EC Madrid

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During my five-week experience in Madrid, I took a course on underworlds and afterlives. This course gave me an opportunity to see ancient art and theater.

I also took an anthropology course in which I got a better understanding of human evolution.
Neolithic period and early man

Homo Habilis and Homo rudolfensis

Food gathering tools 2nd century bc
Artistic & political expression during Franco’s rule

In Madrid I visited the Prado Museum and the Regina Sophia Art Museum.

Albert Gleizes
*Women sewing*

Salvador Dali
*The enigma of Hitler*
Artistic and political expression after Franco’s rule

Statue outside of Regina Sophia Museum

Artistic expression about the Franco regime

The passing of a gay marriage law in the Spanish parliament in 2005.
Paintings

Francisco Iturrino, *Malaga Garden*

Pablo Picasso self portrait

Vincent Van Gogh, *Les Vessenots in Auvers*
Architecture around Madrid
What I learned from study abroad in Madrid

- I gained a better understanding of how people came to be and how people express their experiences.
- I also learned about how ancient civilizations interpreted what they could not explain.
- While in Madrid I also gained an appreciation of the crises surrounding the conservation of ancient ruins.

Aphrodite 2nd century
Lady of Elche, the symbol of Iberian culture, late 5th century B.C. or early 4th century BC.

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