ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Courses

Track A
• CVEN 444—Structural Concrete Design
• CVEN 483—Analysis and Design of Structures

Track B
• CVEN 339—Water Resources Engineering
• CVEN 423—Geomatics of Civil Engineering

Track C
• MEEN 368—Solid Mechanics in Mechanical Design
• MEEN 475—Materials in Design

Eligibility Requirements:
• Minimum of 2.5 GPA
• Good academic standing with university
• Approval of the professor
• Required to attend ALL program specific orientations

Description:
This particular study abroad program is intended to provide TAMU students and faculty with an in-depth experience with the Spanish language, culture, history, government, and economy; consist of two upper-level courses instructed using an integrated teaching methodology; have field trips to construction sites that would involve direct interaction with design and construction professionals. Students have an option to stay in host homes or an apartment/hotel. Students will have direct interaction with Spanish students not only in a social setting, but in the classrooms as well. Students will spend the first week in Toledo and the following five weeks in Ciudad Real.

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http://studyabroad.tamu.edu

May 19-June 29, 2013
Summer 1
**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

**Location: CASTILLA—LA MANCHA**

Castilla-La Mancha is an autonomous region in Spain situated in the heart of the Iberian Peninsula. There are many monumental cities and towns of great historical importance, like Toledo and Ciudad Real. The University of Castilla-La Mancha is a regional institution that consists of four campuses with 30,000 students. The program starts in the historic city of Toledo, which is forty-five minutes south of Madrid. After the first week in Toledo, the program shifts to the campus in Ciudad Real. The city is a blend of old and new and has seen expansion in all aspects of infrastructure since the 1980’s. In addition, the campus is heavily centered on sciences and technology, including their prestigious School of Engineering.

**Excursions: (subject to change)**

- Barcelona
- Malaga
- Valencia

**PROGRAM FEES**

**Cost:**

The following chart estimates the total out of pocket expenses a student may have participating in this program. **Costs are subject to change upon official approval of program budget.**

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<td>Housing, Tours and Excursions, Group Meals, Coordination and Administration, Faculty Expenses, and Miscellaneous (tips, wire transfers, supplies, etc.)</td>
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**Additional Expenses—not included in the Program Fee**

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**TOTAL ESTIMATED COST**

$9,775.00

**FUNDING**

Funding is available in many forms. For complete information on funding opportunities, please visit the Study Abroad Program Office (http://studyabroad.tamu.edu) - Financial Resources.

**Scholarships**

The Study Abroad Programs Office and the Dwight Look College of Engineering offers scholarships based on merit or financial need. Application deadlines are listed on the website below. Applications will be available through Scholarships & Financial Aid at the following website. **The Continuing Student Scholarship application opens on October 15th, 2012 and closes February 1st, 2013.**

https://scholarships.tamu.edu/uwideapp/

**Financial Aid**

Federal and state financial aid and some scholarships may often be used toward the cost of TAMU study abroad programs. Students can contact the program Study Abroad Advisor to obtain a copy of a Budget Request Form. Students can and should talk with a Financial Aid Counselor at 845-3236 for more information.