

Part-Time Instructor: “Iberian Sketchbook”

Location

Madrid

Description

NYU Madrid is seeking a part-time lecturer to teach the course “Iberian Sketchbook.” Teaching commences in the Spring Term (Jan-May 2025). The course is taught in English. The specific parameters of the course are included below. Candidates must be legally able to work in Spain at the time of application.

Course description

“A man proposes to draw the entire world. As the years go by, he populates a space with images of provinces, kingdoms, mountains, bays, ships, islands, fishes, rooms, instruments, stars, horses, and individuals. A short time before he dies, he discovers that the patient labyrinth of lines traces the contours of his own face.” This parable by Jorge Luis Borges captures the tension that resides at the core of this course: how, in our attempts to represent what is out there in the world, we inevitably leave traces of our own subjectivity.

In this course we will both observe and create. We will analyze how other traveling subjects before us have represented the Iberian peninsula in different media and with different lenses —personal, ethnographic or scientific, for example. At the same time, we will document our own journey in Madrid and Spain —through experiments in writing, drawing, photography, and video, for example— as we plumb the dialectics of self and other, and the joys and challenges of being abroad. Both the observational and creative parts of the course will foreground the strategies, technologies and ethics of representation.

A [sample syllabus](#) is available for review.

Qualifications

The lecturer should hold a PhD in literature, history, anthropology, sociology, urban studies, media studies, art history, or a related field. Candidates who have studied at a U.S. institution of higher education or who have experience teaching at such a school to a diverse demographic of English-speaking undergraduates are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates must be legally able to work in Spain at the time of application.

Application Instructions

All applications must be made online through Interfolio ByCommittee at apply.interfolio.com/148494.

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Applications must include: (1) a CV in English, (2) a letter of interest in English, (3) a sample syllabus for the course. In the letter, please highlight any relevant experience you have in teaching and/or research relevant for the course.

Please direct any questions to James D. Fernandez, NYU Madrid Director, at jf2@nyu.edu

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