

# BARCELONA 2022 NEWS

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## *CHECK YOUR PROGRAM*

**To get the most out of your COCC experience, advising can help you...**



As a participant in the COCC Study Abroad program you are required to take a Spanish Language (or perhaps Catalan) class and HUM 107 Spanish Culture. These courses are taught by our partner Barcelona SAE. Bruce Emerson will be teaching 3 additional COCC courses, GS 104 Physics of Renewable Energy, GS 107 Astronomy in the Iberian Peninsula, and MUS 101 Music Fundamentals. Generally participants take all three of the additional courses. Each of these courses is intended to meet degree requirements for students but it is wise to verify how these courses will meet your particular needs. This may include thoughtful planning for Fall and Winter.

## *STAY HOMAS*



Like many folks in 2020 everyone in Barcelona was asked to stay home. These three musicians decided to pass the time by creating new songs. Their apartment is/was in the barri of Eixample (where our classroom is located) and for 30 days they composed a song, performed it on their terrace, and posted a video. Klaus (on the right) is a voice actor and trumpet player in the band Nil Moliner. Guillem (on the left) plays trombone with Dr Pratts. Rai (in the middle) is a guitarist also in Nil Moliner. The wide variety of styles in their songs will provide a thread for our MUS 101 course as well as just general joy. Take a listen to any of their videos on the web.

## *PLACES IN BARCELONA*

### **Segeda (Zaragoza):**

Humans have been in Spain for a very long time. For many it is surprising that there is an ancient celtic culture in Spain. This is often referred to as the Celtiberian culture. Near Zaragoza is a pre-Roman city currently referred to as Segeda. Segeda was a significant center in the cultures along the Ebro River which meets the sea near Barcelona. Like many celtic cultures public spaces in Segeda have astronomical significance which we will explore in GS 107.

### **Gilman Scholarship:**

Applications for the Gilman Scholarships for Spring of 2022 are now open. Full details are in the August 23 newsletter.

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