

## **Faculty Report Template**

### **Office of International Programs**

Date: APRIL 18, 2001

Name: **Universidad Catolica de Avila** in Spain

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Proposal title Avila National University in Spain and the Department of Policy Studies

Institution visited Avila National University

Dates of travel March 23-30

Number of student participants: 30

Previous IP proposals submitted and grants awarded  
(list titles, countries and dates): NA

Have all required reports been submitted? 4/23/01

Other funding for this activity available/applied for: NO

**Proposal Abstract (75 word maximum):**

This proposal seeks to establish an educational summer program between Avila National University in Spain and the Department of Policy Studies. The focus of the summer program is to enhance the language proficiency and knowledge of bilingual educational policy of prospective bilingual candidates at the elementary and secondary students. The PLC Department trains an average of 100 BCLAD teachers per year.

**Travel report:**

**I. Intentions/activity**

Faculty from the Policy Studies Department were funded to visit **Universidad Catolica de Avila** in Spain (3/21 to 3/30) and to explore the development of a summer program for BCLAD students. The purpose of the summer program is to provide prospective BCLAD students with the opportunity to (1) enhance their language proficiency, (2) expose our the students to different cultural settings, and (3) increase their knowledge of bilingual educational policy.

**II. In preparation for the trip abroad**

Initial contact was made with various universities in Spain. After examining their programs and facilities, Universidad Catolica de Avila was selected. Contact was made with Maria Consolacion Isart from Universidad Catolica de Avila, responsible for International programs. Universidad Catolica de Avila is a private undergraduate institution that trains students for the disciplines of engineering and social sciences. The university setting provides a cultural environment that promotes cross-cultural and international understanding. The university is situated away from large urban centers while providing a setting for study and personal development. Arrangements were made to visit the university and explore summer program design and logistics. An itinerary was design and submitted to UCA.

**III. Upon arrival/specific activity**

Professor Alberto M. Ochoa and Ernesto Sanz, lecturer and credential program coordinator for the Policy Studies Department met with the administration of the Universidad Catolica de Avila (UCA) on March 26 and visited other sites of Spain as part of the cross-cultural segment of the program—Madrid (3/23-30), Sevilla (3/24), Avila (3/26), Segovia (3/27), and Escorial (3/28). The agenda consisted of (1) program design, (2) cost of program, (3) facilities, (4) lodging, (5) transportation, (6) rules of conduct, (7) emergencies—medical and personal.

#### **IV. Conclusion, recommendation, and next step?**

**Program design.** A program was designed to cover 30 to 40 students for the summer of 2001, from June 28 to July 27, 2001. Two specific courses of two hours each will be provided—Spanish language structure with emphasis on grammar and writing, and cross-cultural course focusing on the history of the Iberian peninsula with emphasis on literature and art. Professor Sanz will coordinate program from the SDS/PLC side and Professor Maria Consolacion Isart from UCA.

**Cost.** Students will pay \$2,600 for airfare, room and board, plus books and special trips.

**Facilities.** SDSU/PLC students will have access to university library, computer lab, and the facilities at the Real Monasterio de Santo Tomas. The facilities are modern and comparable to SDSU facilities.

**Lodging.** The Real Monasterio de Santo Tomas will serve as the home base for lodging and three meals. The facilities are modern and comparable to SDSU facilities.

**Transportation.** UCA will pick-up our students in Madrid upon arrival. Transportation to four special filed trips (Madrid, Escorial, Segovia, and Madrid). Sevilla will be optional and paid by student. Avila has access to modern trains and busses.

**Rules of conduct.** To be developed by both institutions by Sanz (SDSU) and Isart (UCA).

**Emergencies.** A special medical program (\$135/student) will cover medical assistance.

**Next step.** Thirty (30) plus SDSU students have made a deposit to participate in the summer program. An account has been established through the SDSU Foundation.

**Long term goal.** Professor Alberto Ochoa, Chair and Ernesto Sanz, PLC Lecturer would be involved in coordinating this summer program to make it cost effective for students wanting to enhance their language and cross-cultural development--in the forthcoming years. These two skills are prerequisites for entry into the BCLAD credential programs.

**Expenses of trip.**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Airfare: San Diego-Madrid British Airlines	535.20/person X 2	1060.40
Lodging	8567.87pesetas/day X8=68,543 @180/pesetas per dollar=380.79 or 47.59/day X 8	380.79
Per diem	45/day X 2 X8=	720.00
Travel	Sevilla 111.11 trip X2 Avila 10.16 trip X 2 Segovia 4.30 trip X2 Madrid 30 @ 140pesetas (metro)	222.22 20.32 15.55 23.33
Airport Taxi	Barajas/Madrid to Hotel 3/23 Madrid to Airport/Barajas	40.00 40.00
Incidentals	Phone \$2.00/day X 6= \$12 Tips \$6.00/day X 6= \$36 Taxis \$10.00/day x 6=\$60 Gifts to UCA \$35	143.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>2665.61</b>
Advance	Ochoa \$1030.00 Sanz \$1030.00	2060.00
Requested reimbursement		604.61

Approved budget		\$ 2,800
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