



BOSTON COLLEGE

BC in Madrid: Comillas Course Catalog

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

BC in Madrid: Universidad Pontificia Comillas de Madrid

<http://www.upcomillas.es/>

Students must research their courses and try to obtain approval for those courses before they arrive in Madrid. Once in Madrid, students will register for courses with Dr. Ana Peláez.

Before arriving in Spain, students will be required to take an online language placement test. More information about this will be given at the Comillas Orientation.

Students interested in enrolling in Dr. Peláez's course, *Spanish Cultural Studies*, should scroll down to view a course description.

Information about the courses offered at Comillas can be found by following the instructions below:


Click the following link: www.upcomillas.es
(Please note that if you choose to view the website in English, you will not have access to the course syllabi).

- Under "Alumno Internacional", click on "Estudios"
- Choose one of the "Facultades". Of particular interest to BC students:


Alberto Aguilera Campus

ICADE

Ideal for students interested in **Business and Economics**:

- Under the ICADE heading, select "Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales"
- Select "Estudios"
- Select either GRADO or LICENCIATURA (degree) of interest
- Click on "Estructura del Plan de estudios" to view the available courses
- Click directly on the course to see more information. At the top of the pop-up window, choose the relevant academic year for more specific information. Some courses have complete syllabi available. To view, click on the PDF Icon  on the right.


Students studying **Political Science** or **Pre-Law** may also be interested in taking courses at the ICADE Law School:

- Under the ICADE heading, select “Facultad de Derecho”
- Select “Estudios”
- Select GRADO or LICENCIATURA (degree) of interest
- Click on “Estructura del Plan de estudios” to view the available courses
- Scroll down to see courses. Click directly on the course to see more information. At the top of the pop-up window, choose the relevant academic year for more specific information. Some courses have complete syllabi available. To view, click on the PDF Icon  on the right.

Cantoblanco campus

Facultad de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales

Ideal for students interested in Philosophy, Psychology, International Relations, Education and Social Work.

- Select the Facultad de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales
- Select “Estudios”
- Select GRADO or LICENCIATURA (degree) of interest
- Click on “Estructura del Plan de estudios” to view the available courses
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Cursos Internacionales

Cursos Internacionales are courses designed for international students and are offered at both campuses.

Course selection may include: Historia de España, Spanish Art in the Museum of Madrid, and Current National Issues.

- Select Facultad de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales
- Then, click “Intercambio”
- On this page, click under “Lista de cursos” to see course list and under “Descriptores” to see course descriptions.

Please be aware that in order to receive approval for major, minor or University core credit, students may need to present course descriptions and/or syllabi to faculty responsible for course approvals.

Students must visit the “Academic Planning for Study Abroad” page on the OIP website for information on the course approval process:

<http://www.bc.edu/offices/international/academics/courseapproval.html>

SPANISH CULTURAL STUDIES

Professor: Ana Peláez

Evaluation: First paper: 20%
Second paper: 20%
Oral presentation: 30%
Exam: 30%

Course description: In this course we will study a set of artistic expressions (painting, sculpture, architecture, theatre, cinema, gastronomy and folklore) created in Spain from the Middle Ages up to the present day, analyzing the historical and socio-cultural context in which they were produced. The objective of the course is to give an overview of the most relevant Spanish cultural expressions. We will analyze their roots, influences, peculiarities and their most characterizing and differentiating traits. This course is organized from a thematic point of view and is presented chronologically. A special emphasis will be placed on Hispano-Islamic artistic manifestations and the strong influence of the Muslim world in Hispanic culture. This will include a study trip to Córdoba and Granada.