

**SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
LANGUAGE STUDY ABROAD
PARTICIPATION AND HOUSING AGREEMENT**

NAME _____ COUNTRY Spain TERM Summer 2008

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY: A participant in a Language Study Abroad Program must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and must not be on academic or disciplinary probation. Failure to maintain eligibility or violation of any of the terms of this agreement will result in **dismissal from the program and return home at the expense of the student.**

1. Students are guests in a family's home during their Study Abroad experience and are to respect that family's house rules.
2. The University reserves the right to change any individual student's room assignment in the best interest of the program and/or the students involved.
3. A student may not change place of residence (home/hotel) without the permission of the professor-in-residence/program director.
4. Samford students are fully responsible for the conduct of any personal guests. The University will consider violation of a Samford value by a guest as a violation by their Samford host student.
5. Students accept responsibility for their room and furnishings in both homes and hotels as of the date of occupancy and are responsible for any damages subsequent to that date including those damages caused by their guests. Charges will be assessed and placed on the student's account.
6. Use or possession of firearms, weapons, fireworks or illegal controlled substances is prohibited.
7. In keeping with the values of the University, possession of or use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on the affiliate campus, at any Samford sponsored event including flights, excursions and tours, or when students are with Samford faculty. Also considered a violation is evidence of intoxication at any time.
8. The University does not assume responsibility for loss or damage to personal property. Students are urged to leave valuable property at home.
9. Before departing for overnight weekend trips, the student must notify the professor-in-residence of the destination and expected time of return.
10. Rental of cars, motorcycles, or other vehicles by students is strictly prohibited. It is understood that public transportation will be used for all travel, including personal excursions.
11. Any failure to attend class, including required sessions or events, will negatively affect the course grade. Absences exceeding limits stated in the syllabus will result in an FA (failure due to absences) for the course and term in question.
12. In the event of illness, the professor-in-residence/director of the affiliate institution must be notified immediately. This is to ensure the best care for the student and to fulfill insurance requirements.

13. A student may not change courses of study or internships without permission of program director, and all changes must be done within time frame and following the procedure established by the university. Failure to comply will result in an F for the course(s) for which the student is registered.
14. In the event that a violation of the Code of Values occurs, the procedures outlined in the Values Violation Procedural Guide included in the student folder will be followed.
15. Violations of Value Expectations as stated in this document and/or under “Student Rights and Responsibilities” in the SU handbook are grounds for dismissal from the Language Study Abroad Program. Students will be sent home at their own expense and dropped from the academic program.

I have read the terms and conditions of the Language Study Abroad Agreement and hereby accept them and agree to abide by them.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent’s or Guardian’s signature (required for a student participating in the Language Study Abroad Program) _____ Date _____