**SPAN 3813 RMA – “Economic and Environmental Sustainability in Spain”**

Granada, Spain - July 14-29, 2014

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| **Date:** | **Class Topics:** |
| July 14 | Spain’s Economic Crisis  Spain on the European Economic Sustainability Index  City Walking Tour |
| July 15 | The Economic Sustainability Law in Spain  Corporate Social Responsibility in Spain  Case Study 1: Renewable Energies  Case Study 2: “Centro Comercial Nevada” |
| July 16 | Language Exchange with Intensive English Class for Spaniards |
| Spain’s Tourism Industry  Sustainable Business Practices  Case Study 3: NH Hoteles |
| Student presentations about informal discussions with host families about the economic crisis. |
| July 17 | Student Presentations: Definitions and Key Concepts in Understanding the Economic Crisis |
| The relationship between economic and environmental sustainability in Spain |
| July 21 | Student Presentations on Spain’s Economic Crisis: Causes, Consequences, Solutions |
| Geographic Sustainability and Protection  National and Natural Park System in Spain |
| July 22 | Sustainable Architecture: Cave Construction |
| July 23 | Rural Tourism, Sustainable Tourism, and Cultural Patrimony |
| July 24 | Solar and Wind Energy Production and Research |
| July 28 | Environmental Issues on the Granada Coast: Water Use, Erosion, Agricultural Methods and Plastic Greenhouses, Desertification, etc. |
| July 29 | Final Presentations on Environmental Sustainability in Spain  Final Exam |

**Grade Breakdown:**

Attendance: 10%

Participation: 20%

Group Presentation on Economic Crisis: 25%

Creative Project on Environmental Sustainability 20%

Final Exam 25%