THE EMORY SUMMER EXPERIENCE IN EUROPE

SEPHARDI JEWISH CULTURE

May 24 - June 30, 2004

The Emory University European study tour, sponsored by the Program in Jewish Studies offers over five-week intensive course devoted to Sephardi culture in Europe. Following the footsteps of the Jews who were expelled from Spain in 1492, the course will be held on location in Spain, France, Holland, Italy, and Greece, where Jews established thriving communities after the expulsion.

The course will explore over 500 years of Sephardi culture in Europe in the context of general European culture. Emphasis will be placed on the interaction and the communication of Jews with Christians and Muslims in Europe during this period. The course combines visiting people and sites, participating in celebrations at home and in community centers, and attending lectures and discussions. The teaching format involves “hands-on” experience of the issues in different locations in Europe. In addition, students will attend lectures and discussions presented by Emory Summer Program Faculty as well as local scholars and community leaders.

Visits to the following Sephardi communities and sites within the context of the local European communities will form the basis of the course:

- **Spain**: Madrid, Toledo, Granada, Cordoba, Seville, Girona and Barcelona
- **France**: Paris
- **Holland**: Amsterdam
- **Italy**: Venice and Bologna
- **Greece**: Corfu, Athens and Thessaloniki

**CREDIT**

JS 370, *European Sephardi Jewish Culture on Location*, 8 credit hours

Students will be required to participate in all activities, read several books and articles, keep a journal of activities in Europe, make presentations and take two exams.

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**COST**

| Academic Fee: | $5,500 |
| Room, Board and Insurance: | $2,600 |
| **Total**: | $8,100 |

Cost includes fees for eight semester credit hours, health and accident insurance (for the duration of program) accommodations in hotels and hostels, two meals per day, some lunches, all transportation within Europe (first-class European trains and buses), all entrance fees to museums and sites, performances, concerts, and plays.
PROGRAM FACULTY
Dr. Benjamin Hary, Program Director,
Department of Middle Eastern Studies
Mr. Michael Johnson, Lecturer,
Department of French and Italian
Ms. Natalie Peled, Student Assistant

ITINERARY
Students will meet in Madrid on May 24, 2004 at our hotel. After a two-week tour of Spain (Madrid, Toledo, Granada, Cordoba, Seville, Barcelona and Girona), we will travel to Paris, Amsterdam, Venice and Bologna. We will then continue to the Greek island of Corfu, and from there to Thessaloniki and Athens, where the program will end on June 30, 2004.

APPLICATION
Applications to the program may be obtained from Ms. Gail Scheu, Director of Emory Summer Study Abroad, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322, (404) 727-7884 (lscheu@emory.edu). All applications must include a $350 deposit (non-refundable if accepted). Applications are available after November 15, 2003 and will be accepted after January 2, 2004. The deadline is March 15, 2004. Applications will be processed as they are received, and students will be notified accordingly. Late applications will be accepted unless the program is fully enrolled.

FINANCIAL AID
All Emory students who qualify will be automatically considered by the Office of Financial Aid for a Summer Aid Award. In addition, Emory University Courtesy Scholarships are applicable to Emory Summer Study Abroad. A limited number of grants may also be available from the Dorot Foundation through the Department of Middle Eastern Studies and the Department of Religion, and additional grants may be available through other sources.

TRANSPORTATION
Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to Madrid and from Istanbul back to the US. The Program will try to arrange for cheaper group rates.

If you would like more information about this exciting Summer Program, please contact Professor Benjamin Hary, (404) 727-7942, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Callaway Center, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322 (bhary@learnlink.emory.edu), Michael Johnson, Department of French and Italian, Emory University (404) 688-0699 (mjohns3@learnlink.emory.edu), or Natalie Peled, Student Assistant, email: npeled@learnlink.emory.edu.