

Spain 2027

CARDINAL DESTINATION COURSE ABROAD



Green Spain: A Treasured Past, A Sustainable Future

 Jelena Sanchez

 May 10-28, 2027

 Madrid, Toledo, Barcelona, Segovia,
Sevilla, Granada

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Experience Spain's legendary food & nightlife scene
- Discover majestic royal palaces & plazas
- Admire world-class art masterpieces
- Swim in the Mediterranean
- Take a flamenco class
- Discover Roman cities
- Scale gothic cathedrals

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

- Hotels, hostels and apartments

CARD*260*BL3

*This course can be substituted for HPST*264 credit.
See instructor for details.*

Course Description:

Explore Spain's rich heritage! Join us on a journey to discover how Spain protects its treasured history from modern environmental challenges. From archaeological wonders to urban cultural landscapes, you'll see firsthand the innovative sustainability efforts keeping these World Heritage sites alive. This course offers a multidisciplinary approach to learning about the environmental issues Spain faces in protecting its treasured history and culture. Students will embark on a journey through Spain that will take them back in time to discover the historical imprints of great civilizations. Students will explore and engage in the innovative sustainable measures taken to preserve World Heritage sites, archeological treasures, art collections, cultural landscapes, and urban spaces impacted by the economy, tourism, and pollution.



Enrollment Steps:

To participate in a Cardinal Destination Course Abroad (CDCA), you must enroll in and successfully complete its prerequisite work.

- Contact your student success coach to understand how enrollment in the CDCA will affect your academic plan.
- Register ON MERLIN for the correlating 2-credit CARD*260 course on Merlin in the spring 2027 semester (designated course section listed on the flipside of this flyer). This course encompasses both the required prerequisite work and the travel component in May.
- Any potential course conflicts can be resolved in consultation with the professor.
- Graduating Seniors are eligible to participate.

Enrollment Deadline: November 1, 2026

(or before, if course capacity is met)

Center for Global Education (CGE) Registration:

- **November 1, 2026:** Students enrolled in a CDCA will begin the registration process, be charged a non-refundable \$40 registration fee, and prompted to pay the non-refundable \$500 program fee deposit, through the Center for Global Education.
- **January 29, 2027:** Proof of a valid passport is due. *(Current passports must be valid through November 2027 for May term travel, six (6) months past your return travel date.)*

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Course and Itinerary Questions

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ESTIMATED COST & PAYMENTS

\$3,900-\$4,400 based on 15 enrolled students

PRICE BREAK DOWN INCLUDES:

- Airfare & host country transportation estimate: \$1,200
- Program fee estimate: \$2,700 - \$3,200

NOT INCLUDED:

- Lunch and dinner
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items (telephone charges, laundry fees room service, souvenirs, etc.)
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

Payment Deadlines:

- **December 11, 2026:**
\$500 non-refundable program fee deposit due to North Central College
- **January 29, 2027:**
\$500 non-refundable airfare deposit due to North Central College
- **April 2027:**
Remaining program fee balance (including airfare) will be billed to your NC Student Account

CDCA Tuition

- All CDCA experiences are worth 2-credits, which fall under the spring semester.
- All participating students will be registered in a 0-credit course in summer session for administrative purposes only. There is no summer tuition course fee.
- Contact the Office of Financial Aid during the fall semester to inquire about financial aid options for Cardinal Destination Courses Abroad.

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