



Where You Will Study

The King Afonso Henriques Foundation Campus is located in the former 14th century Convent of San Francisco. It has been renovated with modern amenities that include Student Residency (single and double rooms), Tech equipped Classrooms, Library, Auditorium- Theater, three Simultaneous Interpretation Cabins, Cafeteria, and an Art Gallery. Students will reside on campus.

Only a 15 minute walk to the Plaza Mayor, The Foundation is located by the Duero River with a unique view of the city walls and the historic district.



Viterbo Study Abroad in cooperation with the King Afonso Henriques Foundation

A full month of Spanish language & culture immersion in Zamora, Spain, **designed for all level of learners.**

May 27 – June 24, 2024

6 credits of intensive Spanish Language & Culture

Cost estimate: \$4200

Scholarships available

Application deadline: **October 10, 2023.**
<https://www.viterbo.edu/study-abroad>

For Questions and inquiries, please, contact us or visit program leaders' offices

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Viterbo's Own Study Abroad: Zamora, Spain 2024



THIS PROGRAM OFFERS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY STUDENT COMPLETING A SPANISH LANGUAGE MAJOR OR MINOR, BUT ALSO FOR THOSE FULFILLING HUMANITIES REQUIREMENTS, DIVERSITY COURSES OR SIMPLY WANTING TO EXPLORE AN INTERNATIONAL IMMERSION



Zamora is considered the entrance to the northwest of the Iberian Peninsula. From Roman times to today, Zamora is known for its location by the Duero river, which made the city surroundings fertile and attractive to people from all over the peninsula.

It is known by its 21 Romanesque churches from the 12th and 13th centuries, and its Modernist buildings from the early 20th. A small city with around 60 thousand inhabitants in a both urban and country like setting.

The city enjoys a moderate average temperature of 75 F during May and June.

Zamora is close to Salamanca, León, Valladolid, and Toro as well as to Portuguese cities like Bragança and Oporto. In the program we will visit all of them

Courses Available—Enroll in 1-2 of the following for spring semester

Spanish 301, Cultural Studies in the Spanish Speaking World (3 credits)

This course will provide the students an opportunity to learn about social, political, historical, religious, and economic realities through visits to historic and contemporary sites, and interactions with the people.

Prerequisite, one of the following: 250 and/or 251 or Placement Exam in 300 level.

English 252—Topics in World

Literature (3 credits) [We will be reading Spanish Literature in translation] Examines a theme, symbol, or image in Western and/or non-Western literature to consider how texts reveal, respond to, and influence culture or cultural change over time. Topics will vary in specificity and may explore more than one genre, literary-historical period, or culture. May be repeated once for credit. Prerequisite: 104 or C or higher in 105 or C or higher in 195. LA. **No previous Spanish Language courses required. Students declaring a Spanish major or minor may count this class towards completion.**

Want to travel with us but no space in your schedule? You can come along for no credit or independent study credit if you like.



Program Leaders

Dr. Jesus Jambrina, Associate Professor teaches Spanish language, literature and culture at Viterbo. He usually spends summers in Zamora, doing research on Spanish Poetry, and traveling in the area, from where part of his family immigrated to Cuba in the early 20th century.

Dr. Victoria (Vickie) Holtz Wodzak, Associate Professor, teaches English literature and writing at Viterbo. Her general research interest are fantasy author JRR Tolkien, Medieval English Literature, and textiles. This will be her first trip to Spain, so she is excited for the experience and to be teaching in this new context.