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1. **Course Number:** SPN128
Course Title: On-site Spanish Culture
2. **Description:** This is a ten day study tour in a Spanish speaking country. Visits may include Spain, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Cuba, Chile, etc.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this ten-day study tour, students are able to do the following.
 - Demonstrate increased comfort and fluency in speaking Spanish with the instructor and the general community
 - Automatically respond to what is heard in Spanish
 - Use local phones and phone cards
 - Travel using public transportation: purchase tickets, read timetables, research on the Internet
 - Visit cultural sites with Spanish speaking guides
 - Master the vocabulary of food on menus, at the market, and in grocery stores
 - Explain the differences between the daily routine in the Spanish speaking country visited and in their own homes
 - Read Spanish language newspapers for information and recreation
 - Shop for daily needs
 - Use appropriate dining etiquette
4. **Credits:** Three credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite:** One semester of college Spanish with a grade of C or better.
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Varies
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Students need to identify their proposed topic of study, research or interest before going. Students keep a daily journal and conduct three interviews as basis for research. Students write a seven to ten page paper to include Internet research, their interviews and journal. Most of this research needs to be in Spanish, the amount depending on the student's level of proficiency.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):** This varies depending on the country visited.