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Project Team
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Project Title
Modern Spanish Culture - Phase II

Audience
Undergraduate students studying the history, culture, art, and literature of Spain, and undergraduates planning to participate in the Johns Hopkins Fall Semester in Madrid at Carlos III University.

Pedagogical Issue
Students need to experience a country's art and people to truly understand its culture, but not all students can study abroad.

Solution
Students will explore the development of modern Spanish culture through a media-rich textbook developed in WebCT.

Technologies Used
Courseware (WebCT development), Digital Audio, Digital Video

Project Abstract
For this project, a continuation of a Technology Fellowship project from the 2004-05 grant year, the team proposes creating additional modules for a web-based textbook on Spanish culture. An extensive library of video and audio, along with supporting readings, will be digitized and organized into 12 chapters that provide a global perspective on the historical development of Spain as shown by film, art, and literature. Each chapter will be accompanied by a series of activities published on the Web that students must complete as homework for the course. These activities will consist of exercises in listening comprehension, reading comprehension, written expression, self-correcting vocabulary exercises, and a series of threaded conferences posted in WebCT.

A video of Maria and Albert's presentation (time=3:50) is available here:
http://mfile.akamai.com/7111/mov/streams1.nts.jhu.edu/~jhumedia/cer/tfvideos/10_spanish_full.mov