



**Junior Summer Infinite Spur
Institute for Future Leaders**



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Institute**

Barcelona, SPAIN

Leadership

Entrepreneurship

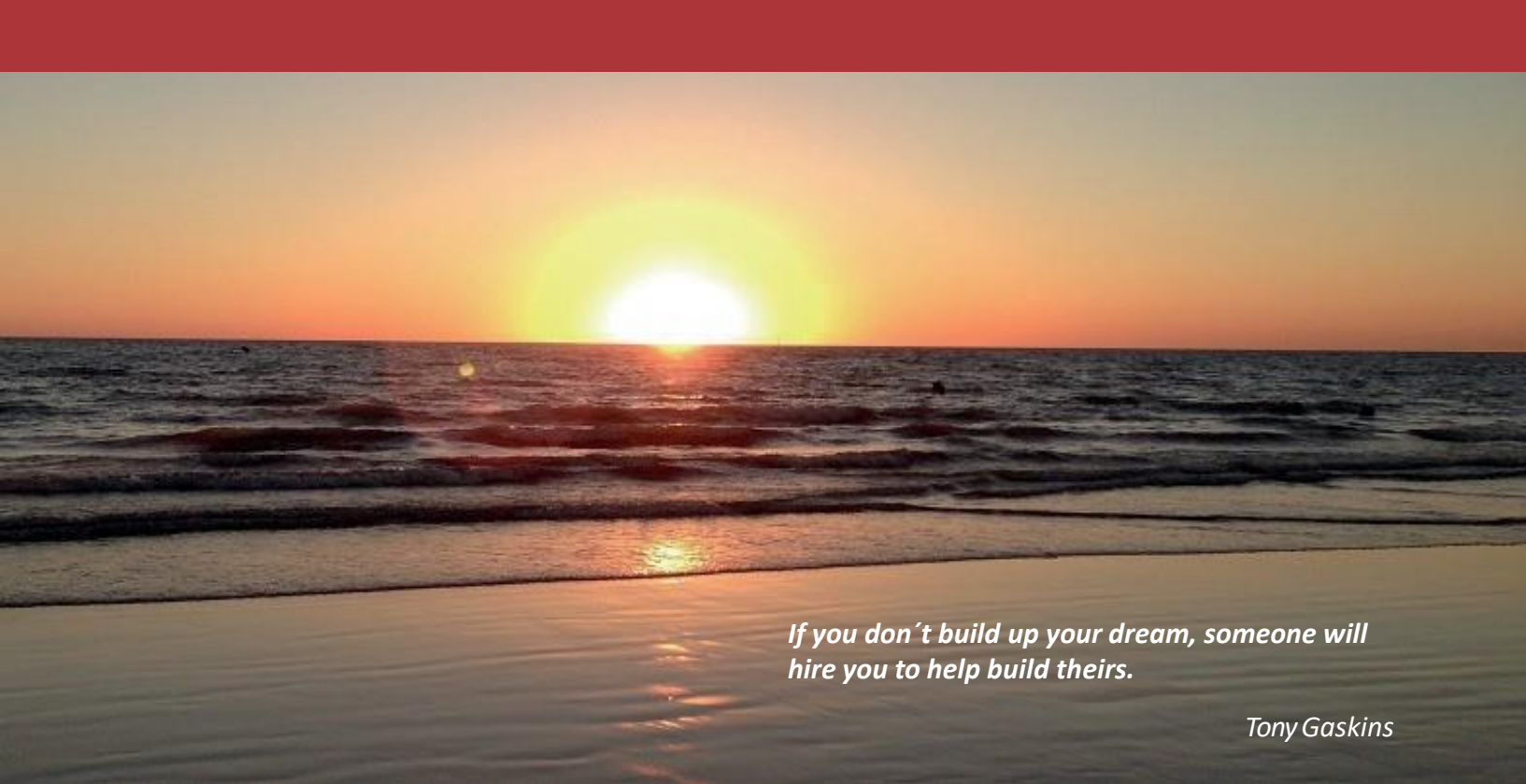
Spanish Language & Culture

Work on Real Life Business Projects

Business Visits

Round tables with experts

Team Building



If you don't build up your dream, someone will hire you to help build theirs.

Tony Gaskins



Marta Walliser, PhD
Executive Director

Welcome to Infinite Spur

Infinite Spur was founded by an interdisciplinary group of professors and teachers, school principals and business professionals interested in providing new and dynamic opportunities for young pre-college students who are ready to have an early start in travelling the world.

Our Junior Infinite Spur Summer Institute for Future Leaders and Entrepreneurs is specifically designed for creative and self-motivated young students who are passionate about exploring their dreams, making new friends, experience living in a new culture and build their leadership and entrepreneurial skills in an international environment.

This intensive four week program is intended to provide a wide range of learning opportunities but also, and equally important, to promote long lasting friendships with other students, professors and mentors from around the world in a fun and safe environment.

If you have had the opportunity to travel or study abroad, I am sure that you will be excited for your child to participate in this unique experience. If you haven't had the opportunity to live abroad, don't be worried we will take care excellent care of your son or daughter and make sure that both you feel comfortable and secure.

This program is not only about having the summer of a life time, it is about empowering our kids to pursue their dreams and making them happen.

Marta Walliser



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■ Barcelona

BARCELONA is one of the top tourist destinations in Europe home to some of the most prestigious modern Spanish painters and architects such as Picasso, Dalí, Miró or the great Gaudí whose Works make the city truly unique.

Barcelona is full of exciting entertainment opportunities all year-round including concerts, parks, soccer games.



■ Experiential Learning Program



■ Courses

The program is specifically designed to provide students with introduction to Spanish language and culture immersion courses while empowering their personal and professional skills.

■ Work on real projects

Students collaborate in real life projects working in a small interdisciplinary team supervised by one of our program mentors.

■ Company Visits

Explore the professional business world of Spain through a full program of company visits, industry networking events and meetings with professionals and business leaders.

■ Cultural Visits

Students will participate in a complete program of cultural visits and activities in and around the city in order to learn more about the Spanish language, culture, history and society.

■ Mentoring Sessions

Benefit from one to one personalized mentoring sessions with recognized experts from different professional fields.

■ Panels, festivals, activities and games

Participate in a full program of evening activities that include culture festival, country panels and presentations, fun activities and games.

Invest in yourself, invest in your future



PUBLIC
SPEAKING



STRATEGIC
THINKING



TECHNICAL
SKILLS



OPEN YOUR
MIND



INSPIRATION



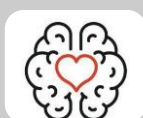
CREATIVITY



CONFERENCE



PROJECT
TEAM



EMOTIONAL
INTELLECT



DECISIVENESS



EMPATHY



SELF
IMPROVEMENT



INTERPERSONAL
SKILLS



WORK
GROUP

■ Make Your Own Program

Infinite Spur gives you the opportunity to plan and design the program that is better for you.

The program offers **5 different courses and you should choose two of them**. All of the cultural visits and professional entrepreneurship meetings will be arranged at the best convenient time. They can be scheduled in the morning or the afternoon.

Courses provide the necessary skills to build your language and culture, creativity, and entrepreneurship competences and potential. Regardless of the courses you choose, the program is complemented with specific workshops in leadership and communication as well as seminars that explore different current topics.

Participants will be also challenged to provide an appropriate business solution for an **real life project**, issue or problem proposed by one of the participating companies or groups. They will work in an interdisciplinary team led by one of the program mentors.

In the evenings the group will participate in program of activities that include specific workshops, simulation games, cine forums, country presentations or cultural or social activities.



2 Courses
+
1 Project
+
Business Presentation
+
Seminars and Workshops

■ Spanish Language & Digital Humanities



■ Spanish Civilization and Culture Course

This course provides an introduction to both the history of Spain and its social, political, and cultural circumstances over time from the early medieval times to contemporary Spain. The class will explore the Spanish civilization and culture through a global perspective taking into consideration the historical connections between Spain and Europe, the United States and Latin America. The class will take an interdisciplinary approach integrating language, literature, history, politics, art and design. This course will be offered in Spanish.

In this course, students will have the opportunity to explore and implement a new approach to the integration of Arts and Digital Technology by developing a virtual reality project. Classroom sessions will be combined with onsite assignments where students will create their own VR project exploring a particular social or historical aspect of the site. Students will work in small groups supervised by arts and technology experts.

At the end of the course students will create a virtual exhibit of their work.



■ Spanish for Business

This course is designed to introduce students to the use of Spanish Language in a business scenario. It is intended for students with a B1/B2 level of Spanish and will work on the goals and competences for the B level.

The course, activities, assignments and assessments will have a communicative approach and students will benefit from the business visits, meetings and contacts that the overall program offers. Special attention will be placed to the acquisition of specific terminology, oral & written communication, CV and other business communication.

This course will also introduce students to the importance of intercultural communication in a global context and students will reflect on their own cultural identities and the interactions with others. Through this course, students will be able to build their capacity to adapt to a changing world by exploring perceptual differences.



■ Leadership & Entrepreneurship

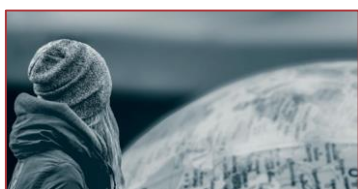


■ Introduction to Leadership

Life is full of challenges. How we deal with these challenges can have a significant impact on one's career and on one's personal life. The issue is not whether or not we face challenges, but how do we develop the strength, skills and resilience to go overcome them in the most productive and positive way.

Students will become familiar with different leadership styles; they will have the opportunity to explore their own strengths and weaknesses, find their own leadership style and learn how they can best work in different leadership contexts. They will be encouraged to challenge their own beliefs and assumptions and invited to think on a system-oriented model.

Topics include self assessment and review of leadership theory; drawing the vision, formulating strategy and planning; building interpersonal leadership skills including motivation, performance, management and team work. At the end of the course students will create a virtual exhibit of their work.



■ Introduction to Entrepreneurship

This course will introduce students in the world of the entrepreneur and the start-up process. The course will be divided in four different units each one focusing in one of the aspects of the business development process; framing, prototyping, financing and pitching. It is designed to be an experiential learning program and participants will work in interdisciplinary teams on real life business ventures. Students are welcome to bring their own business proposals to the course.

Students will learn to identify their own strengths and weaknesses and work on them in order to successfully manage their dreams and ideas, and they will also have the opportunity to explore the professional business world of Spain through a full program of company visits, industry networking events and meetings with professionals and business leaders.



■ Discovering Design

Some people believe that innovation arises from a spontaneous inspiration that miraculously shakes the inventor. In fact, innovations are usually the result of a careful and methodical study of the human condition, a creative observation of different products, followed by a meticulous exploration of ideal solutions until a unique and singular idea is developed.

This course is a great opportunity for students looking to explore directly in the broad world of design. Some students feel an inner instinct that inclines them to be creative and "design" ideas or products, but often they do not know how to develop their spark.

During this course students will learn to do just that; they will develop new skills in observation, ideation, problem detection and resolution, the expression of their ideas, and how to communicate & evaluate them. They will also learn about experiences, stories, challenges and ethics in the world of design.

General Information

For information about dates and the cost of the program, please check our website ([CALENDAR, FEES AND DEADLINES section](#)) or send us an [e-mail](#) (info@infinitespur.com).

2 COURSES + 1 PROJECT

Sample of schedule

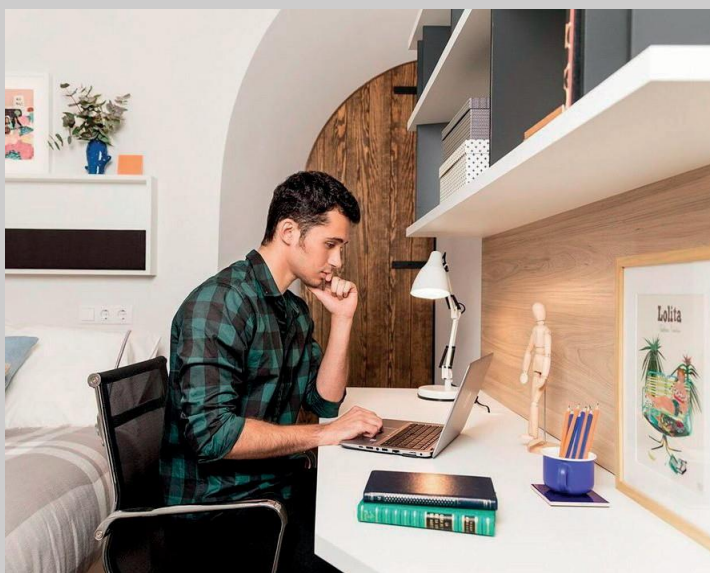
10:00 / 11:30	Seminar 1	17:30 / 18:00	Break
11:30 / 13:00	Seminar 2	18:00 / 19:30	Round table/ Discussions/ Activities
14:00 / 15:00	Lunch	20:30 / 21:30	Dinner
16:00 / 17:30	Work in projects	21:30 / 23:00	Free time

Fees included:

- Tuition
- Accommodation (Room & Board)
- 3 meals/day
- Advising prior to departure
- Airport pick up (on scheduled dates)
- On site orientation.
- Insurance
- Business visits & Leadership Program
- Field Trip & Cultural Activities
- 24/7 on site support



ACCOMMODATION & INSURANCE



- Our students are placed in residential dorms, double occupancy.
- All services are included (three meals)
- Health Insurance is included.

• Infinite Spur reserves the right to alter the fees at any time due to currency fluctuations and/or fee changes made by our partner institutions.
• Students are responsible for the cost of international airfare, local transportation, books and supplies, visas as well as personal expenses.

You are the designer of your own destiny

*"Twenty years from now you will
be more disappointed by
the things that you didn't do
than by the ones you did do.*

*So throw away the bowlines.
Catch the wind in your sails.
Explore. Dream. Discover!"*

Mark Twain



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The mission of INFINITE SPUR is to provide students with the personal and professional skills necessary to successfully achieve their goals and dreams through international, immersive experiences based on leadership, entrepreneurship, arts, technology and design.