

# Global Seminar: Barcelona Literature and Culture

*NOTE: The purpose of this presentation is strictly informational; finalized plans for the program such as dates, housing, excursions, etc. will be confirmed with participants following admission*



Photo: Juan Herrero-Senés

# Meet the Directors

- Natives of Barcelona and have lived there for most of their lives.
- Experts in Spanish and Catalan literature and history.
- Excited to communicate their passion for Barcelona to you.
- Program video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=If90pQ2A7E4>



**Professor Javier Krauel**



**Professor Juan Herrero-Senés**

# The Program

- Explore Spanish, Catalan, and immigrant literary cultures in the bustling city of Barcelona
- Maximize Spanish skills and truly experience the culture by living with host families in downtown Barcelona
- Earn 6 credits in 5 weeks over the summer (tentative dates: early June – early July)
- Complete your Human Diversity A&S Core class or your Arts & Humanities or Global Diversity Gen Ed class
- Excursions to 4 different cities in Catalonia, world-class museums and guided tours through Barcelona included in program fee

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# GS Highlights

- If you're looking for support abroad, turn to Juan or Javier. As natives of Barcelona, they will help you settle into your new life. They will also provide you with helpful tips about everything Barcelona has to offer.
- Right after you arrive in Barcelona, CIEE will arrange a language exchange activity with local university students. In addition to help you improve your Spanish, these students will help you make friends from the university, introduce you to what daily life is like in Barcelona, and make sure you successfully adapt to your new environment.

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# Barcelona

- One of the oldest European cities
- The capital of one of the most vibrant and modern regions in Spain, Catalonia
- International landmark for art, architecture, and financial trade
- Bustling city full of different cultural backgrounds



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## Academics

Course work is divided into two parts:

A daily lecture and discussion on historical, literary, and cultural material, which will take place at CIEE Study Center in downtown Barcelona.

Tours and site visits: aspects of these tours and visits will be incorporated into the students' oral presentations.

### SPAN 3270—Barcelona: Understanding Local and Immigrant Cultures

- The course counts towards the requirements for the Spanish minor and major
- The course is also approved for the Human Diversity area of the core curriculum and the Global Diversity GenEd requirement.
- This course will be taught by Prof. Krauel

### SPAN 3230—Discovering Barcelona

- The course counts towards the requirements for the Spanish minor and major
- This course will be taught by Prof. Herrero-Senés

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# Housing

- You will live with host families in Barcelona.
- You will have breakfast and dinner provided at home, while lunch is at the students' expense.
- All homestays are located in the city of Barcelona and within close proximity, by public transportation, of the CIEE Study Center.



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# Educational Excursions/Activities



Picasso's self- portrait  
(at the Museu Picasso)

- Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya
- Site visits to Barcelona Cathedral, the Palau de la Música, and the Sagrada Família
- Fundació Miró
- MACBA
- Tour of l'Eixample and el Raval
- Picasso Museum
- Excursions to Tarragona, Figueres (Dalí Museum), Montserrat, and Girona
- Concert at the Palau de la Música
- Museu d'Història de Barcelona (MUHBA)
- Cooking class

# CIEE Study Center @ Passatge Permanyer



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# Tarragona



# Montaña de Montserrat



# Palau de la Música



# Sagrada Família



# Museu Dalí (Figueres)



# Girona - Catedral



# Casa Milà



# National Museum of Catalonia





Cooking class

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# Global Seminar Costs (2024)

## Program fee includes:

- Instructional Costs-Resident
  - (Non-resident add \$1,800)
- Insurance
- Housing and 2 meals/day
- Course packs
- Museum/Event Admissions
- Unlimited transportation within Barcelona
- Pre-departure and farewell dinners

## Program fee does NOT include:

- Round-trip travel to Spain
- Lunches
- Passport fees
- Personal expenses

Education Abroad Budget	
Instructional Costs (IC)*	\$4,073
Health Insurance (OT)*	\$96
Housing & meals included in fee (OT)*	\$3,030
Education Abroad Program Fee	<b>\$7,199</b>
Books & Supplies	\$50
Additional Meal Costs	\$700
Personal Expenses	\$865
Airfare	\$1,500
Estimated Costs not included in Program Fee**	<b>\$3,115</b>
<i>*Billing code</i>	<b>Total Estimated Budget</b>
	<b>\$10,314</b>

# Financial Aid & Scholarships

- If you have residual financial aid from the academic year, you may apply it to your summer study abroad program.
  - Students taking at least 6 credits during the summer can now be eligible for a **Summer Pell Grant**.
- **CU-Boulder Buffs Abroad scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic excellence and financial need. Apply through the CU Education Abroad Website.
- **Gilman Scholarship** (for students currently receiving Pell grants as federal financial aid)

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# Eligibility

- GPA: **2.5**
- Class-standing: **Sophomore**
- Language: **Spanish 3000 or equivalent**



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# Deadline

- Deadline is **December 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Rolling admission – apply early!



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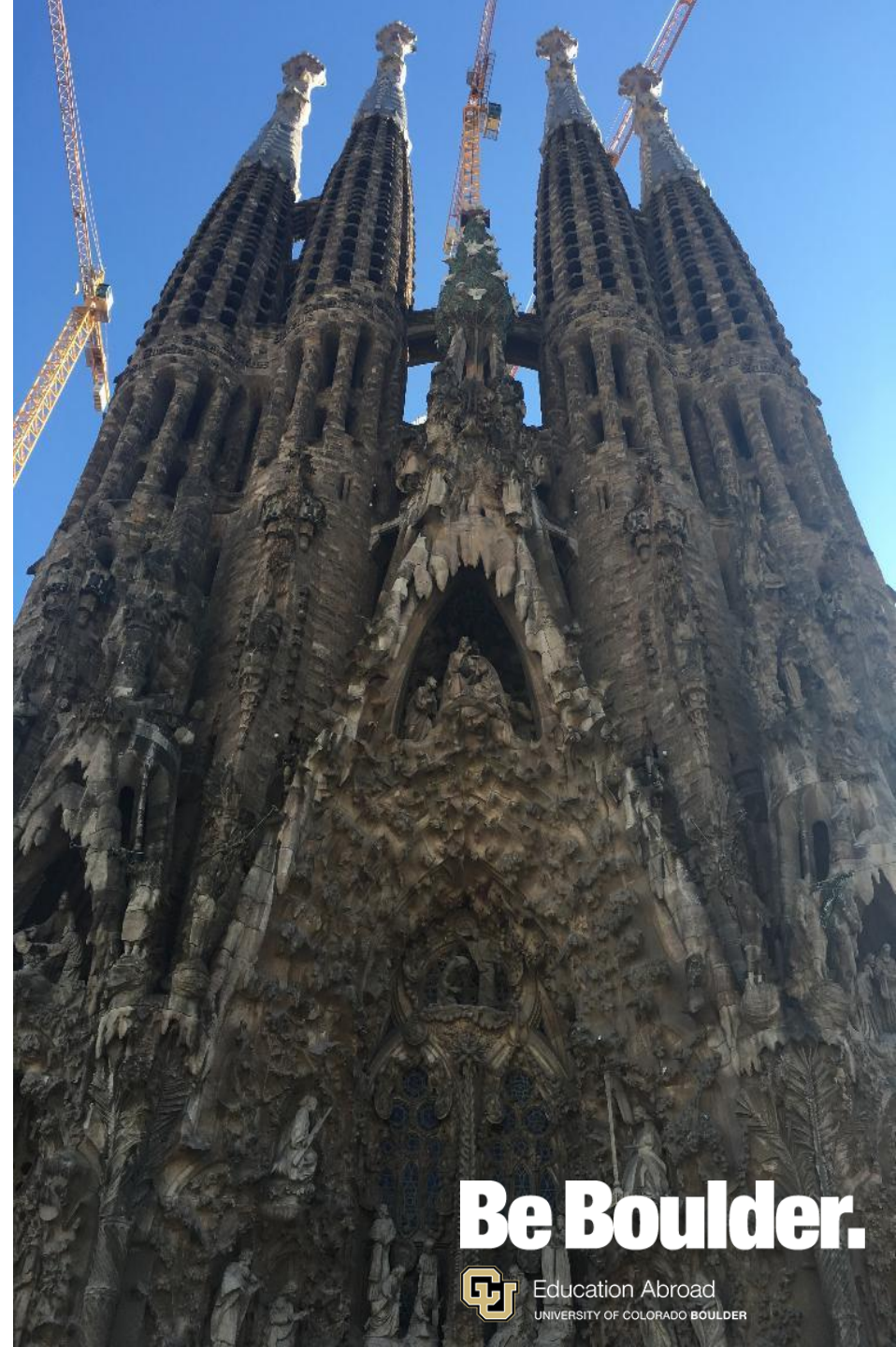
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# Activities & Conditions

Please be aware of the following activities and/or conditions which may be part of the on-site experience. If you are concerned about your ability to participate based on the activities below, please contact the Education Abroad office to discuss further.

- Walking (on roads and cobblestones) for several hours each day.
- Air-conditioning is rare (though the weather should not be too hot!)
- Hiking (optional)

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# Global Seminar Application Process

**We'll open an application for you –**  
stay tuned for an email with more info in  
the next few days!



**Log on to:**  
**<http://abroad.colorado.edu>**  
using your CU Identity Key and password  
after you receive e-mail notification that your  
online application is open



**Work on your online application from home**  
The application includes:  
complete Abroad 101 (if you have not done so yet),  
professor or T.A. recommendation, personal  
statement in SPANISH, online forms, application fee



Speak with an education abroad  
advisor and/or with the program  
director at any point in the process!

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# When your application is complete

Application Review & Interview



Due within one week of acceptance: participant contract  
& non refundable deposit



March/April: post acceptance paperwork, pre departure  
meetings, readings & preparation



**GO!**

# Questions after today?

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