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Spanish Studies

Knowing Spanish will give you a competitive edge in international business, trade and law, tourism, immigration, community development, journalism, translation and teaching.

In the world today, native Spanish speakers outnumber any other language group except Chinese. The majority of Spanish speakers are found outside of Spain in places as far-flung as the United States, Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean, and north Africa, to name a few.

As the number of Spanish speakers continues to increase, so too career opportunities for Spanish speakers will increase in international business, trade and law, tourism, immigration and the foreign service, global, national and community development with both governmental and non-governmental organizations as well as journalism, translation and teaching. In all of these fields, learning Spanish gives you a competitive edge.

Along with learning the language you will gain the cultural awareness and understanding needed in today's global community. The courses that we offer will help you to develop your communication skills and your critical thinking skills - both necessary to grasp the subtleties of interacting with different cultures. Our courses will help you deepen your understanding of Hispanic culture through the analysis of texts from the Internet and the media as well as through the study of films and literature.

This program offers a variety of relevant, up-to-date courses. You will discuss current events, issues and trends in the contemporary Hispanic world, explore the social and political history of Latin America through its short stories, translate newspaper articles and other texts, learn about the customs and traditions of Spain, or read Don Quixote - the first modern novel of Western literature.

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers a friendly atmosphere in which to learn French, German, Italian, and Spanish. Students may study a variety of languages at once, or specialize in one language. We offer Bachelor of Arts degrees in French Studies, German Studies, and Spanish Studies.

This program leads to a **Bachelor of Arts degree (3-year or 4-year)** with a Major in Spanish Studies.

Students taking a 4-year degree in another Major may choose to add a Minor in Spanish Studies as a secondary area of interest.

SAMPLE COURSES

SPAN-1001(6) Introductory Spanish is for students with little or no previous knowledge of Spanish and who wish to acquire a solid base in the written and spoken language. With equal emphasis on reading, writing, aural comprehension, and oral expression, one hour of language laboratory/small-group work supplements classroom work each week.

NOTE: *Native speakers of Spanish or students who have standing in Spanish 40S or equivalent are not eligible to take this course.*

SPAN-2001(6) Intermediate Spanish enables students to increase their proficiency in: reading, writing, aural comprehension, and oral expression. Students review and build on grammar essentials, discuss readings and related topics of current interest, write compositions, and practice the spoken language. One-hour of language

laboratory / small-group work provides additional practice each week. Pre-requisites for this course are **Introductory Spanish** or **Spanish 40S** or permission of the department.

SPAN-2109(3) Normative Grammar offers intensive study of selected grammatical questions and a thorough study of syntax. Grammatical topics include transitive, intransitive and pronominal verbs; tenses and moods; and prepositions. The study of syntax focuses on subordinate clauses. This course includes regular written exercises and a lab component.

SPAN-3181(3) Modern Latin American Literature in Spanish This course provides a chronological survey of Latin American literature from the Modernismo period (c. 1880) to the present day, including selections from such authors as Rubén Darío (Nicaragua), Gabriela Mistral (Mexico) and Gabriel García Márquez (Columbia). Through the analysis of representative texts of various literary genres, the course examines the literary movements of the period and their social, political and historical context.

MORE SAMPLE COURSES

SPAN-2180(3) Introduction to Literary Analysis
SPAN-3113(3) Exploring Language and Society through Texts
SPAN-2101(3) Latin American Culture and Civilization
SPAN-2110(3) Intermediate Written Expression
SPAN-2115(3) Spanish-English Translation (taught in Spanish)
SPAN-2384(3) Modern Peninsular Spanish Literature and Culture
SPAN-2385(3) Literature and Culture of Post-Franco Spain
SPAN-2386(3) Contemporary Spanish Cinema
SPAN-3101(3) Spanish Civilization from the Middle Ages to the Golden Age
SPAN-3102(3) Spanish Civilization from the Enlightenment to the Present
SPAN-3114(3) English-Spanish Interpretation Taught in Spanish
SPAN-3182(3) Spanish Literature of the Golden Age
SPAN-3183(3) Spanish Literature from the Enlightenment to the Generation of 1898
SPAN-3301(3) History of the Spanish Language.

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