants will enroll in two courses, each worth 3 credits. Students will be able to select courses from a variety of disciplines the Fundación offers, many of which have been approved to fulfill major and/or University requirements. The course options typically include Spanish grammar, Spanish and/or Latin American Literature or History, Art History, Anthropology, and Political Science. A 3-credit internship is possible and may count as the second course.

### ROSP 44951 New Eyes for an Old World

Taught by Dr. Miseres, this course will explore the relationship between Spain and Latin America through the topic of travel. A wide variety of texts from travel accounts to chronicles, memoirs, short stories, poetry, and blogs will be read to study the nature of cultural encounters through different periods of the Latin American and Spanish history, from post-independence period to the 21st century.

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## PROGRAM CALENDAR

**February 3:** Application deadline

**February 17:** Decision date

**June 15:** Arrival in Toledo

**June 23:** Excursion to Madrid

**June 30–July 2:** Optional trip to Andalucia

**July 7–9:** Excursion to Zamora

**July 14:** Excursion to Segovia

**July 27:** Departure

## ELIGIBILITY

Freshmen, sophomore, and junior Notre Dame students who maintain a 2.75 GPA are eligible to apply. All classes are taught in Spanish. Students must complete or test out of the equivalent of four semesters of college-level Spanish to be eligible (through Intermediate Spanish) by the beginning of the program.

## PROGRAM FEE

\$8,000 to live in a dorm

\$9,000 to live with a host family

PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:

- 6 Notre Dame credits
- Accommodation and all meals
- All program academic outings and field trips, including three one-day excursions and guided tour of Toledo
- Transport to and from airport
- On-site program support from Notre Dame faculty
- HTH international health and emergency evacuation insurance

PROGRAM FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE: airfare (approx. \$1,500), passport and applicable visa fees, and personal spending money.



## HOUSING AND MEALS

Toledo participants may choose to live with a Spanish host family or in a dorm at the Fundación.

## TO APPLY

Visit [international.nd.edu/study-abroad](http://international.nd.edu/study-abroad)

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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