

∞ ZEMBRODAWARD ∞

The Department of Hispanic Studies is pleased to offer the Zembrod Award to two students of Spanish who will have achieved at least junior status, i.e., completed 60 cr. hrs., at the time the award is granted (Spring 2021), meaning those completing 60 credit hours at the end of the Spring 2021 semester may apply as well if they meet the criteria listed below. The award, of up to \$1250 each, is to facilitate study abroad experiences in a Spanish-speaking country with a UK-approved provider for Summer and Fall 2021. A committee of Spanish professors will rank order student applications and offer the award to the two highest ranked students.

Eligibility criteria for the Zembrod Award are the following:

- Candidates must have a cumulative GPA and a GPA in Spanish of at least a 3.0.
- Candidates must have officially declared on of the following programs of study:
- **(a)** Spanish major **(b)** Spanish minor **(c)** FLIE-Spanish (Foreign Language and International Economics) majors or **(d)** International Studies majors concentrating on Spain or LA.
- Candidates must have completed 60 credit hours upon receipt of the award. Candidates must NOT have received the Zembrod Award previously..
- Candidates who have completed at least 6 hours of Spanish at the 300 level or above by the conclusion of Spring 2021 will receive priority consideration in the ranking of candidates
- If granted the award, applicants must submit electronic documentation (scanned copy of plane ticket receipt or of program fee payment, etc.) verifying that the funds were used as outlined in the application essay to Brent Sebastian (brent.sebastian@uky.edu) BEFORE departure.

Applications materials should be **merged into one electronic PDF document**, with the first and last name as the file name, and sent with the subject line Zembrod 2021 to heather.campbellspeltz@uky.edu on or before Wednesday, March 31,2021 at 4:30pm. Each application packet must include the following (Applications with missing information will not be considered):

1) A cover sheet with the following information:

Name and UK student number
Cumulative GPA and GPA in Spanish
Academic rank (Junior, Senior) with hours completed by the close of Spring 2021
List of SPA 300+ courses completed and in progress during Spring 2021
Phone number
Mailing address
E-mail address

2) Unofficial transcript

3) A two-three page essay (Times, 12-font, double-spaced) **in Spanish** that outlines the student's previous experiences using or studying Spanish, plans for using the Zembrod award, and how the award will enrich the student's studies and/or future career aspirations.

Applications will be ranked based on the following rating criteria and the awards will be offered in descending order:

- Level of academic achievement as gauged by cumulative GPA, Spanish GPA and coursework .
- Quality of 2-3 page written proposal **in Spanish**.
- Perceived degree of usefulness and need for award to achieve personal, academic, and professional goals.