Summer 2016 OSU International Opportunity

JUNE 13 to JUNE 20

Spiritual Pilgrimages in Spain
El Camino de Santiago and Other Sites

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 28, 2016

Sponsored by the School of Languages Cultures and Societies

Journey will begin & end in the city of Santander in northern Spain, possible sites

• Prehistoric Caves in Puente Viesgo. Learn about rock art, cave paintings and symbols dating back to the Middle and Upper Paleolithic. Observe hand stencils and disks made by blowing paint onto a wall in el Castillo cave, dating back to at least 40,800 years, making them the oldest known cave art in Europe, 5-10,000 years older than previous examples from France

• Town of Santillana del Mar, to visit the best preserved medieval town in Spain and Romanesque art. The site was a destination for pilgrimages to visit Santa Juliana long before Santiago de Compostela.

• Small town of Liebana in the foothills of Picos de Europa, to see Mozarabic architecture in northern Spain.

Journey to Santiago de Compostela. From Santander travel by bus to Leon, to follow the northern route of “El Camino”, visiting the Cathedral and San Marcos, a former hospital for pilgrims walking to Santiago. Itinerary for “El Camino”:

• Travel to Astorga by bus, night in a hostel.
• Rabanal del Campo, walking to Majarín or taking the bus.
• Travel to Lugo by bus or walking, night in hostal.
• Monte do Gozo, walking or bus, night in a hostel.
• Santiago de Compostela, walking or bus, night in a hostel.

Delegation cost will be around $1250, which includes room, board, and transportation from Santander to Santiago. Flight cost from Oregon is around $1,300. A $200 nonrefundable deposit is due February 15th.

Program is available for 1-3 credits (undergraduate or graduate), but students are not required to take credits. Course credits are available through: Anthropology, Religious Studies, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and World Languages and Cultures. Financial Aid may apply if a student wants to receive credit.

Deadline: January 28, 2016 We will contact you for an interview after receiving your application.

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