Program Details
This course introduces students to the global business environment in Spain and Portugal, with particular attention to the advantages and disadvantages of the corporate form of organization. Emphasis will be on social, political, and cultural forces influencing global business decisions and operations; ethical challenges in the global marketplace; and other current issues such as diversity, technology, and concern for the physical environment.

Course Offerings
The program will include formal lectures and presentations, as well as visits to select business facilities. Students will keep a journal of daily activities and will write a term paper (focus dependent on the course).

Three (3) credits will be offered. Students can choose to enroll in one course from the following:

Undergraduate
BUS 202N-150 Global Business & Society
BUS 3XXN-150 ST: Business in Spain and Portugal
ECON 3XXN-150 ST: Spain and the Global Economy

Graduate
MBA 610N-160 Global Environment of Business
MPA 616L-160 Global Issues in Public Admin

Note: Short-term courses may fulfill elective credit for the Global Studies minor or serve as a Foreign Culture credit or for the Cultural Diversity requirement, as well as core/major/minor requirements. Speak with your Academic Advisor for more information.

Program Directors
Prof. Joanne Gavin and Prof. David Gavin of the School of Management have over five years experience leading short-term programs.

Academics
Lectures and discussions will be held at Marist College during the spring semester and will allow students to become familiar with Spanish and Portuguese business and culture. Students will engage in discussions on various topics related to business in both countries. A cumulative project/paper will be due upon return from travel. Students are required to participate in all aspects of the program (including the travel component) and to complete all required exercises for a final grade. During program travel, lectures will be in English or with a Spanish translator.

Attendance is mandatory for all scheduled orientation/class sessions.

Housing
Students will stay in budget hotels or dormitories (double or triple occupancy).

Meals
A light breakfast is provided on the program. All other meals will be the responsibility of the student. Students are encouraged to explore the culinary offerings available on the program.
Program Highlights
- Site visits to local businesses
- Planned visit to US Consulate in Madrid
- Program taught in English

Requirements
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Open to students in good academic and judicial standing.
- Program Director must give approval for you to register for the course/program
- 20% of grade based on cultural immersion

Important Program Notes
- Fluctuating exchange rates, airline and other fees may lead to cost changes.
- Program fees are based on a minimum number of participants for the program.
- Refund Policy: Please speak with the short-term program coordinator for specific information on the MIP short-term program refund policy prior to making any payments for the program. Enrolling in the course indicates your acceptance of the Refund Policy.
- Applicants should demonstrate flexibility and a sincere desire to increase their understanding of foreign cultures and societies, and should possess the emotional strength to adjust to a foreign environment.
- MIP reserves the right to modify or cancel the program as dictated by weather, economic and/or political situations. This may include changes to the scheduled itinerary, program dates, and/or program costs.
- All fees will be refunded if a program is cancelled.
- Graduating Seniors: Please note that students participating in a Spring Attachment course will be able to participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. Your actual graduation date upon which your degree is conferred will be August 31, as your Spring Attachment coursework will not be completed until after the May 31 conferral date. Your diploma will be mailed to you in early September.
- Information in this brochure is subject to change.

Program Cost: $4,400
- Roundtrip Airfare
- On-site Airport Transfer
- On-site Program Transportation
- Accommodations (double/triple occupancy)
- 1 meal per day (breakfast)
- Site visits (entrance fees to designated venues)
- Health Insurance
- Travel Insurance (limitations apply)

Cost Not Included:
- 3-credits Marist tuition
- Two (2) meals per day
- Personal expenses, transportation and excursions
- Passport and visa (if required)
- Departure Tax (if required)
- US Airport Transfer
- Gratuities

Temporary registration fee: $350

Registration Deadline
The registration deadline for spring break and attachment programs is November 16, 2012.

Payment Details
Program cost is included with the Spring Tuition bill and is payable by the Spring Bill due date which is early January.

This Spring Attachment course can be taken as part of your spring semester course load. If you decide to take this course in addition to your regular full-time course load (16 credits maximum), you will be responsible for any additional per-credit charge ($634.00 per undergraduate credit).

Tuition is not included in the program cost.

TuitionPay offers a spring only monthly payment plan option. Contact 1.800.635.0120 or visit their website at www.tuitionpay.com for additional information. Spring plans can be spread over four (4) months, and can be set up in November with first payment due in December.

Information on alternative loans can be found at www.marist.edu/financialaid.

Students are required to pay all fees and costs for the program if the course is added during the late spring add/drop period.

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