Dotted with castles and cathedrals, Spain has a cuisine that rivals that of France, and a people who descend from the Basques, Iberians, Celts, Romans, Visigoths, and Moors. Few cultures boast a past, or present, as exotic and diverse. This is the land we shall explore together. From our base in Alcalá and Madrid we shall travel extensively, with Burgos, Toledo, Granada, Seville, and Barcelona among our likely destinations. Join us and enhance your understanding of this extraordinary country, where Europe and Africa are so often said to meet.

DATES
3 May–17 June 2016

HOUSING
In order to provide maximum exposure to Spanish language and culture, students will be housed with local families carefully selected by the university. All families have experience hosting students from other cultures and are located in Alcalá de Henares, a university town outside Madrid.

COURSES
Students must register for 6-7 credit hours during the spring term from the following classes:

- SPAN 311R Spanish Conversation 5 (2 credit hours)
- SPAN 345 Iberian Civilization (3 credit hours)
- SPAN 321 Third Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture (3 credit hours)
- SPAN 339 Intro to Spanish Literature (3 credit hours)
- SPAN 480R Directed Research in Spanish (3 credit hours)
- SPAN 441 Survey of Spanish Literature (3 credit hours)
- IAS 201R Madrid Walks (1 credit hour)

COST
$6,100–6,600
Includes LDS, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for grads and non-LDS), housing, meals with host family, transportation pass to trains, buses, and subway, admissions, excursions, hotels with continental breakfast while away from Alcalá, and international health insurance coverage.

Not Included
Airfare, meals on excursions or personal expenses.

PREPARATION
All students who are accepted into the program are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201, 1 credit hour). This evening course will be held during the second block of winter semester 2016. Part-time and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional $270 tuition fee for enrolling in the prep class.

Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs.

Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship and may be considered for other scholarships. They must indicate on their original online application that they want to be considered for financial aid.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply
The application requires a $35 fee
Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program
Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete
**Deadline: 20 December 2015**

FACULTY
Dr. Lynn Williams and his wife Mabel de Blas Williams will direct the program. Dr. Williams is a professor of Hispanic Linguistics and Spanish in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and is British. His wife Mabel is also an instructor at BYU and is from Spain. The Williams have previously directed the Madrid study abroad program on five separate occasions.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students should plan to be in Spain from 3 May to 17 June and refrain from scheduling later arrivals or early departures.

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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.