PORTUGAL & SPAIN
A Cultural Exploration
May 12 - 26, 2016

Program Goals
Experience the rich contemporary culture of Portugal and Spain while interacting with its historical built environment. Through a survey of the nations’ art museums, public spaces, architecture, film, cuisine, houses of worship, and marketplaces within the cities of Lisbon, Madrid and Barcelona, students will be immersed in Portuguese and Spanish cultural values.

Spending approximately four days in each city, students will travel by air and rail over the course of the entire trip. The trip begins with arrival in Lisbon, Portugal – known as “cidade das sete Colinas” (city of seven hills). A city of great beauty, some of the possible destinations include Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Berardo Museum, MUDE – Design & Fashion Museum, Madre De Deus Convent (Tile Museum) and the Mercado da Ribeira. In Madrid, options include such incredible destinations as The Prado, Madrid Cathedral, Gran Via, Royal Palace, Mercado San Miguel, plus cinema and dining experience. The last leg of the journey is Barcelona, with its contrasts of the historical and modern. Possible experiences include La Sagrada Familia Church, Picasso Museum, Las Ramblas Street, Barrio Gotico, Parc Guell, and La Boqueria Market.

Academics
HON 4260 (FC)        3 Credits
Open to all undergraduates

Costs
$3,250 which excludes tuition

The above cost includes roundtrip airfare, accommodations, some meals, in-country transportation, some cultural activities, and travel health insurance. The cost does not include most meals, personal expenses, passport processing fees, and tuition.