STUDY ABROAD IN ALCALÁ DE HENARES, SPAIN

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY, IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ALCALÁ, ANNOUNCES THE SUMMER 2015 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN ALCALÁ DE HENARES, SPAIN

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The program is offered in two sections:

- 4 weeks (June) $5050
  May 29th-July 1st, 2015

- 8 weeks (June-July) $7250
  May 29th-August 1st, 2015

(The prices listed above include a $150 study abroad office fee, which covers international insurance for all students.)

For details on application and payment information, go to: http://www.international.msstate.edu/abroad/

The price includes:

- 4 hours of classes per day (Monday-Friday) at Alcalingua (connected with the University of Alcalá)
- Group excursion to Madrid on first weekend, and to Segovia following first week of program
- Guided Alcalá city tour
- Housing with a host family, including two meals per day and laundry once per week
- Round-trip plane ticket to Madrid-Barajas Airport
- Transportation from Madrid-Barajas Airport to Alcalá

Students will be able to earn 6-12 hours of course credit for their MSU degree, depending on whether they participate in the 4 week or 8 week program. Alcalingua is a language school connected to the University of Alcalá, a prestigious university in Alcalá de Henares, a medium-sized city of 200,000 inhabitants within easy travel distance of central Madrid. Along with taking language and culture classes, students will have abundant opportunities for tourism and cultural immersion, and by staying with host families, should be able to markedly improve their Spanish communication skills. The program is also supervised by the faculty coordinator, who is present for the duration of the program. The Alcalá program offers immersion in the Spanish language, and is suitable for all MSU students who have completed at least Spanish 2, and in particular students of Foreign Languages, International Business, and students with double majors or minors with a concentration in Spanish.

Courses and Cultural Activities: Spanish language and/or culture (80 hours in class for the 4 week session; 160 hours in class for the 8 week session). Cultural activities will include trips to museums, cultural discussions and observations, as well as two faculty-led excursions included in the program cost.