







HOW TO APPLY:

ELIGIBILITY AND PREREQUISITES:

GEOL 245, GEOL 247, GEOL 258, and GEOL 343; and permission of the instructor. GEOL 447 and 448 are highly recommended. Students must also have a minimum of 30 cu and an overall average no lower than 65%. Note that this course is physically demanding, and students must be able to walk relatively long distances and work in the field for several hours.

Deadline: February 1, 2025

Apply online here



All results will be sent to students after the deadline

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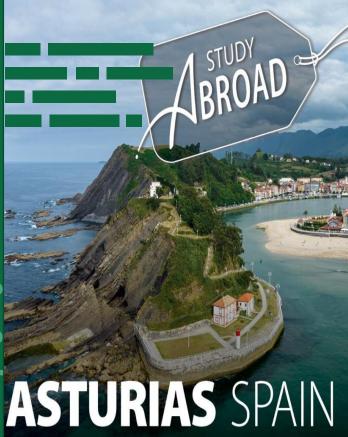
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GEOL 405.3 INTERNATIONAL FIELD STUDIES

Asturias, Spain

May 2025 (exact dates TBD)



COURSE OVERVIEW

This study-abroad experience will allow you to move from the classroom to the natural world. This course will help you to re-engage with nature and develop a deeper understanding of the processes that have modelled the Earth through time, helping you to gain a full appreciation of the uniqueness of our planet and our responsibilities to take care of it. Through experiential learning, you will explore the underlying external and internal dynamics of our planet as a substantial context to frame the evolutionary history of our planet. This journey through geologic time is aimed to increase awareness of the delicate balance between physical and biologic processes.



- "It is a breathtaking experience with an opportunity to explore unique geological formations. This
 opportunity not only enhances your academic knowledge but provides a rich cultural experience."
- Caeden, GEOL 405.3 Student (2024)



COURSE DESCRIPTION

A field course involving data collection, analysis, and interpretation of geologic features with the goal of allowing the students to gain a better appreciation of the internal and external dynamics of our planet and integrating the evolution of the biosphere as a fundamental component of our planet. Interactions between physical and biologic processes as responsible for shaping the face of the Earth will be highlighted, including topics such as the evolution of the atmosphere and major mass extinctions. Northern Spain is rich in cultural heritage, including numerous UNESCO archaeologic sites (e.g. Altamira and Tito Bustillo Paleolithic caves) and historic monuments that will enrich and expand the student's learning experience. Several extra-geologic activities have been planned to add cultural value to this international trip.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE FEE

Accommodations

Expert Guest Speakers

On-site transportation

Most Meals

COST OF PROGRAM: per student

USask Tuition: approx. ~\$815

Program fee: ~\$1560 **Flights:** ~\$1700