

# Searching for Courses at Complutense University of Madrid

Academic year and spring-only students in the WIP Madrid program will take courses within the Complutense University of Madrid, in addition to Reunidas courses. The Complutense courses offered are within the following *facultades*:

- *Filología*
- *Filosofía*
- *Geografía e Historia*

It is possible to take courses outside of these three approved *facultades*. This can include an additional registration fee at your cost (typically around 200Euros).

Within the three *facultades*, there are multiple *grados*, which are subjects within the *facultades*. Courses offered through the Complutense, which have been taken by UW-Madison students in the recent past, have their UW course equivalent listed under the Academics tab of the WIP Madrid program on the IAP website. Keep in mind there are many more courses than those taken in the past and it is recommended that you do some research on your own to find out what courses are available as you are guaranteed to receive UW credit for the courses you take abroad on the Madrid program.

## **Search for Course Offerings**

<https://www.ucm.es/>

- From the left sidebar, click on *Centros* → *Facultades*
- Class schedules are typically available for the upcoming academic year online by July, so the schedules you may find are subject to change.

## **Searching within each Facultad**

### ***Filología***

<http://filologia.ucm.es/>

From the left sidebar, under *Estudios*, click on *Grado*. From there, click on *Enlace a los Programas de Grado* to see the course offerings. Click on the name of the course for more course information or syllabus, if available.

Note: Courses teaching English literature, culture, and language are not accepted. Courses teaching other foreign languages must have prior approval from the appropriate UW-Madison department before enrolling.

### ***Filosofía***

<http://filosofia.ucm.es/>

From the left sidebar, under *Estudiar*, click on *Grado*. From there, select *Grado en Filosofía*, then select *Programas* for a list of *Filosofía* courses and syllabi, if available.

### ***Geografía e Historia***

<http://geografiaehistoria.ucm.es/>

From the left sidebar, under *Estudios*, click on *Grado*. From there, select *Guías Docentes Grado*. Select the *Grados* to see a list of the courses and syllabi, if available.

## **Tips on Searching for Courses**

- To find out whether a course is taught in the fall or spring, look at whether it is listed as *Primer Cuatrimestre* (Fall) or *Segundo Cuatrimestre* (Spring).
- Once you select a *Grado* to look at courses, you'll notice the courses are distinguished by *Curso 1* to *Curso 4*. *Curso 1* courses are intended for first year students and *Curso 4* courses are intended for students at the end of their major track, but you can take courses intended for any *Curso*.
- The courses are listed as 6 credits, but will count as 3 credits at UW-Madison.

## **Reviewing the Syllabus**

- You might find sections such as *Breve Descriptor*; *Requisitos*; *Objetivos*; *Contenido*; *Bibliografía*; and *Evaluación*. These will give you an idea of what the course is like, what the general content of the course is, and what books the course may draw from; however, it is information that is likely to change in each individual class from professor to professor. The *Bibliografía* is not necessarily a list of required readings for the class, so don't be dismayed if the *Bibliografía* section is overwhelmingly long.
- Some syllabi list what you are expected to know before enrolling in the course. Don't let this discourage you! The on-site staff in the WIP Madrid office will help you find resources to succeed in Complutense courses, like recommended readings and course tutors.