The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures of the Spanish-Speaking World

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers a minor in The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures of the Spanish-Speaking World. For further information on minor requirements, please see the Minor Requirements tab on this page.

After completion of at least one upper-division course you can email the Undergraduate Advisor (spanua@berkeley.edu) to declare a Spanish Minor. Please include your name, SID, and which minor you intend to complete. Your intended minor will then appear on your CalCentral dashboard below your major. For further information on declaring and confirming completion of the minor, please see the department website. (http://spanish-portuguese.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/the-minor/)

Students who have a strong interest in an area of study outside their major often decide to complete a minor program. These programs have set requirements and are noted officially on the transcript in the memoranda section, but they are not noted on diplomas.

General Guidelines
1. All minors must be declared no later than one semester before a student’s Expected Graduation Term (EGT). If the semester before EGT is fall or spring, the deadline is the last day of RRR week. If the semester before EGT is summer, the deadline is the final Friday of Summer Sessions. To declare a minor, contact the department advisor for information on requirements, and the declaration process.
2. All courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements below must be taken for graded credit.
3. A minimum of three of the upper division courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be completed at UC Berkeley.
4. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required for courses used to fulfill the minor requirements.
5. Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward the Seven-Course Breadth requirement, for Letters & Science students.
6. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student’s major and minor programs.
7. All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of finals during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students who cannot finish all courses required for the minor by that time should see a College of Letters & Science adviser.
8. All minor requirements must be completed within the unit ceiling. (For further information regarding the unit ceiling, please see the College Requirements tab.)

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SPANISH 1 Elementary Spanish - First Semester 5 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2022 8 Week Session, Spring 2022
Beginners' course. Not open to students who have completed more than two years of high school Spanish, or to native speakers.

Elementary Spanish - First Semester: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of recitation per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 10 hours of recitation per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Elementary Spanish - First Semester: Read Less [-]

SPANISH R1A Reading and Composition Through Readings from the Spanish-Speaking World 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
The course will offer students an introduction to the literature and culture of Spanish-speaking worlds, will help them develop their skills as readers and critical thinkers and make significant progress in their ability to write coherent, intellectually forceful expository prose. We will focus on analytical writing by developing control of argument and style. Essays will be produced through a process of workshop and revision, with in-class writing, homework, and peer commentary. Our guide will be Style: Lessons in Clarity and Grace. Students meet together and also individually with the professor.
Reading and Composition Through Readings from the Spanish-Speaking World: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Satisfaction of the Entry Level Writing Requirement
Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Final exam not required.
Reading and Composition Through Readings from the Spanish-Speaking World: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 2 Elementary Spanish - Second Semester 5 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Summer 2022 8 Week Session
Continuation of 1. Not open to students who have completed more than three years of high school Spanish, or native speakers.

Elementary Spanish - Second Semester: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1 or equivalent

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of recitation per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 10 hours of recitation per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Elementary Spanish - Second Semester: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 3 Intermediate Spanish - Third Semester 5 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2022 8 Week Session, Spring 2022 Continuation of 2. Course includes review and development of grammatical concepts taught in Spanish 1-2, as well as further practice in composition.
Intermediate Spanish - Third Semester: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2 or equivalent

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of recitation per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 10 hours of recitation per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Intermediate Spanish - Third Semester: Read Less [-]

SPANISH N3 Intermediate Spanish 5 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2022 10 Week Session, Summer 2019 8 Week Session, Summer 2018 8 Week Session
This five week course will have one week on the Berkeley campus and four weeks in Madrid, Spain, and is the first semester of the second year sequence. The students will have a complete grammar review of Spanish, focusing more on those grammatical aspects that present linguistic challenges. The course includes a writing component, using the stories in the reader as material compositions as well as visits to museums and the excursion to Toledo.
Intermediate Spanish: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2. 16 must be taken concurrently

Credit Restrictions: Any second year college level Spanish.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of recitation and 1.5 hours of laboratory per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 20 hours of recitation per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Intermediate Spanish: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 4 Intermediate Spanish - Fourth Semester 5 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2022 8 Week Session, Spring 2022 Continuation of 3. Development of grammatical concepts taught in Spanish 1-3 and further practice in composition.
Intermediate Spanish - Fourth Semester: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3 or equivalent

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of recitation per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 10 hours of recitation per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Intermediate Spanish - Fourth Semester: Read Less [-]

SPANISH N4 Intermediate Spanish 5 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2022 10 Week Session, Summer 2019 8 Week Session, Summer 2018 8 Week Session
Puts emphasis on more formal aspects of writing in Spanish; also a grammar review of the structures helps students reach this goal. Includes cultural components: visits to historic sites outside of Madrid and within the capital. Students will give oral presentations in class on those visits and personal presentations of their activities in the city. Follows guidelines in the department for lower division programs while enhancing the experience of language learning where it is spoken.
Intermediate Spanish: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 3

Credit Restrictions: Students who haven taken Spanish courses numbered 4 or higher will receive no credit for N4.

Hours & Format
Summer: 6 weeks - 20 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Intermediate Spanish: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 16 Cultura Contemporanea 1 Unit
Terms offered: Summer 2023 10 Week Session, Summer 2022 10 Week Session, Summer 2019 8 Week Session
This course is a component of the Spanish N3 and N4 summer courses taken through Berkeley Study Abroad. It provides hands-on experience with the Spanish culture through five full-day excursions and interactions with the native Spaniards.
Cultura Contemporanea: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish N3 or Spanish N4 must be taken concurrently

Hours & Format
Summer: 5 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 7.5 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Cultura Contemporanea: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 21 Spanish for Bilingual Students, First Course 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2021
First course of an intermediate Spanish language course for students who speak Spanish in informal settings and/or are first or second generation of Spanish speakers in the U.S. This course aims to develop formal language through readings, writing, and discussion of academic texts and film.
Spanish for Bilingual Students, First Course: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Spanish for Bilingual Students, First Course: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 22 Spanish for Bilingual Students, Second Course 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2021
Second course of an intermediate Spanish language course for students who have oral proficiency in Spanish and/or are first or second generation of Spanish speakers in the U.S. This course aims to continue the development and expansion of academic registers through readings, writing, and discussion of academic texts and film. Spanish 22 students read academic articles, more complex than those read in Spanish 21.
Spanish for Bilingual Students, Second Course: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Spanish for Bilingual Students, Second Course: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 24 Freshman Seminars 1 Unit
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2020, Fall 2017
The Berkeley Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small-seminar setting. Berkeley Seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester.

Freshman Seminars: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.
Freshman Seminars: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 25 Reading and Analysis of Literary Texts 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2023
This is the bridge course between lower and upper division coursework in Spanish. In addition to exposing you to the principles and techniques of literary analysis, this course will continue to develop your speaking, aural comprehension, writing, and reading comprehension skills. After completing Spanish 25 you can begin taking the required upper-division courses for a Spanish major or minor.
Reading and Analysis of Literary Texts: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 4 or equivalent
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 0 hours of discussion per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Reading and Analysis of Literary Texts: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 30 Don Quixote in English 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2021
A close reading of Don Quijote in English. Don Quixote was the first modern novel and a funny book, a self-described parody of chivalric romances, but it is also a deep investigation and representation of love, legitimacy, epistemology, and everyday life.
Don Quixote in English: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Don Quixote in English: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 32 Magical Realism and Beyond: Latin American Literature in English 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022
When Gabriel García Márquez published his monumental novel 100 Years of Solitude in 1967 he transformed not only the history of Latin American literature, but the history of literature and culture throughout the world. But then what happened? Beginning with Márquez’s novel, and what Cuban author Alejo Carpentier called “the marvelous real” (lo real maravilloso), this course in English will explore how Latin American fiction of the last fifty years has adapted, rejected, or otherwise reimagined magical realism to invent new ways to narrate and respond to the world’s changing realities. While our present world might seem more nightmarish than magical, the novels in this class will provide us with the resources to imagine reality otherwise.
Magical Realism and Beyond: Latin American Literature in English: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Magical Realism and Beyond: Latin American Literature in English: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 40A Nahuatl Beginning I 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022
Introduction to the study of the fundamentals of Nahuatl; comprehension skills, grammatical structures, speaking practice; and exposure to Nahua culture, history and modern life.
Nahuatl Beginning I: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Nahuatl Beginning I: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 40B Nahuatl Beginning II 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023
Second semester of the beginning level Nahuatl course: introduction to the study of the fundamentals of Nahuatl; comprehension skills, grammatical structures, speaking practice; and exposure to Nahua culture, history and modern life.
Nahuatl Beginning II: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: SPAN 20A, or approval of the instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Nahuatl Beginning II: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 40C Nahuatl Intermediate I 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022
Continuation of the study of the fundamentals of Nahuatl; comprehension skills, grammatical structures, speaking practice; and continued exposure to Nahua culture, history and modern life.
Nahuatl Intermediate I: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Students must have completed a Beginning Nahuatl course. Exceptions may be made, with an interview with the Instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Nahuatl Intermediate I: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 40D Nahuatl Intermediate II 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023
Second semester of the intermediate level Nahuatl course: introduction to the study of the fundamentals of Nahuatl; comprehension skills, grammatical structures, speaking practice; and exposure to Nahua culture, history and modern life.
Nahuatl Intermediate II: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: SPAN 40C, or approval of the instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Nahuatl Intermediate II: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 40E Nahuatl Advanced I 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022
Continuation of the study of Nahuatl; advanced level language comprehension (speaking, reading, writing and listening), knowledge of the language structure, as well as cultural competence and sensibility, in order to facilitate students' ability to communicate effectively, correctly, creatively and respectfully in and outside Nahua villages.
Nahuatl Advanced I: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Students must have completed an Intermediate Nahuatl course. Exceptions may be made, with an interview with the Instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Nahuatl Advanced I: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2016, Fall 2015
Group study of a topic not included in the regular department curriculum. Topics may be initiated by students under the sponsorship and direction of a member of the Spanish and Portuguese department's faculty.
Directed Group Study: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Directed Group Study: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 100 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022
Spanish 100 is the foundational course for Spanish department majors in Hispanic Languages, Linguistics, and Bilingualism, as well as for any student interested in the Spanish language and Linguistics. Taught in Spanish, this course serves as an introduction to the formal linguistic analysis of the Spanish language and emphasizes the goals and methodology of the language sciences. It surveys key areas of the field of Spanish Linguistics, including Phonology and Phonetics, Morphology, Syntax. Additional topics (Historical Linguistics, Semantics, Psycholinguistics, Dialectology, Bilingualism, etc.) in the context of the Spanish language may also be covered.
Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 25; proficiency in Spanish
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 101 Spanish Pronunciation and Accents in Native and Non-Native Speakers 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, 1979
Taught in Spanish, Span 101 serves as an introduction to the Spanish sound system through an exploration of the complexities of native-like Spanish pronunciation and perceptions of native and non-native accent. Designed for both native and non-native speakers of Spanish as well as students without formal coursework in (Hispanic) Linguistics, this course centers on the acoustic nuances that distinguish standard Spanish pronunciation from non-standard and non-native pronunciations. Emphasis will be placed on comparisons between the Spanish and English sound systems, and the acquisition of a native-like accent will be addressed from both theoretical and practical standpoints.
Spanish Pronunciation and Accents in Native and Non-Native Speakers: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 25
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Spanish Pronunciation and Accents in Native and Non-Native Speakers: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 102A Advanced Grammar and Composition 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022
In this course we will review Spanish grammar elevating it to the next level, practicing different structures and applying them to writing. We will also discuss the differences between various styles of writing and practice each of them individually. We will regularly read short yet complex works, analyze them and write about a chosen topic. We will also be augmenting vocabulary, improving spelling.
Advanced Grammar and Composition: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 25 or equivalent
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Advanced Grammar and Composition: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 102C Advanced Writing Workshop
4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
This course will be structured as an advanced writing workshop, with variable topics that develop a student's skills in a particular genre. Possible topics include journalism, fiction, blogging/journal writing, sports writing, and writing in a business context. Components include: a) short writing exercises, done in and out of class; b) longer exercises done outside of class; c) revision; and d) reading and discussion of texts that serve as examples of different techniques and contribute to development of appropriate vocabulary.
Advanced Writing Workshop: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Advanced Writing Workshop: Read Less [-]

SPANISH N102C Advanced Composition:
Breaking News: The Present and Past as Told by the Press 3 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2022 10 Week Session, Summer 2019 8 Week Session, Summer 2018 8 Week Session
This course is geared toward the improvement of students' reading and writing skills by reinforcing real-life application of their foreign language knowledge and abilities in Madrid. They will participate within the academic discourse on contemporary news topics by interacting with televised or written texts, as well as conducting interviews with Madrid's citizens, and traveling to locations where news is happening. These activities will culminate in production of critical essays using workshops, revisions, and presentations to the class. Oral skills will be reinforced, as well as the improvement of reading and writing skills.
Advanced Composition: Breaking News: The Present and Past as Told by the Press: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Completion of Spanish 25

Hours & Format
Summer: 5 weeks - 9 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Advanced Composition: Breaking News: The Present and Past as Told by the Press: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 104A Survey of Spanish American Literature 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
This is an introductory course for students interested in the conquest and colonization of the Americas and the continuing reality of colonialism. It examines foundational texts from the fifteenth to the nineteenth century produced by diverse colonial subjects and written in Spanish as well as native languages. We will analyze these texts in order to understand the complex realities of life under colonial rule in Spanish America, including processes of cultural and linguistic translation and the many forms of domination and resistance.
Survey of Spanish American Literature: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Survey of Spanish American Literature: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 104B Survey of Spanish American Literature 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
This course offers an introduction to modern Spanish American literatures and cultures. It focuses on the complex ways in which cultural and intellectual production anticipates, participates in, and responds to political, social, and economic transformations from the nineteenth century onwards. Through a wide spectrum of sources (essays, fiction, poetry, film, and art), we will study and discuss some of the most relevant issues in Latin American modern history, such as modernity, democracy, identity, memory, and social and economic justice.
Survey of Spanish American Literature: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Survey of Spanish American Literature: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 107A Survey of Spanish Literature
4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
This course will cover literary works in Spanish/romance from 10th c. jarchas to 17th century plays. Medieval and Early Modern Iberia was a place of fervent literary experimentation which has produced texts of high cultural, linguistic and literary value. The general aim of this class is for the students to develop a better understanding of the richness of Medieval and Early Modern Spanish literature and how said literary works both shaped and reflected the heterogeneous cultures that co-existed in Iberia for centuries.

Survey of Spanish Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Survey of Spanish Literature: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 107B Survey of Spanish Literature
4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
This course is designed to provide students with a broad overview of the literature, history, and culture of Spain in the modern era (19th-21st centuries). We will examine the major aesthetic movements that have characterized modern Spanish literature, with a focus on the complex relationships that imaginative literature and the arts maintain with history. By the end of the course, students should have a solid understanding of the literature and history of modern Spain as well as a broad set of critical frameworks for thinking about, discussing and analyzing literature and the arts in Spanish.

Survey of Spanish Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Survey of Spanish Literature: Read Less [-]

SPANISH C110 Conversion and Negotiation
4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2019
Conversion often refers to changing religions. This process can be personal or historical, involve a single individual or entire groups, such as at the moment of colonization of the Americas, when thousands of indigenous people were forcibly or willingly converted to Christianity. But what does it mean to convert? Is it a one-time event by which change gets effected and is final, or, does it involve multiple negotiations? Does the converter become curious about and affected by the beliefs of those he tries to gain over to his religion? What implications does this have for art, technology, thought? We will look at how this concept gets represented in different media and divergent forms of literacy: textual, pictorial, ritual.

Conversion and Negotiation: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Conversion and Negotiation: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 111A Cervantes
4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2018, Spring 2018
Analysis and discussion of selected works by Cervantes, including his dramatic output.

Cervantes: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Cervantes: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 111B Cervantes 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2019, Spring 2017
Analysis and discussion of selected works by Cervantes, including his dramatic output.
Cervantes: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SPANISH 112 Studies in Spanish Culture 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2020, Fall 2018
An overview of the culture of Spain, through emphasis on selected topics.
Studies in Spanish Culture: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SPANISH 115 Spanish Poetry 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020
The course will focus on a selection of some of the most celebrated Spanish lyric poetry from the Middle Ages through the early 20th century. This will include reflection on the idea of lyric and lyric subjectivity, the continuities and discontinuities that have characterized lyric poetry over time, and exploration of some of the more striking features of lyric poetry in comparison to other forms of discourse. Our primary focus will be on techniques of reading, methods of analysis and the particularities of the poems we read. Extensive prior experience reading poetry is not required; a passion for protracted attention to the language of poetry is.
Spanish Poetry: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SPANISH 121 Contemporary Spanish History and Culture 3 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2022 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2019 8 Week Session, Summer 2018 8 Week Session
Overview of events leading to 20th and 21st century political and social changes in Spanish society. Combines cultural activities inside and outside of the classroom (lectures, fieldtrips, visits to monuments and museums). Taught entirely in Spanish. Attendance and fieldtrips are mandatory. Upon completion students will have better understanding of contemporary Spain--how the past shaped the present and how the present deals with the past; cultural diversity and its contradictions; Spain and globalization.
Contemporary Spanish History and Culture: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Four semesters of Spanish

Hours & Format
Summer: 8 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Contemporary Spanish History and Culture: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 122 Spanish Culture and Civilization 3 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2022 10 Week Session, Summer 2019 8 Week Session, Summer 2018 8 Week Session
An overview of the history and rich cultural heritage of Spain, emphasizing particular topics and visits to important historical sites.
Spanish Culture and Civilization: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 4 or consent of advisor

Hours & Format
Summer: 5 weeks - 9 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SPANISH 131 The Spanish American Short Story 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2021
Discover the great tradition of the short story in modern Latin American literature. A wide range of stories will be available to read, analyze and debate, drawing on modern and contemporary writers. Students will be encouraged to investigate the internal structure of the genre through critical and theoretical essays—many of them written by the authors themselves. Readings will include works by Jorge Luis Borges, Julio Cortázar, Augusto Monterroso, Silvina Ocampo, Elena Garro, Horacio Quiroga, Juan Rulfo and Guillermo Cabrera Infante.
The Spanish American Short Story: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SPANISH 135 Studies in Hispanic Literature 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 Second 6 Week Session, Fall 2022
This course examines a topic not covered by the Department’s regular course offerings, such as close examination of a single work, a particular theme, a type of literature, or other similar topic. Focus varies from term to term and the course may be repeated for credit.
Studies in Hispanic Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Students may enroll in multiple sections of this course within the same semester.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SPANISH 135AC American Cultures Special Topics 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2004
Special topics in American cultures.
American Cultures Special Topics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

American Cultures Special Topics: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 135W Studies in Hispanic Literature - Writing Intensive 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
Special topics in Hispanic literature. Fulfills "writing intensive" course requirement for the major.
Studies in Hispanic Literature - Writing Intensive: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 25 - Course restricted to declared Spanish & Portuguese majors who are at the end of their program
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Spanish-American Fiction in English Translation 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020
This course will be devoted to reading and analysis of modern and contemporary fiction by Spanish-American authors. We will approach these works as windows onto the past and present of the region and discuss themes of memory, human rights, identity, globalization and political change. The course will explore the diverse practices of reading and critical analysis that these literary works demand. Secondary readings will provide historical and political context and will also help us hone in on a key question that has been central to the tradition of Spanish-American literary critique: how do fictional texts dialogue with other kinds of texts, literary and non-literary? Spanish-American Fiction in English Translation: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Pre-requisite for Spanish Majors and Minors taking course: Spanish 25

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Spanish Morphology and Syntax 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
Taught in Spanish, this course serves to further familiarize students with the structure of the Spanish sound system. The course centers on the vocalic and consonantal inventories of various Spanish dialects using both phonological and acoustic phonetic analyses with the goal of preparing students to conduct phonological and phonetic analyses on Spanish varieties, as well as on their own speech. Emphasis will be placed on the skills and techniques particular to sound spectral analysis. Sociophonetic variation (i.e., constant variability in speech production) will also be addressed in the context of empirical research studies. Spanish Phonetics and Phonology: Read Less [-]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 100

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Spanish Morphology and Syntax: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 163 Sociolinguistic and Psycholinguistic Approaches to Spanish Bilingualism 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
Taught in Spanish, this course serves to further familiarize students with formal approaches to bilingualism in the context of Spanish-speaking individuals and communities. Topics covered from a societal-level sociolinguistic standpoint include global language diversity, linguistic vitality, language death, pidgin and creole languages, linguistic identity and ideologies, bilingual education, and government-level language planning. Topics covered from an individual-level psycholinguistic standpoint include language processing and localization in the brain, acquisition and attrition, impairments, transfer effects between speakers' languages, and models of phonological, morphosyntactic, and lexical processing. Sociolinguistic and Psycholinguistic Approaches to Spanish Bilingualism: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 100
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Sociolinguistic and Psycholinguistic Approaches to Spanish Bilingualism: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 164 Spanish Dialectology and Sociolinguistic Variation 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Taught in Spanish, this course serves to further familiarize students with the fields of Spanish Dialectology and Sociolinguistics. The course centers on the empirical study of linguistic variation that characterizes and is inherent to all human languages, as well as the dynamics of language use that give rise to distinct dialects and language change. Course readings include case studies in Sociolinguistics and Language Variation and Change, and constitute the basis for practical instruction in empirical methodologies for sociolinguistics and dialectology research. Students will be encouraged to critically examine traditional prescriptive approaches to Spanish Dialectology.
Spanish Dialectology and Sociolinguistic Variation: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 100
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Spanish Dialectology and Sociolinguistic Variation: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 165 Spanish in the U.S. and in Contact with Other Languages 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2019, Fall 2006
Taught in Spanish, this course serves to further familiarize students with the field of Contact Linguistics (Language Contact). The course centers on the linguistic outcomes of Spanish varieties spoken by multilingual communities with the goal of preparing students to critically examine traditional prescriptive accounts of contact varieties and U.S. Spanish in particular. Emphasis will be placed on the empirical assessment of contact influence for Spanish linguistic innovations and code-switching. Descriptive characterizations of several Spanish contact varieties will be explored alongside those available for Spanish creole languages in order to provide opportunities for comparative analysis. Spanish in the U.S. and in Contact with Other Languages: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 100
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Spanish in the U.S. and in Contact with Other Languages: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 166 Foreign Language Acquisition and Pedagogy for Spanish Language Instruction 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2014
Taught in Spanish, this course serves to familiarize students with the fields of First and Second Language Acquisition, additionally covering implications for the teaching of (K-12) Spanish in the U.S. Centering on the context of Spanish acquisition by native speakers of English, the course explores parallels and differences between first and second language acquisition, the effects of individual differences on foreign language learning, and prominent models of first and second language acquisition. Students will apply language acquisition theory to critically evaluate common K-12 Spanish classroom activities, as well as design their own, informed by empirical research. Foreign Language Acquisition and Pedagogy for Spanish Language Instruction: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 100
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Foreign Language Acquisition and Pedagogy for Spanish Language Instruction: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 179 Topics in Hispanic Linguistics  
4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2023, Summer 2023 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2022 First 6 Week Session
This course examines topics not covered by the Department's regular course offerings in Hispanic Linguistics, such as the linguistics of Spanish in relation to other languages, historical approaches to Hispanic Linguistics, the intersection between (Hispanic) Linguistics and race, gender, and politics, the semantics and/or pragmatics of Spanish, quantitative and/or qualitative approaches to Hispanic Linguistics, etc. Focus varies from term to term and the course may be repeated for credit.
Topics in Hispanic Linguistics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish 100 or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Topics in Hispanic Linguistics: Read Less [-]

SPANISH H195 Spanish Honors Course 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015
Directed study centering on the preparation/completion of an honors thesis (see Honors Program, Option A, above).
Spanish Honors Course: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 25 or equivalent. Senior honors standing. Limited to senior honors candidates

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Spanish Honors Course: Read Less [-]

SPANISH H195A Spanish Honors Course 1.5 Unit
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015
This is a two semester course. H195A will be graded at the end of the first semester, which will indicate that students are making progress on developing the thesis. During the second semester, each student will enroll in H195B and write an honors thesis.
Spanish Honors Course: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish and Portuguese major; 3.6 GPA in the major; 3.3 GPA overall

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Spanish Honors Course: Read Less [-]

SPANISH H195B Spanish Honors Course 1.5 Unit
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2016, Fall 2015
This is a two-semester course, graded at the end of each semester. During the second semester, each student will write an honors thesis. Completion of the thesis is required for a final grade in H195B.
Spanish Honors Course: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Spanish and Portuguese major; 3.6 GPA in the major; 3.3 GPA overall

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Spanish Honors Course: Read Less [-]
SPANISH 197 Field Studies 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2019, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
Individual research or research assistantships on projects in the subfields of Hispanic Linguistics, sponsored by a faculty member in the department; written reports required.
Field Studies: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of the instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week
Summer: 10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Field Studies: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 198 Supervised Group Study 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2016, Fall 2015
Group study of a topic not included in the regular department curriculum.
Topics may be initiated by students under the sponsorship and direction of a member of the Spanish and Portuguese department's faculty.
Supervised Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Supervised Group Study: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Spring 2020
Enrollment restrictions apply; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Senior honor status plus preparation and 25
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week
10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]