



**HUM4615 The City as Text:
Mapping Cultural Histories in
Barcelona and Madrid**

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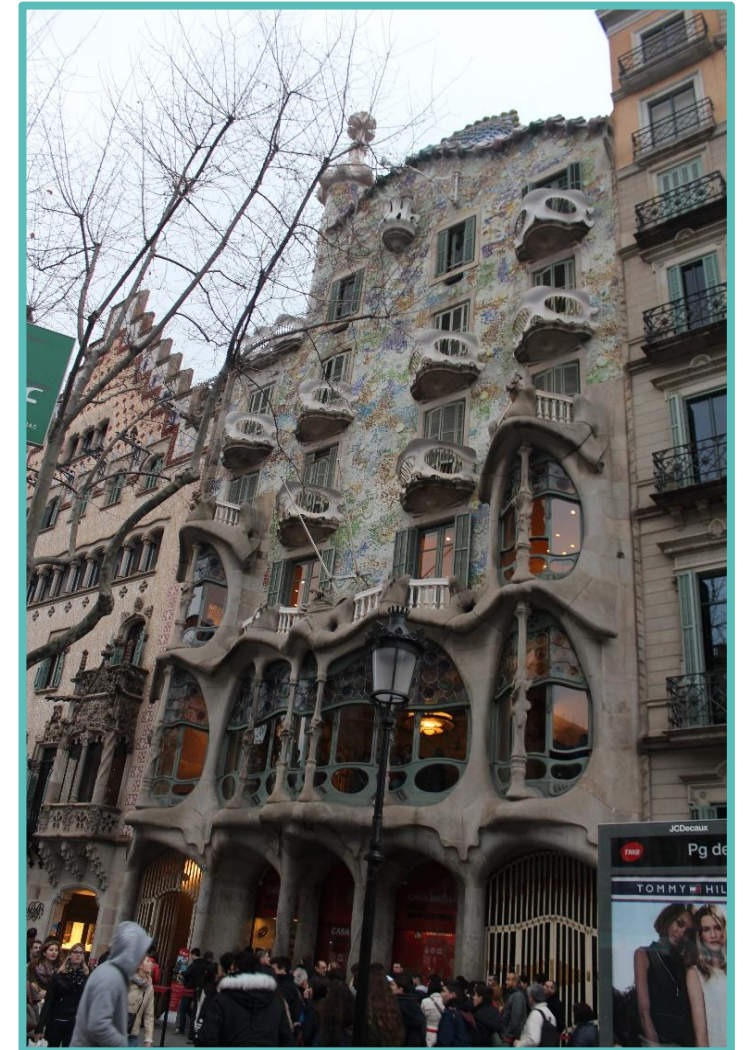


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Purpose: To read the city as “text” as Spain’s two greatest cities become our laboratory and our classroom. The city is a source and outgrowth of invention and creativity. Delving into spaces both public and off the beaten track, you will explore first-hand how and why these cities are designed and have evolved as keys to understanding their histories.

Benefits: In this immersive course, you will learn about the social and political histories of both cities through direct encounters - actively examining the design and innovations of their urban spaces.



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We will delve critically into how each city has sought to market or brand its image, and what constitutes genuine tradition versus touristic or nationalistic myths.



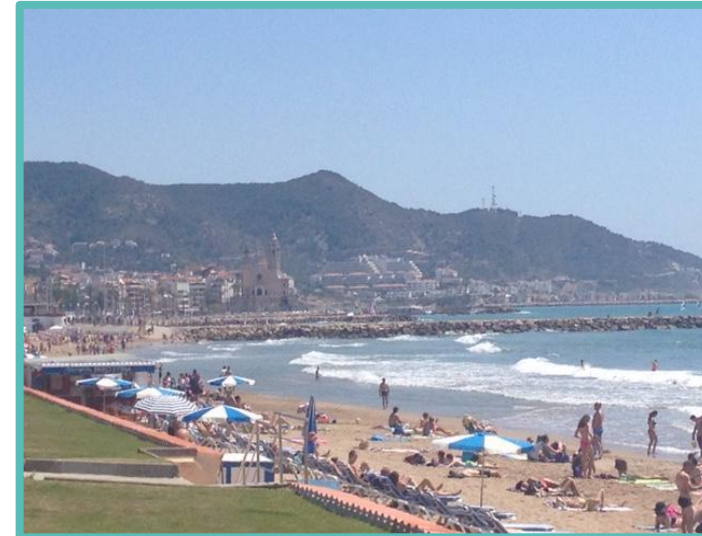
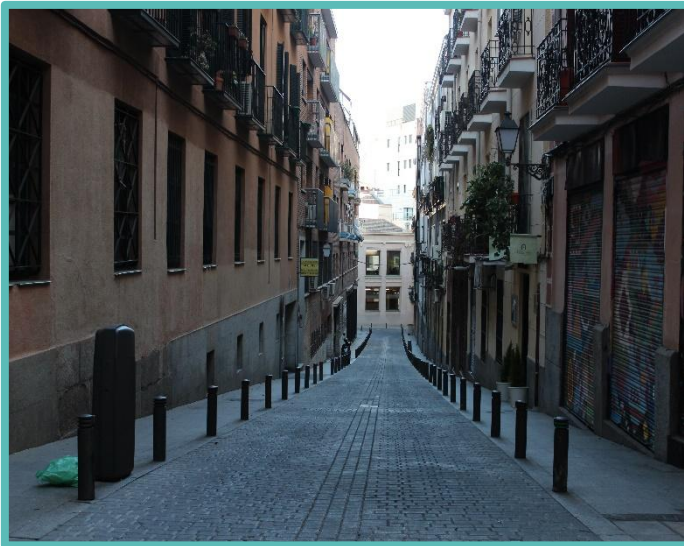
We'll think about the city as a space that is *constructed* – and consider how the physical space reflects social, economic, and political dynamics. Why is it designed as it is? How has it changed, and in response to what factors? What are examples of innovation, and potential opportunities?



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Modern Spain has been defined in large part by the complex relationship between its two greatest cities – Madrid and Barcelona – in many ways a study in contrasts.

While Madrid has marketed itself as the historical center of Spanish culture, Barcelona has capitalized on its groundbreaking modern architecture and design to exploit its beach location and potential for tourism.



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- **Pre travel academic sessions (required):**

Session 1: Monday, April 9, 2018

6:30 PM- 8:30 PM

Session 2: Monday, April 23, 2018

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Session 3: Monday, April 30, 2018

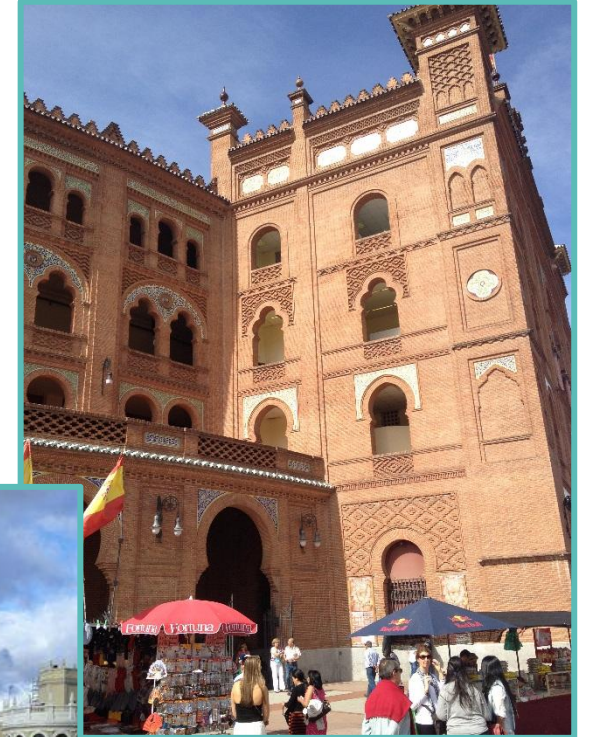
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- **Travel Dates:** May 14-25 , 2018 (Madrid/Barcelona)

(Course Dates: May 15-24, 2018)

(NOTE: Summer Session 1 begins: May 21; students may cannot take
Summer I courses and Spain Elective Abroad May/2018)

Madrid, Spain



Barcelona, Spain



March, 2017



March, 2017



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Amazing speakers...

- Marc Morillas (right), a Babson alum, founded the Barcelona marketing agency, REDCODE (Now Morillas).

Jose Ovejero (below) is an acclaimed Spanish writer.



Spain...by day



...and by night.



BABSON ELECTIVES ABROAD

Short-term, faculty-led courses • Advanced Liberal Arts and Advanced Electives (4 credits)
1-3 weeks abroad • No min. GPA

Fall Semester

- **MOB:** Contemporary Strategic Issues in Chile
- **LVA:** Postmodernism: Future Culture (Dubai)

Winter Session

- **LIT:** European Theatre in Theory and Practice: London, Stratford & Dublin (UK & Ireland)
- **EPS:** Culture & Opportunities in Japan

Spring Semester

- **EPS:** Sustainable Entrepreneurship in Island Nations & Territories (Jamaica)
- **ECN** - Regional Economies—Prospects and Tensions in Latin America's S. Cone (Uruguay & Argentina)
- **HIS:** Social Responsibility in Thailand & Laos

Summer 1st Session

- **MOB:** Start-up Strategy in France
- **HUM:** Mapping Cultural Histories in Spain

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Application Process

Important Dates & Deadlines

Financial Considerations

Q&A



BEFORE YOU APPLY

Passport

- Check the expiration date (>6 mo. post travel)
- Apply for a (new) passport

Brochure Page

- Review details on brochure page
- Ensure course fits into your academic plan

Visas

- Research your visa requirements

Dates

- Check your calendar
- Discuss travel dates with all 'shareholders'

ELECTIVE ABROAD APPLICATION

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Locations: Barcelona, Spain; Madrid, Spain

Program Terms: Summer 1st Session

Restrictions: Babson applicants only

Apply Now

Dates / Deadlines:

Term	Year	App Deadline	Decision Date	Start Date	End Date
Summer 1st Session	2018	09/24/2017	09/27/2017	05/14/2018	05/25/2018

Fact Sheet:

Class Status:	Undergraduate	Program Type:	Elective Abroad
Language(s) of Instruction:	English	Eligible Populations:	Junior, Senior, Sophomore
Housing Options:	Hotel/Hostel	Pre-requisites:	CVA, HSS, LVA, See Below
Academic Highlights:	Cultural Studies, Entrepreneurial Studies	Program Advisor:	Renee Graham

Contents

- Quick Facts
- Program Overview
- Program Details
- Housing, Transportation, Meals & Accommodations due to a Disability
- Financial Considerations
- Faculty Information
- Contact Information

Note: All course dates are mandatory (pre-travel, travel, and post-travel)

IMPORTANT DATES

	Initial Application	Rolling Application
Application Opens	September 5, 2017	September 27, 2017
Application Closes	September 24, 2017	January 28, 2018
Placements Sent	September 27, 2017	Monthly Basis January 31, 2018 (Final)
Confirm Placement & Submit Materials	October 8, 2017	Monthly Basis February 11, 2018 (Final)
Final Payment DUE	February 11, 2018	February 11, 2018

CONFIRM YOUR PLACEMENT

Login to
educationabroad.babson.edu

Complete the questionnaires
and materials by the deadline

Submit \$500 non-refundable
deposit

Questionnaires

- Additional Applicant Information
- Emergency Contact Form
- Health & Wellness
- Medical Insurance Information
- Passport Information & Submission
- Mobile Phone Information

Materials

- Release & Waiver Agreement
- Refusal of Medical Treatment
- Academic Plan Confirmation
- Program Fee Agreement
- Student Conduct Policy
- Acknowledgement of Pre-Departure Requirement
- Visa Requirements

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Program Fee	\$2,350
Tuition	Not included in Spring/Fall flat rate tuition. Paid on a credit-by-credit basis. Contact SFS for more information.
Financial Aid & Grant Information	Contact SFS for more information
Billable subtotal: \$2,350+ Tuition (4 credits)	
Estimated Airfare	\$1,100
Estimated Additional Meals	\$515
Estimated Incidentals	\$220
Visa (if applicable)	Research on own
Non-billable subtotal: \$1,835	
Total: \$4,185 + Tuition (4 credits) + visa fees (if applicable)	

Program Fee

Includes: Accommodations, breakfast, ground transportation, program planned meals and cultural excursions.

Not included: Tuition, international flight, visa costs, additional meals and personal expenses.

The program fee is paid to the Glavin Office.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Program Fee (Glavin)

- Any deposit to confirm a student's enrollment in the course, as well as the remaining balance of the program fee, is paid directly by the student to the **Glavin Office**.

Tuition (SFS)

- Tuition is paid directly to **SFS** and is billed at the 2017-2018 credit rate (\$1,552). Each Elective Abroad is 4 credits.
- Winter tuition is separate from fall and spring tuition charges, however, you may qualify for a tuition adjustment in a future year.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Scholarships

- Students who receive a full-tuition scholarship can use a portion of their scholarship to pay for their tuition cost.

Grants

- Education Abroad Grants in the amount of \$2,000 are awarded to students receiving need-based Babson Grants and full-tuition scholarships (*cumulative limit is \$4,000*).

Loans

- Students can choose to borrow loans to help cover expenses.

Your Financial Plans

- To discuss your specific financing plans or budgeting for an Elective Abroad Course, please contact Student Financial Services.

SFS CONTACTS

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ACADEMIC & LOGISTICAL QUESTIONS

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