

# UBEDA, SPAIN

## SUMMER 2010



### Program Overview

This program promises to give you, the student, a total immersion experience while in Ubeda. Unlike other popularly visited Spanish cities such as Madrid or Barcelona, Ubeda does not have the touristy, English-speaking crowds where you could easily rely on English alone. You will greatly improve basic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in Spanish in a fun, interactive environment both in and outside the classroom. You are sure to build extra confidence that will reflect in future Spanish classes. You will reside with Spanish-speaking families where you will experience daily Spanish life first-hand. You will also have the opportunity to pair up with conversation partners to further practice oral skills. Our itinerary features numerous cultural activities from flamenco dancing to pottery making and tours of prestigious museums and cathedrals. This program is perfect for students who want to take their Spanish to the next level while embarking on new adventures. Studying in Ubeda will get your adrenaline running, so get ready for an exciting trip that is certain to be a life-changing experience.

### Academics

Students participating in this program will take a two-course combo earning a total of 6 credit hours that may be applied toward a major or minor in Spanish. These courses are highly interactive and geared towards building vocabulary, a strong grammar base, cultural awareness, and improved fluency in Spanish.

**SPN 202:** (Intermediate Spanish II) (3 credits) Prerequisite, SPN 201 (Intermediate Spanish I) or equivalent course, or proper placement into 202. In this course students review all grammar points studied in previous Spanish courses and continue to build vocabulary.

**SPN 206:** (Spanish in the Media) (3 credits). Develop listening skills and explore Spanish culture through film and television. It is fun!

### Program Activities and Features

Learn to dance flamenco, make your own pottery, see how olive oil is made, sample tapas, see a live flamenco show & much more...



### Program Facts

**Location(s):** Ubeda, Cazorla Park, Granada, Cordoba and Seville. All located in the beautiful Andalusian region, home of the most typical Spanish art forms such as flamenco dance, bullfighting and more. Final destination, exciting Madrid, the city that never sleeps. Find out why...

**Tentative Program Dates:**  
Summer session I (May 11- June 11)

**Program Leader:**  
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**Application Deadline: March 1, 2010**

Applications are available through the program leader. Download your application from [people.uncw.edu/balenaa](http://people.uncw.edu/balenaa)

A \$300 non-refundable deposit is due at time of application. Deposit is applied towards program cost.

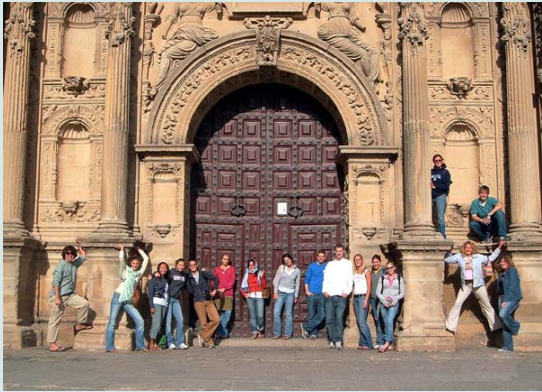
### Eligibility

Students are eligible to apply for this program if they meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Degree-seeking student
- At least Sophomore standing at time of participation
- Good judicial standing
- 2.5 GPA at time of application

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“Regardless of your major, going abroad is for anyone and everyone.”



## Ubeda

The culturally and historically rich Ubeda has hosted seven successful UNCW summer study abroad programs. In addition, Ubeda consistently boasts an environment that is as charming and clean as it is safe and friendly to Americans. Located in Andalucia (southern Spain), Ubeda has been declared a *World Historic* site by UNESCO. It is also conveniently located near several historic attractions as well as renowned cities such as Granada, Seville, Cadiz and Valencia, among others. Ubeda, quaintly nestled on a ridge overlooking the olive groves of the Guadalquivir valley, truly exemplifies the quintessential Renaissance town. One would not need to look far to observe some of the best examples of 16<sup>th</sup> century architecture in the world. Ubeda is a small, secure city where most points of interest can be easily reached by walking. Therefore, it is especially convenient for students. Ubeda has everything to offer to our students from the beauty of its quiet parks to the modern conveniences of its Internet cafés.



### For more information on study abroad and exchange programs:

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## Cost

### Estimated Program Fee: \$3,100

Program Fee includes:

- Lodging with host families, 3 meals daily & laundry
- Hotels in double occupancy room with breakfast & dinner while on excursions
- Most ground transportation
- Cultural excursions & activities
- Medical insurance

### Additional Costs (not included in Program Fee):

- Round Trip Flight estimated at \$1,000
- Some Meals: \$100
- Some Transportation for taxis to airport and metro while in Madrid \$50
- UNCW Tuition: for 6 credits
- Spending money for souvenirs and/or any activities outside the program

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

Federal and state financial aid may be applied toward this program. Even if you are normally ineligible for financial aid, you should submit a financial aid application (FAFSA). You may find that you are eligible for additional funding.

UNCW students may also apply for a UNCW Summer Education Abroad Grant (for summer programs) and additional study abroad scholarships. Grant applications and additional information are available at [www.uncw.edu/intprogs/abroad-financialaid.htm](http://www.uncw.edu/intprogs/abroad-financialaid.htm).

## Web Sites

- Program: [people.uncw.edu/balena](http://people.uncw.edu/balena)
- Ubeda: [www.ubeda.com](http://www.ubeda.com)
- SAFA: [www.safa.edu/default.asp](http://www.safa.edu/default.asp)