Madrid is the capital of Spain, home to over three million inhabitants, and one of the most vibrant and fast-growing cities in Europe. Madrid is a city of excitement and contrasts. Students will see reminders of Spain’s rich royal history at the Plaza Mayor and the nearby Escorial Palace, as well as traditional emblems of Spanish culture like flamenco and the Plaza de Toros bullring. In addition, exquisite art museums, representing Spain’s Golden Age as well as contemporary works, house masterpieces of Spain’s artistic heritage. This history and culture sits astride Madrid’s modernity and rapid development as an economic and cultural center. Madrid today is a pulsating mix of Spanish, European, and multi-ethnic influences, with a sensational nightlife and active lifestyle. At once stylish and traditional, conservative and progressive, historical and contemporary, European and very much Spanish – Madrid is a dynamic and important city that offers much to learn.

Tentative Itinerary

Saturday, March 13: Departure from U.S.

Sunday, March 14: Morning arrival in Madrid. Check-in to hotel and afternoon guided walking tour of central Madrid.


Tuesday, March 16: Visit to Toledo.

Wednesday, March 17: Visit to Museo del Prado. Evening Flamenco program.

Thursday, March 18: Visit to El Escorial and the Valley of the Fallen (Valle de los Caidos). Traditional paella group meal.

Friday, March 19: Free time; optional cultural program.

Saturday, March 20: Return to U.S.
Housing and Meals
Students will be housed in a hotel(s) in Madrid. Breakfast is provided each morning.

Program Costs
The cost information below lists all costs included in the program fee, and estimates for additional expenses. There is no additional tuition charge for this program.

Program Fee: $1995.00

The program fee includes the following:

- International flight;
- Daily breakfast;
- Tours;
- Repatriation insurance coverage;
- Hotel accommodation; and
- Field trips

The following are not included in the program fee:

- Connecting flight (varies);
- Passport cost - $100.00;
- Spending money - $200.00;
- Lunches and dinner daily - $200.00.

The above are estimates and vary per individual spending habits.

Course Enrollment & Requirements
The study visit is a required component of the 3 credit “GLS 100: Global Cities - Madrid / ARH 260: Art in a Historical Context” course. The course meets weekly during Q3, and a course syllabus will be provided with course requirements.

Qualifications
Participants must be matriculated Oswego students. Interested students will be registered for Q3 course “GLS 100: Global Cities - Madrid / ARH 260: Art in a Historical Context” during course registration by the Office of International Education and Programs.

Payment Dates
December 1, 2009 $250 deposit due
January 15, 2010 Program Balance due

Applications
Submit completed application with $250 deposit by December 1st to the Office of International Education and Programs. Earlier applications are strongly encouraged. Refer to http://www.oswego.edu/intled for application and registration instruction.

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