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GROSSMONT COLLEGE INVITES STUDENTS
TO STUDY IN SPAIN, SPRING SEMESTER 2006

El Cajon - Ole! Add Spain to the roster of international campuses where Grossmont College students, as well as other students in the region, may go to study while earning transfer credits! Students will take part in Grossmont campus classes and orientations Jan. 31 through Feb. 17, 2006, and will then depart for Madrid, Spain to begin their international study. Interested students are encouraged to apply soon!

The Grossmont College courses are taught by Associate Professor of English, Janice Bellinghiere and Carla Kirkwood, who is a leading artist and instructor at Southwestern College. Bellinghiere is offering an Advanced Composition 124, Images of Women in Lit 201, and Humanities 128. Kirkwood is offering Motion Picture Film Analysis. In addition, several Spanish Language courses are also offered by a local instructor.

Students will attend classes as well as tour Spain. Included tours are day trips to Toledo, Segovia, El Escorial and El Valle de los Caidos. An optional 3-day tour to

Andalucia will include visits to Seville and Granada. Living with a host family gives yet another opportunity for a close cultural experience. Students will be housed in shared double rooms with carefully screened and selected host families, coordinated with the assistance of CAPA (Centers for Academic Programs Abroad).

Students who enroll in Grossmont College Spain-Abroad program will be able to enroll in UC and CSU transferable college credit courses while experiencing the history, culture, art, and literature they learn in class.

According to Grossmont College President Dr. Ted Martinez, Jr., “We encourage students to take this opportunity to enrich their education through the experience of study abroad. This particular program offers exceptional value, especially considering the day trips included and the option of an excursion to Seville and Granada.”

Students will return to the United States in early May. The program is made possible by Grossmont College (the ‘host’ college) and the San Diego and Imperial County Community College Association, (SDICCCA) Study Abroad Consortium. A complete listing of courses and additional information is available at www.grossmont.edu/studyabroad. Costs including travel, but not including class registration fees and books and other fees, range from \$5,859 to \$6,885 depending on meal plans. For more information, contact Dr. Shahrzad Kamybab, program coordinator, 619- 644-7553, shahrzad.kamybab@gcccd.edu.

