

Whittier Law School Summer Abroad in  
Santander, Spain 2011 Application Packet



Spain Summer Abroad Alumni – 2009

*Join us in Santander, a beautiful resort community with breathtaking beaches and a very temperate climate. It is a financial capital and home to the world's fifth largest bank. The campus is a short walk from the beach and city center.*

## General Information

### Whittier Law School *study abroad* in Spain - 2011

**Program Dates:** May 28 - June 25, 2011

**Program Director:** Associate Dean Calvin D. Peeler  
cpeeler@law.whittier.edu

**Host University:** Universidad de Cantabria

**Location:** Santander, Spain

**Tuition:** \$4,400 (max 6 units)

#### **[Tentative] Courses:**

##### ***Family Law***

Community Property [2 or 3 units] - Professor Calvin Peeler  
(California's Spanish Law Heritage)

Comparative Family Law Sem. [1 unit] Professor Calvin Peeler

International & Comparative Children's Rights [2 units]  
Professor Frank Orozco

Family Law in Spain (Intro to Spanish Law) [2 units]

This course is taught by a team of faculty from the University of Cantabria at the local community and introduces students to a variety of family law issues in Spain.

Spanish for Lawyers I [2 units] and I [1 unit]

- an **intensive language course** (5 days a week/4 weeks) and a true opportunity to learn Spanish language skills to prepare students to work with Spanish speaking clients. (3 units total)

**Externship Opportunities:** Volunteer opportunities and some for-credit externships are available. Please inquire with the program director.

# APPLICATION CHECKLIST

*Whittier Law School Summer Abroad 2011*

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Application Fee (\$75)
- ☐ Preliminary Course Registration Form
- ☐ Copy of valid U.S. passport
- ☐ Participation Agreement
- ☐ Tuition Agreement
- ☐ Health Insurance Policy Information (optional)
- ☐ Letter of Good Standing  
(non-WLS students only)
- ☐ Tuition Arrangements  
\_\_\_\_\_ Consortium Agmt. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash
- ☐ Transcript Request Form [Not Required]  
(non-WLS students only)

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION WHITTIER SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAMS

Please read carefully and type or print clearly in ink

Return by mail, e-mail, or fax:

Mail:

Whittier Law School  
3333 Harbor Blvd.  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
ATTN: Associate Dean Calvin D. Peeler

E-mail:

[cpeeler@law.whittier.edu](mailto:cpeeler@law.whittier.edu)  
[jenniferm@law.whittier.edu](mailto:jenniferm@law.whittier.edu)

Phone / Fax:

714-444-4141 ext. 111  
714-444-0855 (fax)

**Please check the program\* to which you are applying:**

\_\_\_\_\_ France \_\_\_\_\_ Santander, Spain \_\_\_\_\_ Barcelona, Spain \_\_\_\_\_ Israel \_\_\_\_\_ China \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico

(check only one per application and submit a non-refundable \$75 fee per application)

*Tuition/Fees for France, Santander Spain, Barcelona Spain and Israel is \$4,400; China is \$3,500; Mexico is \$3,300*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in possibility of a one or two week study option.\*\*

*\*A program may be modified or cancelled if there is insufficient enrollment by the application deadline.*

*\*\*One and two week options are not guaranteed, but may be offered if there is sufficient enrollment and interest.*

1. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Current Law School AND year 1L, 2L, 3L, or 4L:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Your Current Address:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. or Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Your Mailing Address if different:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. or Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Gender:** Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Are you a United States citizen?** \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

**U.S. Permanent Resident?** \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

**International Student?** \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Visa Type \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # (required). You must submit a photocopy of your passport to complete your application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Issuing Country \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Name, phone number and address of 2 people to contact in case of emergency:**

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

11. **Please indicate how you heard about Whittier Law School's Summer Abroad Programs: (required)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Academic Advisor  
\_\_\_\_\_ Advertisement at your school  
\_\_\_\_\_ Advertisement in legal periodical  
\_\_\_\_\_ Internet - Whittier Site  
\_\_\_\_\_ Internet - Other Site  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other - \_\_\_\_\_

12. **Health Insurance Carrier, Policy # and Telephone:**

13. **If you need special accommodations or have approval for special accommodations (i.e. test taking, special equipment...), please contact the appropriate administrator at your school to advise him/her of your intentions to study abroad. It will be important that the program director be notified as soon as possible and before the program begins in order to comply with ADA regulations.**

14. Optional Question: Do you have any medical restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

15. **Have you ever been subjected to disciplinary action while in law school because you were accused of violating the school's rule, regulations or code of conduct?**

\_\_\_\_\_

16. **Are you in good standing at your home university? Please explain, and include notification of academic notice, along with your current GPA.**

\_\_\_\_\_

17. **Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, other than a minor traffic offense? Is there any charge pending? (Do not report academic probation.)**

If yes, please explain or attach a separate sheet: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

18. Program housing will be available. Please express your interest. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

19. **There is a NON-REFUNDABLE \$75 APPLICATION FEE WHICH IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION. The application fee will NOT be applied towards your tuition. You may submit a check to Whittier Law School or fill out the credit card information below. Priority for consideration for admission and housing selections is determined by the date on which your application is determined to be complete. The application deadline is March 1, 2011. The deadline to withdraw from the program with no tuition obligation is May 2, 2011. All tuition and fees are due no later than April 15, 2011.**

There is an application fee for each program. If you wish to apply to more than one program, you must submit a separate application and application fee for each program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder's Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number (Visa or Mastercard only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Cardholder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of Cardholder

\_\_\_\_\_ I am submitting a \$75 check for my application fee, on or before March 1, 2011.

**NOTE: All tuition and fees are due no later than April 15, 2011.**

**Admissions Policy for Summer Abroad Programs**

Whittier Law School will exercise complete discretion to select applicants for its summer abroad programs who demonstrate an ability to live and study in a foreign environment as well as a commitment to participate fully in the academic and cultural programs designed by the program directors. The Law School seeks program participants who will serve as exceptional ambassadors of Whittier Law School in the host country and reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant who does not satisfy its summer abroad admission criteria.

**I have read and understand the provisions of this application to Whittier Law School's Summer Abroad program. I certify that all the information given is complete and accurate, and given here for the purpose of having the Law School take action in reliance thereon. I also agree to notify the Law School in writing of any changes as to any part of this application for which may occur after the date of signature.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

# Santander, SPAIN Summer Abroad 2011 Course Schedule 4-19-11

**May 30 – June 24**

## Monday

**9:00 – 10:10 am**  
Int'l & Comp. Children's Rights  
(2 units) Professor Orozco

**10:30 – 11:40 am**  
Spanish for Lawyers I (2 units)  
Professor Ficachi

**12:00 – 1:10 pm**  
*(2 weeks only  
May 30 – June 10)*  
Comparative Family Law (1 unit)  
Tentative

**1:15 – 2:25 (or 3:00) pm\***  
Community Property  
(2 or 3 units)  
Professor Peeler

**3:00 – 4:10 pm**  
Intro to Spanish Law (*Emphasis  
on Family Law*) (2 units)  
Professor Martín

**5:30 – 6:40 pm**  
Spanish for Lawyers II (1 unit)  
Professor Ficachi  
(to be offered at Program  
Housing)

## Tuesday

**9:00 – 10:10 am**  
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## Thursday

**9:00 – 10:10 am**  
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(2 units) Professor Orozco

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Housing)

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**9:00 – 10:10 am**  
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(2 units) Professor Orozco

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Spanish for Lawyers I (2 units)  
Professor Ficachi

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May 30 – June 10)*  
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*\*Those who choose to take Community Property for 3 units will meet for instruction and coverage during weeks two and three from 12:00 – 1:10 p.m.*

Please note that we follow the same policies and procedures at our summer abroad programs as we do for the on campus program.

(See WLS Policy Manual: <http://www.law.whittier.edu/pdfs/cstudents/Whittier-Law-School-Policies-2001-2011.pdf>)

Attendance is required in all classes. The Director has discretion to administratively withdraw you from a class for failure to participate and attend.

No student is allowed to develop a curriculum that requires more than 220 minutes of class instruction per day. A student may take no more than 6 (six) units of credit during one summer in any one summer abroad program, or 8 (eight) units of credit during one summer in any two or more programs. A cumulative total of 12 (twelve) units from summer abroad programs may be applied toward graduation requirements.

## WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL SUMMER ABROAD REGISTRATION FORM

Date: Social Security #: - -

Name:

Address:

City:

State/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Program (e.g., Spain, France, etc.):

CRN#	Course	Professor	Units

Total Units

Summer Abroad Unit Limitations: No student is allowed to develop a curriculum that requires more than 220 minutes of class instruction per day. A student may take no more than 6 (six) units of credit during one summer in any one summer abroad program, or 8 (eight) units of credit during one summer in any two or more programs. A cumulative total of 12 (twelve) units from summer abroad programs may be applied toward graduation requirements.

Signature:

Date:





# HOUSING FORM

## WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL

*2011 Santander, Spain  
Summer Abroad Program*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Option 1: Hotel Las Brisas (hotel)

Trav. De las Castros, 14—39005, Santander, SPAIN

\_\_\_\_\_ Hotel Room:  
900€

Breakfast included  
(1 person occupancy)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hotel Room:  
750€/each

Breakfast included  
2 person occupancy)

### Option 2: Apartmamentos Las Brisas (apartment)

Avda. De Castaneda, 17—39005, Santander, SPAIN

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Person Occupancy  
1300€

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Person Occupancy  
900€/each

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 Person Occupancy  
700€/each

Requested Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder Name (please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date

**NOTE:** You must provide a credit card number to the housing facility in order to secure your reservation. *You will not be charged until you arrive.* On the day of your arrival, you may pay Las Brisas either by credit card or by cash in euro or us currency. US currency will be converted based upon XE currency rates on that date. You can determine the daily exchange rate by visiting [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com). If you use a credit card to pay, you will be charged an addition tax of 8%.

Although we encourage students to stay in our program housing at Las Brisas, we do not require it. Many program announcements are made at the program housing facilities, and we usually leave for trips and tours from the program housing. In the past, and on occasion, a few students have found alternative housing through connections and over the internet. Please be advised that we assume no responsibility for housing that you find on your own. Below is a link for shared housing in student facilities, including hostels that might interest you if the program housing costs exceed your budget. We share this site for your convenience, but we do not endorse it or make any representations of the quality or quantity of alternative housing units available through it. [<http://www.ceuc.unican.es/sie/bolsapisos.asp>]

*Space in program housing is limited, and is assigned on a first come first serve basis.* Please return this form to Jennifer Maniscalco in the Dean's Suite, Building 1. [jenniferm@law.whittier.edu](mailto:jenniferm@law.whittier.edu). Fax: (714) 444-0855





WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL  
*SUMMER ABROAD* IN SANTANDER, SPAIN PROGRAM  
STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter the “Student”), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in Whittier’s Law School’s Summer Abroad in Santander, Spain Program.

1. The Student promises that he/she will not engage in any conduct that will endanger himself/herself or any of the other participants in the Santander, Spain Program. Accordingly, the Student will obey the laws of Spain and the laws of the United States. In addition, the Student will comply with the rules and policies of Whittier Law School, including its Code of Student Conduct. The Student will comply with the rules and policies of the University of Cantabria.
2. The Student understands that this Summer Abroad Program is an academic program. Therefore, the Student promises to attend classes, to prepare for classes, to participate in class, and to join all academic excursions.
3. For the benefit of the Program, and to assist the Director in administering the Program, the Student agrees that he/she will live in the Santander, Spain Program housing and not seek alternative housing in Spain without the written permission of the Director of the Santander, Spain Program, Associate Dean Calvin D. Peeler.
4. The Student understands that his/her medical insurance policy is unlikely to insure the student while he/she is outside the United States. Therefore the Student promises to make a good faith effort to consider buying insurance (such as travel insurance) that will cover his/her medical expenses while in Spain. Whittier Law School does not assume responsibility for any medical expenses or costs Student may incur in connection with, or during, the Santander, Spain Program.
5. **RELEASE:**  
(A) As consideration for being permitted by Whittier Law School or any of its affiliated organizations to participate in the Santander, Spain Program, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives, or successors will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of Whittier Law School or any of its affiliated organizations or any other organization involved in the Program, including, but not limited to the University of Cantabria, for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused,

by any employee, agent, or contractor of Whittier Law School and any of its affiliated organizations and their parents, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors and each of their associates, owners, stockholders, members, assigns, employees, agents, directors, officers, partners, representatives, lawyers, donors or contributors and all persons acting by, through, under, or in concert with them, (collectively the "Releasees") from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives, or successors now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the Program.

- (B) By executing this agreement, the Student acknowledges that it his/her intention that this Release shall be effective as a bar to each and every claim, demand, grievance and cause of action discussed above. Therefore, the Student expressly waives any and all rights and benefits conferred on him/her by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and expressly consents that this agreement (and Release) be given full force and effect, even as to unknown and/or unsuspected claims, demands and causes of action. California Civil Code Section 1542 states:

A general release does not extend to claims, which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

Having read Section 1542, the Student elects to waive his/her rights under the statute and releases all claims that are known or unknown when executing this agreement (and Release).

6. This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of California.

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Whittier Law School

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Date



WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL  
SUMMER ABROAD IN SANTANDER, SPAIN PROGRAM  
STUDENT TUITION AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter the “Student”) acknowledge that the last day to withdraw from the Santander, Spain Summer program (hereinafter “the program”) with no financial obligation, e.g. tuition, housing, etc., will be May 2, 2011. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

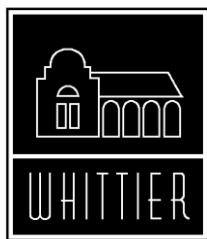
1. Should I decide to withdraw from the program, I must submit **in writing** a *Letter of Declaration* setting forth my intention to withdraw no later than by the close of business on **May 2, 2011**. In the event that I make a timely request for withdrawal, Whittier Law School will refund all monies paid toward tuition, housing and other refundable fees within 10 business days of receipt of my letter of withdrawal. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_
2. I acknowledge that the Program Director makes early commitments to secure housing, purchase materials and pay for other program expenses based upon the number of participants determined by the March 1 application deadline. Therefore, I understand that it will not be possible for Whittier Law School to accept requests for refunds and/or relief of commitment to pay tuition and housing fees after the **May 2 deadline to withdraw** no matter what the reason for my request to withdraw, including but not limited to academic disqualification, loan disqualification, illness, or any other unforeseen event no matter how unfortunate. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_
3. I acknowledge that notice of my intention to withdraw received after May 2, 2011 will not be considered for refund or for tuition fee relief. Should I request to withdraw after **May 2, 2011**, I will be responsible for the full price of tuition and/or all other non-refundable fees.  
**Initial** \_\_\_\_\_
4. I acknowledge that if I withdraw from the program after the close of business on May 2, 2011, I will forfeit all fees and tuition. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_
5. I acknowledge that my space in the program is guaranteed once I have submitted final payment. If I fail to comply with the payment schedule, my space may be given to another applicant.  
**Initial** \_\_\_\_\_
6. This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of California.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Whittier Law School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Transcript Request Form

Mail Completed Form to:

Whittier Law School

3333 Harbor Blvd

Costa Mesa CA, 92626

Or fax to 714-444-3458 (for pickups only)

Office of the Registrar

**ONLINE DIRECTIONS:** This is an editable pdf form. Complete highlighted areas, print it, manually sign it, and return it to the Office of the Registrar for processing. Or you can print the form and manually fill it out.

**NOTE:** Using this form, you can only pay by Cash, Check or Money Order. Whittier Law School has contracted the National Student Clearinghouse to handle the processing of Credit Card orders for transcripts. **TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD**, please visit the following site: <http://www.getmytranscript.com>

## TO PAY BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER:

### Student Information:

Enter Full Name

SSN / ID

Previous Name

Address 1

Address 2

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

Last Date of Attendance

### Send Transcript To:

Enter Full Name

Address 1

Address 2

City, State, Zip

Fax Number

Email Address

I will pick up transcript.  
We will notify you at the phone number  
or email address supplied when ready.

## TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION:

Transcript Type	Processing Time:	# of transcripts	Price per transcript	Total
Regular	3-5 business days		5.00	
Emergency	Within 24 hours of receipt		10.00	

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Include Good Standing

Include Class Rank

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Office Use Only

☐ Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Account Clear \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_