

## **THE SPANISH SUITE (LUCE HALL)**

Residence in The Spanish Suite (Luce Hall) provides an opportunity for the student to speak Spanish daily in a small group setting under the direction of a native speaker of Spanish. Students in residence can expect improvement in their aural comprehension and speaking ability.

Residents of The Spanish Suite will be expected to speak Spanish at all times. They will also develop and participate in programs designed to benefit the Wooster campus and community as a whole. The residents and the director of the Spanish Suite design programs each year in consultation with the Spanish Department faculty. Programs such as the following might be appropriate:

- 1) a weekly *tertulia*
- 2) game nights, poetry readings, karaoke party, etc.
- 3) a series of cooking classes and meals (Spanish *tapas*, etc.)
- 4) a Spanish-language film series

### **I. ELIGIBILITY**

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for residence in The Spanish Suite:

- 1) At time of residence, students must be sophomores, juniors or seniors. Transfer students are eligible to apply for residence.
- 2) Students must demonstrate competence at the intermediate level (typically, enrollment in Spanish 201 or above).
- 3) Students must make an effort and agree to speak only Spanish in The Spanish Suite, except at designated times and in designated places where residents will be allowed to receive guests who do not speak Spanish. Such circumstances will be determined at the beginning of each semester by the director of The Spanish Suite, in consultation with residents.

### **II. APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Application (attached) is due on or before **Friday, February 27, 2015** and should be submitted to **Professor Cope** (Kauke 209) of the Spanish Department. It may be necessary to meet with Professor Cope or a member of the Spanish Department for a brief interview.

Selection will be based on the review of the applications, student interest, and expressed willingness to participate in the program. In those years in which the number of qualified applicants exceeds the housing space available, the following factors may be taken into account:

1. Declaration as a major or minor in Spanish
2. Enrollment in a College of Wooster Spanish course during the period of residency
3. GPA in Spanish courses at The College of Wooster
4. Class standing (Senior, Junior, Sophomore)

Students selected for residence in The Spanish Suite will be notified of their acceptance during the month of March. The Spanish Department will establish a ranked list of admissible students who cannot initially be accommodated; students will be notified if additional space becomes available.

**For Academic Year 2015-2016**

**APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE IN THE SPANISH SUITE**

Please type or print clearly.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPUS ADDRESS (BOX #) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT CLASS STANDING (FR,SO,JR) \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GPA \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE:

COURSES IN SPANISH THAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING IN **SPRING 2015**

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COURSES IN SPANISH THAT YOU WILL TAKE IN ACADEMIC YEAR **2015-2016**

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COURSES TAKEN IN SPANISH AT THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER (AND GRADES EARNED)

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COLLEGE-LEVEL WORK IN SPANISH COMPLETED ELSEWHERE (AND GRADES EARNED)

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SECONDARY SCHOOL PREPARATION IN SPANISH

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PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY EXPERIENCE ABROAD IN SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

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PLEASE INDICATE PERIOD FOR WHICH RESIDENCY IS SOUGHT

Fall Semester 2014     Spring Semester 2015     Both Semesters

ROOM CHOICE: Indicate, in order of preference, what room accommodations you are willing to accept; please indicate any other applicants whom you regard as potential roommates.

Single                       Double                       No Preference

NAMES OF POTENTIAL ROOMMATES (if any)

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FOR WHAT REASONS DO YOU WISH TO LIVE IN THE SPANISH SUITE?

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DESCRIBE AN EVENT OR ACTIVITY THAT YOU WOULD TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN ORGANIZING FOR THE SPANISH SUITE.

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ARE YOU PREPARED TO DEVOTE 2-3 HOURS PER WEEK TO THE SPANISH SUITE FUNCTIONS (SUCH AS WEEKLY COFFEE HOUR, FILM NIGHTS, AND/OR SPANISH TABLE) **AND** TO SPEAK SPANISH IN PUBLIC AREAS OF THE SPANISH SUITE?

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**PLEASE NOTE** ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE REGULARLY IN THE CULTURAL LIFE OF THE SPANISH SUITE.

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