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UNIVERSITY *of* HOUSTON –UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA HISPANO-NORTH AMERICAN INTER-UNIVERSITY

MASTER'S DEGREE

IN SPANISH LANGUAGE AND HISPANIC CULTURE

SUMMER 2012: JULY 2 – AUGUST 3

The growing importance of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture within the US and the subsequent social necessity and demand for teachers and professionals properly trained in these areas, has led the University of Houston and the University of Salamanca to program a *Master's Degree in Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture*.

This Master's Degree offers various particular characteristics which sets it apart from other similar study programs. It is organized jointly by both the Universities of Houston and Salamanca, with a significant part of the study time spent in Salamanca, Spain.

Total Number of Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 36*

CALENDAR

July 2 - August 3, 2012 (Univ. of Salamanca): Students will take the following courses equiv. to 7.5 SCH.

- Sintaxis del español II
- Literatura española II
- Cultura española II

Fall 2012 (University of Houston): Students will take 3, 6 or 9-SCH from the UH-list:

- Methodology of Spanish teaching (3-SCH)
- Acquisition of Spanish as a second language (3-SCH)
- The teaching of Spanish to students of Hispanic heritage (3-SCH)
- Sociolinguistic aspects of the Spanish spoken in the United States (3-SCH)
- Hispanic literature of the United States (3-SCH)
- Latin American Literature (3-SCH)

Spring 2013 (University of Houston): Students will take 3, 6 or 9-SCH from the UH-list.

July - August, 2013 (Univ. of Salamanca): Students will take the following courses equiv. to 7.5-SCH.

- Sintaxis del español
- Literatura española
- Cultura española

Fall 2013 – Spring 2014 (Univ. of Houston): Thesis (6-SCH) or courses from the UH-list.

* At the end of the 36 required hours participants will have to take a M.A. Comprehensive Examination at the University of Houston.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

In order to be admitted into the Master's program, prospective students must have at least one of the following:

1. BA in Spanish
2. BA in another language
3. BA in another discipline

After evaluating the undergraduate transcript of applicants whose BA is in an area other than Spanish, the Spanish Graduate Committee of the University of Houston may require them to take a number of undergraduate courses before starting the program.

TEACHING STAFF

1. Ph.D.s and Graduates in fields relevant to the Master's program, from Departments of the Universities of Houston and Salamanca, or alternatively, invited lecturers from centers of higher education of the highest order.
2. Experts in the teaching of Spanish language and culture to foreigners, and authors of teaching and research materials in the same field.

ENROLMENT PLACES AND FEES

Students will pay the Department of Hispanic Studies at the University of Houston the amount of \$3,600 for the summer of 2012. Payments should be completed by May 4th.

UH does not require that participants pay tuition during the summer; only a \$100-120 fee should be paid by participants before the trip at the UH Office of International Programs to ensure enrollment.

The amount paid to the University of Houston will cover: a) the hours of class given by the University of Salamanca; b) accommodation of students in University Residences (on request, accommodation may be organized within families); c) three meals a day; c) teaching materials for the presentation of the classes; and d) medical insurance.

During the Fall and Spring semesters, the students will register in the Spanish graduate courses offered at the rate established by the University of Houston.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Visit the Office of International Studies and Programs <http://www.uh.edu/academics/intlstu/>

DEADLINE: April 20, 2012

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