

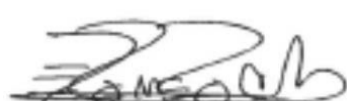
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

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Dear students,

As students in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese you are probably thinking about how to better experience the languages and cultures you are learning about. I wanted to personally invite you to consider one of the several summer study abroad programs that we are offering this year. These are programs created by faculty in SPPO and are open to all majors, have no pre-requisites and preference is for first- and second-year students. If you are interested in any of these programs, go to the links and please contact us for more information. If you know someone who could be interested, please share this information with them. The deadline to apply is **January 4, 2017**.

Sincerely,



Dr. Eugenia R. Romero
Interim Chair



Brazil Global May

This program will introduce students to Brazilian history, culture, society and contemporary issues. Through coursework in the classroom as well as through experiential learning, students will gain a unique perspective of this emerging world power. Several field trips will introduce students to the history and culture of both the south and northeast of Brazil, as well as the natural environment of the areas. There will also be opportunities for students to collaborate and interact with Brazilian university students to foster cross-cultural dialogue and engage in activities and service projects.



Bolivia Global May

This program will study Andean cultures and literature, examine Bolivia's key historical moments, and explore contemporary social, political, economic and cultural issues. The program will begin in the tropical city of Santa Cruz, where focus will be on urban planning and the recent growth of the city. A few days will then be spent in Cochabamba where several sites will be visited, and there will be a focus on rural development in the area. The trip will conclude in La Paz and its surrounding areas. Students will visit the many museums and sites in La Paz and attend a lecture at the university.



Spain Global May

This interdisciplinary course introduces students to the multicultural and global history of the city of Madrid. The course will examine the history of Madrid, a city which, like Spain itself, was shaped by empires, global crossings, immigration, migration and international commerce throughout history, long predating Madrid's designation as the capital. This program also explores themes of emigration and global connectedness in the northern region of Spain, including Bilbao and Santander.

