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Spanish art and culture

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**BCN ARCHITECTURE, ART AND THE CITY . 18 to 22 July 2016**

*Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya. ETSAB – Barcelona School of Architecture*



This one-week course is specifically prepared for a group of Students from **Peking University** who will be introduced to the main topics of art, architecture and urbanism in Barcelona by the best specialists – academics and professionals – who are teaching at **Barcelona School of Architecture-UPC**.

Barcelona boasts many artistic and architectural treasures, as well as an excellent urban tradition that attracts people from around the world. By contrast with other European Capitals, the most interesting works of art are not only in the main museums but also in the whole city. We consider the city itself as a huge artistic space in which the best expressions of historical and contemporary art merged with the everyday life of the citizen.

For this reason this program focuses on the main stages in the formation of the city, explaining the links between art, architecture and urbanism. For instance, connecting the value of Picasso or Miró works with the city of their era. Today, visiting their museums provide us with an understanding of the urban context that contribute to the successful urban transformation of the city.

The scheduled lessons and visits will go through the most emblematic works of art, with Gaudí's heritage as the most relevant contribution of the local "Modernist" Architecture at the beginning of the XX century. The city conserves some outstanding examples medieval architecture with remarkable gothic structures.

On a final note, the contemporary architecture has been an awarded reference around the world in recent decades, with some exceptional works that have created a local tradition, far from the banal global architecture.

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<p><b>9:00</b> Official reception: Welcome, presentation of UPC, coffee break</p> <p><b>11:00</b> Visit to the Campus and some laboratories</p> <p><b>13:00 Lunch Break</b></p> <p><b>General panorama</b></p> <p><b>15.00</b> First contact with the city. Panoramic view (bus) – Diagonal – Eixample Central – Gràcia – Lesseps</p> <p><b>16.30 Las Baterias del Carmel.</b> The best viewpoint in Barcelona</p> <p><b>17.30 Park Güell.</b> First contact with Gaudí and the parks of Barcelona</p>	<p><b>ETSAB</b></p> <p><b>9:00 Welcome session.</b> Barcelona, Architecture, Art and the City</p> <p><b>9:30-11:00 Barcelona. An Historical Approach to the Essence of a Mediterranean City</b> From the Roman City to the Medieval City The sea and the harbour – the dense urban tissue and the walls</p> <p><b>11:15-12:45 Dockyards, Palaces and Cathedrals.</b> Landmarks in Barcelona Gothic Architecture Public and private buildings. Heritage and urban landscape in the old city</p> <p><b>13:00 Lunch Break</b></p> <p>From las Ramblas to Picasso Museum:</p> <p><b>15:00 Walking tour</b> – Las Ramblas, Plaça Real, Narrow streets, Plaça Sant Jaume, Princesa...</p> <p><b>16:00 Santa Maria del Mar,</b> Calle Montcada, Born Market</p> <p><b>17:30 Picasso Museum</b></p> <p><b>19:00 Drinks in El Born</b></p>	<p><b>ETSAB</b></p> <p><b>9:00-10:30 The Emergence of the Modern City.</b> The demolition of the walls and the project of the “Ensanche” (Grid extension)</p> <p><b>10:45-12:15 The Artistic Movement at the Turn of XIX century.</b> From the Modernist Architecture to Picasso and Miró masterpieces</p> <p><b>13:00 Lunch Break</b></p> <p>From Montjuïc to the Waterfront:</p> <p><b>14:00 Montjuïc</b> – pass tby Stadium – Visit Fundació Joan Miró</p> <p><b>16:00 Cable Car Aerial View</b></p> <p><b>17:00 Bicking the waterfront:</b> Colon-Moll de la Fusta-Barceloneta</p> <p><b>18:00 Drinks in La Mar Bella</b></p>

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<p><b>ETSAB</b></p> <p><b>9:00-10:30 Antoni Gaudí. A Conceptual Approach to his Work..</b>Personality, works and theoretical contribution of Antoni Gaudí</p> <p><b>10:45-12:15 Genius Miralles and the Contemporary Architecture</b> The School of Barcelona Style and the outstanding works of Enric Miralles</p> <p><b>13:00 Lunch Break</b></p> <p>Gaudí</p> <p><b>14.00 Works of Gaudí in Paseo de Gracia – La Pedrera + Casa Batlló</b></p> <p><b>15.00 Sagrada Família</b></p>	<p><b>ETSAB</b></p> <p><b>9.00: 10:30 The “Golden” Barcelona: Democratic and Olympic Games period.</b> Successful urban experiences in the transformation of the city - The Old City versus the Peripheries</p> <p><b>10:45-12:15 Plazas, Gardens, Parks and Beaches. The stamp of Barcelona as a contemporary “civitas”</b> Art and architecture of the ground floor plan. Sculptures and Public Art</p> <p><b>12.30 Closing speech / Official farewell lunch</b></p> <p><b>16:00 Transfer to Madrid. AVE Railroad</b></p>



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**Complutense University of Madrid** organizes an one-week course program for students of **Peking University** based on Spanish art and culture, with the aim of showing Spanish history and art through workshops and visits to museums or historical buildings of Madrid and our University as well.

Madrid is a captivating city full of history, tradition and art. From essential recognized museums and must-see art galleries to hidden squares and parks, Madrid invites to pool into the intense cultural and artistic activity, focused on the most important Spanish art and blend of tradition and modernity cultural heritage. Madrid provides a glorious backdrop to city life, from medieval mansions and royal palaces to the unimagined angles of Spanish contemporary architecture.

As the most well-known Spanish university, we offer a program focused on our University cultural heritage and art. The Students will be attending to lessons and visits concerning to this issues, traditions and culture, outstanding assets explained by Professors of our University.



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23 July	25 July	27 July
<p><b>9:00</b> Visit to “<b>El Escorial Monastery</b>”</p> <p><b>13:00 Lunch in Segovia</b></p> <p><b>16:00</b> Visit to <b>Segovia</b> . Alcazar, Medieval City and “Acueducto de Segovia” (Roman aqueduct)</p>	<p><b>9:00</b> Visit Toledo. “<b>El Crego</b>” Museum, Alcazar and the Medieval City</p> <p><b>13:00 Lunch in Toledo</b></p> <p><b>16:00</b> Visit to <b>Aranjuez</b>. Palace and gardens of Aranjuez</p>	<p><b>10:00</b> Workshop at Bellas Artes Faculty</p> <p><b>13:00 Lunch Break</b></p> <p><b>15:00</b> Visit to Reina Sofía Museum/Prado Museum/Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum</p> <p><b>21:00</b> Dinner in a Flamenco Life Show</p>
24 July	26 July	
<p><b>10:00</b> Visit to “<b>Las Rozas Village</b>” – Shopping Center.</p> <p>Day Off.</p>	<p><b>10:00</b> Welcome Official Reception at UCM Old Paraninfo. Guided visit to the Old Rectorate of UCM.</p> <p><b>13:00 Lunch Break</b></p> <p><b>15:00</b> Visit to the <b>Marqués de Valdecilla Heritage Library (UCM)</b>. Workshop. <a href="http://biblioteca.ucm.es/foa/53175.php">http://biblioteca.ucm.es/foa/53175.php</a></p> <p><b>21:00 h</b> Concert at Royal Botanic Garden at UCM</p>	



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28 July	29 July
<p><b>9:00-10:30 Official reception:</b> Welcome, presentation of Santander Universidades. Visit to “Finance City of Bank of Santander” and the Art Hall. Boadilla del Monte (Madrid)</p> <p>Transfer to Alcalá de Henares</p> <p><b>12:00</b> Visit to <b>Cervantes Institute.</b></p> <p><b>13:00 Lunch in Alcalá</b></p> <p><b>15:00 Visit to Alcalá de Henares,</b> city of Cervantes in Madrid.</p>	<p><b>10:00 Workshop at Bellas Artes Faculty.</b></p> <p><b>12.30 Closing speech / Official farewell lunch</b></p> <p><b>16:00 Walking guided tour of “Madrid de los Austrias”.</b></p>



# Gracias

Nuestra misión es contribuir al progreso de las personas y de las empresas.

Nuestra cultura se basa en la creencia de que todo lo que hacemos debe ser

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