

TEMPLE IN SPAIN SUMMER 2027



Education Abroad and
Overseas Campuses

Experience the best of Spanish city life and natural landscapes at Temple in Spain.

Temple in Spain offers students an immersive experience at the University of Oviedo in Asturias—a vibrant, picturesque region framed by mountains to the south and the Cantabrian Sea to the north. Rich with history, culture, and nightlife, yet far from the heavy tourism of other Spanish regions, Asturias provides a truly authentic cultural experience. Temple in Spain is designed for students with any Spanish language background. Whether you're looking for language immersion or a combination of a Spanish course and a course taught in English, Temple in Spain has options to fit your academic goals.

Enroll in one morning and one afternoon course for a total of 6-7 credits

Morning Course Options

- || **SPAN 1001** | Basic I
- || **SPAN 1002** | Basic II
 - Pre-requisite: Spanish 1001 or equivalent
- || **SPAN 1003** | Intermediate I
 - Pre-requisite: Spanish 1002 or equivalent
- || **SPAN 2001** | Conversational Review
 - Pre-requisite: Spanish 1003 or equivalent
- || **SPAN 3001** | Advanced Composition & Conversation
 - Pre-requisite: Spanish 2096 or equivalent
- || **SPAN 3003** | Advanced Grammar for Communication
 - Pre-requisite: Spanish 2096 or equivalent



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about the
program and
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align with a Spanish major, minor
or certificate!**



Afternoon Course Options

(Taught by Temple Faculty)



Taught in English:

- || **Architecture 0875 / Honors 0975**
Architecture and the American Cultural Landscape (US Society Gen Ed)
- || **Earth and Environmental Science 0854 / Honors 0954**
Geology of the National Parks (Science and Technology GenEd)
- || **Engineering 2331**
Engineering Statics
 - See website for pre-requisites
- || **History 2400 or Spanish 2010**
Special Topics – Spain in Focus: Four Key Moments in Spanish History
 - Spanish 2010 pre-requisite: Spanish 1003 or equivalent. See reverse for details.
- || **Journalism 3707**
Visual Communication
- || **Health Policy and Management 2214**
Politics & Payments in US Healthcare System

Taught in Spanish:

- || **Spanish 2000 (Taught in Spanish)**
Special Topics: Art, History, Literature and Gastronomy of Oviedo and Asturias
 - Pre-requisite: Spanish 1003 or equivalent.

See course descriptions on back....

Architecture 0875 / Honors 0975 | Architecture and the American Cultural Landscape

Dr. Stephen Anderson

Explore how culture takes physical shape in the places we inhabit. Using the idea of the “cultural landscape” as a guide, explore how geography, ecology, architecture, infrastructure, economics, and politics interact to shape everyday life in the U.S. and how this corresponds to the cultural landscape in Oviedo. Through weekly site observations, photo-based assignments, and a final project comparing Oviedo to Philadelphia, you’ll investigate the deep connections between U.S. culture and the physical world around us.

Earth and Environmental Science 0854 / Honors 0954 | Geology of the National Parks

Dr. Natalie Flynn

Explore the Earth and its many amazing landscapes. In Spain, we will learn about the principles of geology (literally the study of the Earth) with a focus on Spain's 16 National Parks and myriad of UNESCO world heritage sites. We will visit a Jurassic age museum, a mountain then beach trip and a weekend trip to the fabulous Picos de Europa National Park. Enjoy the scenery - know the science. Let's learn how to take care of the Earth together!

Engineering 2331 | Engineering Statics

Dr. Parsaoran Hutapea

Dive into the essential principles of physics and mechanics that underpin the design of modern engineering structures. You’ll build a strong foundation in applied mechanics while exploring key concepts used across all engineering disciplines—from forces and vectors to trusses, friction, and moments of inertia. Bring these concepts to life in Oviedo. Surrounded by remarkable classical structures, you will connect theory to practice by examining how real-world landmarks were designed and constructed. You’ll also gain insight into how culture and history influence engineering design, deepening your technical understanding and broadening your global perspective.

History 2400 / Spanish 2010 | Special Topics – Spain in Focus: Four Key Moments in Spanish History

Dr. Mónica Ricketts

Examine crucial moments in history. Through tours in Madrid and Asturias, light readings, and discussion, we will explore the Christian “reconquest” of Arab and Jewish Spain (711-1492), the imperial expansion to America (1492-1898), the Spanish Civil War (1930s), and the transition from dictatorship to a social democracy (1975-present). As a final project, you will produce virtual guides of the regions visited to document your findings and experience.

Note: All in-class discussion and lecture will be conducted in English. Students who would like to complete writing assignments in Spanish for major / minor credit, should enroll in SPAN 2010; all others should enroll in HIST 2040.

Journalism 3707 | Visual Communication

Dr. Tara Pixley

From photojournalism and film to social media, advertising, and AI, this course examines the power of visuals to influence culture, politics, identity, and public opinion. Through site-based learning, discussion, and hands-on media making, Oviedo becomes your classroom. Historic plazas, local markets, museums, street life, and everyday gathering spaces offer rich opportunities to observe and document visual culture. You’ll engage with questions of representation, ethics, and power while exploring the city’s artistic and cultural landscape — from public art and regional traditions to media practices. Along the way, you’ll produce your own visual work, such as photo essays, short films, or social media projects that capture the textures, communities, and lesser-known stories of Oviedo.

Spanish 2000 | Special Topics - Art, History, Literature and Gastronomy of Oviedo and Asturias

Dr. Jaime Durán

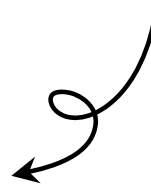
Develop Spanish skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing while learning about and experiencing firsthand the richness and diversity of Asturian regional culture, history, art, literature and gastronomy. This course uses Oviedo and the surrounding areas as a classroom, with frequent on-site instruction at museums and sites of importance. Note: This course is taught in Spanish.

Health Policy and Management 2214 | Politics and Payments in US Healthcare System

Alyson Hansbarger

Explore issues of healthcare cost, quality, and access - the “iron triangle” of healthcare - and how these factors impact health policy and the performance of the U.S. healthcare system. Through firsthand exploration of Spain’s healthcare system, you will engage in a comparative examination and analysis of the differences between the U.S. and the Spanish health systems, gaining an understanding of how health policy decisions shape healthcare systems, health outcomes, and the patient experience.

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Descriptions