CRIME VICTIMS IN COMPARATIVE CONTEXT

Study Abroad to Castellón, Spain
June 21-July 12, 2014
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- Purpose: to engage students in the comparative study of victimology by examining the causes, consequences and responses to victimization in Spain and Europe.
- Spain is an ideal site for expanding our U.S.-based knowledge about crime victims
  - Types of victims
    - Victims of Basque nationalist terrorism
    - Victims of the March 11th, 2004 bombings in Madrid (linked to Al Qaeda), the largest attack to date on European soil
    - Victims of the dictatorship of General Franco (1939-1975).
  - Legislative and policy responses to crime victims
    - Spain’s law on assistance to victims of terrorism
    - Spain’s comprehensive violence against women act
    - Elaboration by the Spanish Parliament of a Victims Charter (Statute), following the legal framework set out by the European Union.
    - Fairly recent history of victim service offices
COURSES

- Undergraduate Students:
  + SOC/CRJ 236 Victimology

- Graduate Students:
  + CRJ778, Victimology

*These courses will be taught half in English, half in Spanish.*
CASTELLÓN, VALENCIA, SPAIN
LA RESIDENCIA (THE DORM)
FESTIVALS: NOCHE DE SAN JUAN (JUNE 23)
FIESTAS DE SAN PEDRO (PATRÓN) JUNE 29
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