For thousands of years, Spain has been at the crossroads where diverse cultures and civilizations have met. Basques, Romans, Visigoths, Arabs, and many other peoples have found a home on the Iberian Peninsula. For the last five centuries, the history of Spain has been marked by an ambitious attempt to forge diverse ethnic and linguistic groups into a single, unified nation but Spain remains an intricate mosaic of cultures. We will explore something of Spain’s heritage as we walk the medieval streets of Toledo, take in the beauty of Córdoba’s mosque, and contemplate the engineering marvels of Segovia’s Roman aqueduct. We will study the works of artists such as Velázquez, Goya, Picasso, and Dalí. And we will walk in the footsteps of Spain’s greatest authors, Cervantes, Galdós, and Unamuno, and see the places that inspired their works.

The program is based in Alcalá de Henares, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Alcalá is a safe and inviting city close to Madrid where students can become intimately familiar with some incredible landmarks, including the Prado Museum, the Parque del Buen Retiro, and the Puerta del Sol. Alcalá is home to one of the oldest universities in all of Europe and was the birthplace of Miguel de Cervantes.

**DATES**
2 May–24 June 2023 (approximately)

**HOUSING**
Students will live in the residence hall Lope de Vega of the Universidad de Alcalá. This residence is centrally located and students will interact with other university students from Spain and Latin America.

**COURSES**
Students must register for 1 credit of SPAN 395R and 6-7 credit hours from among the following classes:
SPAN 311R—Spanish Conversation 5 (2 credit hours)
SPAN 321—3rd-Yr Span Reading, Grammar & Culture (3 credit hours)
SPAN 330—Intro to Hispanic Literature (3 credit hours)
SPAN 341—Survey of Literature of Spain (3 credit hours)
SPAN 345—Iberian Civilization (3 credit hours)
SPAN 480R—Directed Research in Spanish (3 credit hours)

Students may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.
COST
$6,500–6,800
Includes Latter-day Saint, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, meals at the student residence, a transportation pass to trains, buses and subway, museum and other admissions, excursions, hotels with continental breakfast while away from Alcalá, and international health insurance.

Does not include airfare, meals on excursions and personal expenses.

TRAVEL
Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. Airline reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent at 280 HRCB, (801) 422-6293, travel@byu.edu.

PREPARATION
Students must have completed SPAN 206 or demonstrate equivalent proficiency.

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 2023. Part-time and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional 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.

Students must meet all country- and program-specific COVID and health requirements for travel.

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. The College of Humanities will offer program discounts of up to $3,000, based on financial need, to majors within the College as well as up to $1500 for minors in the College. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Limited scholarships are available to Humanities majors. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS
Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate.
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply. A nonrefundable $35 application fee is required. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance.

Deadline: 16 December 2022

FACULTY
Gregory L. Thompson is the faculty program director. He is a professor of Spanish pedagogy in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
(801) 422-2282, glt@byu.edu

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
The program is tentatively scheduled to begin on 2 May, with students completing the program on 24 June. More specific recommendations regarding travel will be provided to program participants in the preparation course.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
International Study Programs
101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686 | isp@byu.edu | kennedy.byu.edu/isp

PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student’s BYU Financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.