

Latin American Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The sequence of undergraduate programs of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese is designed to lead from the acquisition of competence in written and spoken Spanish or Portuguese, through an acquaintance with the structure and history of one or both of these languages and a critical understanding of the development and achievements of their literatures in the Old World and in the New, to training in advanced study and independent research. The department's policy is to maintain a balanced strength between language and literature and between Peninsular and Latin American facets of a unified field.

This track is recommended for students interested in the languages, literatures, and cultures of both Spanish-speaking and Portuguese-speaking Latin America. It requires coursework in both Spanish and Portuguese, which makes possible comparative approaches to the culture, literature, and history of the region.

Declaring the Major

Students can receive pre-major advising at any time, from the staff undergraduate adviser. Students should declare the major when they have completed SPANISH 25, which must be taken for a letter grade.

Honors Program

Students are eligible to do honors work within the Department of Spanish and Portuguese if they have completed at least two semesters of work at Berkeley with an overall grade point average of 3.3 and a grade point average of at least 3.6 in those courses taken within the major. Students must complete two honors courses, H195A (1.5 units) and H195B (1.5 units), in two successive semesters, and will write a thesis under the supervision of an appropriate departmental faculty member over the course of two successive semesters. A letter grade, reflecting progress, will be given after the first semester. H195A/B will not count toward the required upper division work in the major. Before the semester in which students intend to begin the honors program, they should speak with the staff undergraduate adviser to verify eligibility for honors work and to discuss the process.

Minor Program

There is no minor program in Latin American Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.

Other Majors and Minors Offered by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Hispanic Languages, Linguistics, and Bilingualism (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2017-18/undergraduate/degree-programs/hispanic-languages-bilingual-issues>) (Major and Minor)

The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures of the Portuguese-Speaking World (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2017-18/undergraduate/degree-programs/luso-brazilian-language-literature>) (Major and Minor)

The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures of the Spanish-Speaking World (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2017-18/undergraduate/degree-programs/spanish-language-literature>) (Major and Minor)

In addition to the University, campus, and college requirements, listed on the College Requirements tab, students must fulfill the below requirements specific to their major program.

Repeat Rule

Students who earn a grade of F, D-, D, D+ or NP may repeat the course only once. Regardless of the grade the student receives for their second attempt (including F, D-, D or D+), the student may **not** repeat the course a third time.

General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the major requirements below must be taken for graded credit.
2. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs, with the exception of minors offered outside of the College of Letters & Science.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in both upper and lower division courses used to fulfill the major requirements.

For information regarding residence requirements and unit requirements, please see the College Requirements tab.

Lower Division Prerequisites

SPANISH 1	Elementary Spanish (or equivalent)	5
SPANISH 2	Elementary Spanish (or equivalent)	5
SPANISH 3	Intermediate Spanish (or equivalent)	5
SPANISH 4	Intermediate Spanish (or equivalent)	5
SPANISH 25	Reading and Analysis of Literary Texts	3
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Upper Division Requirements

Students are required to fulfill the requirements below.

PORTUG 103	Advanced Grammar and Composition	4
PORTUG 104 or PORTUG 128		4
SPANISH 104A or SPANISH 104B		4
SPANISH 135W	Studies in Hispanic Literature - Writing Intensive	4
Two electives in Spanish, Spanish-American, Brazilian or Portuguese Literature/Culture		8
Two electives in any upper division Spanish or Portuguese topic		8

Undergraduate students in the College of Letters & Science must fulfill the following requirements in addition to those required by their major program.

For detailed lists of courses that fulfill college requirements, please review the College of Letters & Sciences (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2017-18/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science>) page in this Guide.

Entry Level Writing (<http://writing.berkeley.edu/node/78>)

All students who will enter the University of California as freshmen must demonstrate their command of the English language by fulfilling the Entry Level Writing requirement. Fulfillment of this requirement is also a prerequisite to enrollment in all reading and composition courses at UC Berkeley.

American History and American Institutions (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2017-18/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/american-history-institutions-requirement>)

The American History and Institutions requirements are based on the principle that a US resident graduated from an American university, should have an understanding of the history and governmental institutions of the United States.

American Cultures (<http://americancultures.berkeley.edu/students/courses>)

American Cultures is the one requirement that all undergraduate students at Cal need to take and pass in order to graduate. The requirement offers an exciting intellectual environment centered on the study of race, ethnicity and culture of the United States. AC courses offer students opportunities to be part of research-led, highly accomplished teaching environments, grappling with the complexity of American Culture.

Quantitative Reasoning

The Quantitative Reasoning requirement is designed to ensure that students graduate with basic understanding and competency in math, statistics, or computer science. The requirement may be satisfied by exam or by taking an approved course.

Foreign Language

The Foreign Language requirement may be satisfied by demonstrating proficiency in reading comprehension, writing, and conversation in a foreign language equivalent to the second semester college level, either by passing an exam or by completing approved course work.

Reading and Composition

In order to provide a solid foundation in reading, writing, and critical thinking the College requires two semesters of lower division work in composition in sequence. Students must complete a first-level reading and composition course by the end of their second semester and a second-level course by the end of their fourth semester.

Breadth Requirements

The undergraduate breadth requirements provide Berkeley students with a rich and varied educational experience outside of their major program. As the foundation of a liberal arts education, breadth courses give students a view into the intellectual life of the University while introducing them to a multitude of perspectives and approaches to research and scholarship. Engaging students in new disciplines and with peers from other majors, the breadth experience strengthens interdisciplinary connections and context that prepares Berkeley graduates to understand and solve the complex issues of their day.

Unit Requirements

- 120 total units, including at least 60 L&S units
- Of the 120 units, 36 must be upper division units
- Of the 36 upper division units, 6 must be taken in courses offered outside your major department

Residence Requirements

For units to be considered in "residence," you must be registered in courses on the Berkeley campus as a student in the College of Letters & Science. Most students automatically fulfill the residence requirement by attending classes here for four years. In general, there is no need to be concerned about this requirement, unless you go abroad for a semester or year or want to take courses at another institution or through UC Extension during your senior year. In these cases, you should make an appointment to meet an adviser to determine how you can meet the Senior Residence Requirement.

Note: Courses taken through UC Extension do not count toward residence.

Senior Residence Requirement

After you become a senior (with 90 semester units earned toward your BA degree), you must complete at least 24 of the remaining 30 units in residence in at least two semesters. To count as residence, a semester must consist of at least 6 passed units. Intercampus Visitor, EAP, and UC Berkeley-Washington Program (UCDC) units are excluded.

You may use a Berkeley Summer Session to satisfy one semester of the Senior Residence requirement, provided that you successfully complete 6 units of course work in the Summer Session and that you have been enrolled previously in the college.

Modified Senior Residence Requirement

Participants in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP) or the UC Berkeley Washington Program (UCDC) may meet a Modified Senior Residence requirement by completing 24 (excluding EAP) of their final 60 semester units in residence. At least 12 of these 24 units must be completed after you have completed 90 units.

Upper Division Residence Requirement

You must complete in residence a minimum of 18 units of upper division courses (excluding EAP units), 12 of which must satisfy the requirements for your major.

Below is one sample plan of study for students in this major. Students are encouraged to plan their course of study with their adviser, based on their interests and career goals.

PORTUG 102	Readings in Portuguese	4
PORTUG 103	Advanced Grammar and Composition	4
PORTUG 104	Introduction to Brazilian Literature	3
SPANISH 102A	Advanced Grammar and Composition	4
SPANISH 104A	Survey of Spanish American Literature	4
PORTUG 135	Studies in Luso-Brazilian Literature	4
SPANISH 131	The Spanish American Short Story	4
SPANISH 135W	Studies in Hispanic Literature - Writing Intensive	4

Learning Goals for the Major

1. Attain solid (though not necessarily flawless) proficiency in reading, writing, understanding, and speaking Spanish and/or Portuguese.
2. Recognize a variety of genres and modes of writing (fiction, poetry, theater, and essay).
3. Become conversant in the vocabulary associated with literary analysis in Spanish and/or Portuguese.
4. Be able to articulate specific connections between literary texts and the historical and cultural contexts in which they were produced.
5. Gain a critical awareness of distinctions and continuities among the literatures of the Iberian peninsula and Latin America across national and regional boundaries and historical periods.
6. Acquire the analytical resources of diverse literary approaches and theories.

Skills

1. Demonstrate the ability to interpret and analyze texts written in Spanish and/or Portuguese, depending upon the major option.
2. Develop critical approaches for the analysis of texts from a range of historical periods and regions of Latin America and the Iberian peninsula.
3. Distinguish among dialects and usages typical of diverse regions, social contexts, and historical periods in Spain and/or Portugal, and the Americas, including usages of heritage speakers (Option D).
4. Formulate well-organized, well-supported arguments both orally and in written stylistically effective Spanish and/or Portuguese.
5. Write essays in standard academic Spanish and/or Portuguese, using appropriate vocabulary to discuss examples from specific texts.
6. Be able to distinguish among the available print and online sources and choose those that are most reliable as support for arguments in class discussion and essays.
7. Practice responsible citation of sources in essays.

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Study Abroad

There are several options for studying abroad in a Spanish speaking country, with program options that are suitable for students who have no Spanish language background, as well as opportunities for those who are fully fluent. The UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) offers summer, semester and classic full academic year immersion programs. Students with existing language ability may pursue their major studies at some of the most prestigious institutions in Spain and Latin America.

Spanish majors must complete 20 units of upper division coursework within the department here at Berkeley and can transfer in the remaining approved courses from abroad.

The UCEAP office on campus is in 160 Stephens Hall. More information can be found on their website (<http://eap.ucop.edu>).

Prizes and Awards

The **John K. Walsh Undergraduate \$500.00 Scholarship** is awarded to Spanish and Portuguese majors to recognize academic achievement and alleviate the financial burden of education for outstanding undergraduate majors.

Cervantes Prize: This prize is for excellence in undergraduate literary studies in Spanish.

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Portuguese

PORTUG 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

The Freshman 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. Freshman Seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester.

Freshman Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. 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: Portuguese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman Seminar: Read Less [-]

PORTUG 27 Introduction to Portugal, Brazil, and other Portuguese-Speaking Cultures (in English) 3 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

This course offers an overview of contemporary Portuguese-Speaking Cultures and Literatures. The time frame covered is from the sixties--years of rupture and experimentalism in artistic and cultural production—to the present. Students will study the concrete poetry of the Portuguese author Ana Hatherly, the visual (“Concrete”) poems of the Brazilian author Haroldo de Campos, and the drawings of the Swiss-Brazilian artist Maria Schendel. The course content will include the multi-layered music of the Angolan duet Ouro Negro and the political essays of Cape Verdean academic Amílcar Cabral. Themes such as colonization, decolonization, freedom, will be among the larger, decidedly compelling group of subjects on which the course will touch.

Introduction to Portugal, Brazil, and other Portuguese-Speaking Cultures (in English): Read More [+]

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Portuguese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Introduction to Portugal, Brazil, and other Portuguese-Speaking Cultures (in English): Read Less [-]

PORTUG 50 Intensive Portuguese for Spanish Speakers 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

An intensive course for students who have no previous study of Portuguese designed to introduce the basics of the language. This offering prepares the student for upper division course work in Portuguese.

Intensive Portuguese for Spanish Speakers: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Credit of 16-20 units or equivalent of Spanish language, or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Portuguese/Undergraduate

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

Formerly known as: Portuguese 101

Intensive Portuguese for Spanish Speakers: Read Less [-]

PORTUG 102 Readings in Portuguese 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

The continuation of Portuguese 101A-101B, this course focuses on a variety of texts with special emphasis on 20th-century Brazil. Discussion in Portuguese; reinforcement and development of language skills.

Readings in Portuguese: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Portuguese 101, 101A-101B, 12, or equivalent

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Portuguese/Undergraduate

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

Readings in Portuguese: Read Less [-]

PORTUG 103 Advanced Grammar and Composition 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

Advanced work in Portuguese grammatical structures. Practice in writing. Advanced Grammar and Composition: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Portuguese 102 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Portuguese/Undergraduate

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

Advanced Grammar and Composition: Read Less [-]

PORTUG 104 Introduction to Brazilian Literature 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2015

A survey of Brazilian literature from the beginnings through the 20th century, with attention to the relationships between literature and society. Introduction to Brazilian Literature: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Portuguese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Introduction to Brazilian Literature: Read Less [-]

PORTUG 113 Brazilian Civilization 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2008

The course presents an overview of major themes in Brazilian cultural expression with emphasis on the 19th and 20th centuries.

Brazilian Civilization: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Portuguese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Brazilian Civilization: Read Less [-]

PORTUG 128 Twentieth-Century Brazilian Literature 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

An examination of the most important 20th-century writers from the 1920s through the present. Emphasis on the shifting definition of "brasileiridade" and on new directions in contemporary poetry and fiction.

Twentieth-Century Brazilian Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Portuguese 103 is recommended, but not required

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Portuguese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Twentieth-Century Brazilian Literature: Read Less [-]

PORTUG 135 Studies in Luso-Brazilian Literature 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

Study of literature and cultural texts representative of classical literary genres: narrative prose, plays and poetry.

Studies in Luso-Brazilian Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Portuguese 102 or permission of instructor

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

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Portuguese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Studies in Luso-Brazilian Literature: Read Less [-]

PORTUG H195 Portuguese Honors Course 3 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Directed study centering on the preparation/completion of an honors thesis (see Honors Program, Option B, above).

Portuguese Honors Course: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Twenty units or equivalent of Portuguese or another Romance language

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Portuguese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Portuguese Honors Course: Read Less [-]

PORTUG 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 3 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

Supervised Independent Study and Research: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Senior honor status and 20 units or equivalent of Portuguese or another Romance language

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 - 1-3 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Portuguese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: [Read Less](#) [-]

Spanish

SPANISH 1 Elementary Spanish 5 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Summer 2018 8 Week Session, Spring 2018
Beginners' course. Not open to students who have completed more than two years of high school Spanish, or to native speakers.

Elementary Spanish: [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. Final exam required.

Elementary Spanish: [Read Less](#) [-]

SPANISH 1M Spanish for Health Care Professionals 5 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Summer 2018 8 Week Session

A beginning Spanish language course for individuals studying or working in health-related areas. It is designed for students with little or no formal background in Spanish. The course is devoted to the study of medical Spanish terminology and the cultural issues related to successful interactions with Spanish-speaking patients and their families in the clinical encounter. It will introduce a wide array of vocabulary particular to the medical field, as well as help the student develop a cultural understanding of medicine and illness in the Spanish-speaking world to prepare for potential work with Spanish-speaking patients in future careers in medicine, nursing, social work, translation/interpretation, or mental health settings.

Spanish for Health Care Professionals: [Read More](#) [+]

Hours & Format

Summer: 8 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Spanish for Health Care Professionals: [Read Less](#) [-]

SPANISH R1A Reading and Composition Through Readings from the Spanish-Speaking World 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

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

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 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 R1B Reading and Composition Through Readings from the Spanish-Speaking World 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

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: Previously passed an R_A course with a letter grade of C- or better.
Previously passed an articulated R_A course with a letter grade of C- or better.
Score a 4 on the Advanced Placement Exam in English Literature and Composition.
Score a 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam in English Language and Composition.
Score of 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination in English

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the second 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 5 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Summer 2018 8 Week Session, Spring 2018
Continuation of 1. Not open to students who have completed more than three years of high school Spanish, or native speakers.

Elementary Spanish: 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. Final exam required.

Elementary Spanish: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 3 Intermediate Spanish 5 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Summer 2018 8 Week Session, Spring 2018

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: 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. Final exam required.

Intermediate Spanish: Read Less [-]

SPANISH N3 Intermediate Spanish 5 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Summer 2018 8 Week Session, Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2014 10 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 5 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Summer 2018 8 Week Session, Spring 2018

Continuation of 3. Development of grammatical concepts taught in Spanish 1-3 and further practice in composition.

Intermediate Spanish: 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 required.

Intermediate Spanish: Read Less [-]

SPANISH N4 Intermediate Spanish 5 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Summer 2018 8 Week Session, Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2015 Second 6 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 15 Intensive Beginning Spanish Workshop 10 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 8 Week Session, Summer 2015 8 Week Session

A beginning intensive course that is the equivalent of Spanish 1 and 2.

Intensive Beginning Spanish Workshop: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Summer: 8 weeks - 20 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Intensive Beginning Spanish Workshop: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

SPANISH 16 Cultura Contemporania 1 Unit

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Summer 2018 8 Week Session, Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2015 Second 6 Week Session

This course accompanies the Spanish N3 course in the international programs in the summer program. The students spend one week in Berkeley and four weeks in Madrid. Students will have assignments to explore Madrid and make oral presentations of these experiences. There will also be at least two excursions: one to a more rural area and another to the city of Toledo. Each student will be required to write a summary of what was done on these excursions.

Cultura Contemporania: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2. N3 must be taken concurrently

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 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.

Instructor: Dimitriou

Cultura Contemporania: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

SPANISH 21 Spanish for Bilingual Students, First Course 3 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

An elementary course for students whose native language is Spanish.

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

An intermediate course for students whose native language is Spanish.

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016

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Freshman Seminars: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Summer 2018 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2018

Introduction to literary concepts, terminology, and theory with application to poetic, dramatic, and prose texts. Required of majors and minors.

Reading and Analysis of Literary Texts: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 4 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

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture 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 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

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, and 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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2016

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 102A

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Summer 2018 8 Week Session, Summer 2017 Second 6 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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Beginnings to 1880.

Survey of Spanish American Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 25 or equivalent

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

1880 to the present.

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

Beginnings to 1700.

Survey of Spanish Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 25 or equivalent

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

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 109 Spanish Drama of the 16th and 17th Centuries 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2014, Spring 2011

This course focuses on the social context, staging, and the baroque obsession with transgression and the monstrous. We will read a selection of plays that display seventeenth-century Spanish society on stage, exposed by the transformations of disguise and dramatic illusion.

Spanish Drama of the 16th and 17th Centuries: 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 Drama of the 16th and 17th Centuries: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 111A Cervantes 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2015

Analysis and discussion of selected works by Cervantes, including his dramatic output.

Cervantes: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Spanish 25 or equivalent

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Spring 2014

Analysis and discussion of selected works by Cervantes, including his dramatic output.

Cervantes: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 25 or equivalent

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 112 Studies in Spanish Culture 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2007

An overview of the culture of Spain, through emphasis on selected topics.

Studies in Spanish Culture: Read More [a+]

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.

Studies in Spanish Culture: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 115 Spanish Poetry 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2010

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 [a+]

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 Poetry: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 121 Contemporary Spanish History and Culture 3 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Summer 2018 8 Week Session, Summer 2017 First 6 Week Session, Summer 2014 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 [a+]

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Summer 2018 8 Week Session, Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2005 10 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 Culture and Civilization: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

SPANISH 131 The Spanish American Short Story 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2004, Spring 2004

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

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

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.

The Spanish American Short Story: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

SPANISH 135 Studies in Hispanic Literature 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Summer 2018 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2018

Studies in Hispanic Literature: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Spanish 25

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. 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 - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Spanish/Undergraduate

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

Studies in Hispanic Literature: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

SPANISH 135W Studies in Hispanic Literature - Writing Intensive 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

Special topics in Hispanic literature. Fulfills "writing intensive" course requirement for the major.

Studies in Hispanic Literature - Writing Intensive: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Restricted to Spanish majors

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.

Studies in Hispanic Literature - Writing Intensive: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

SPANISH 161 Spanish Phonetics and Phonology 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

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 More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Spanish 100 and 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. Alternative to final exam.

Spanish Phonetics and Phonology: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 162 Spanish Morphology and Syntax 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Taught in Spanish, this course serves to further familiarize students with the formal linguistic analysis of the structure of words, phrases, and sentences in the Spanish language. The course centers on canonical and non-canonical patterns of Spanish word formation (e.g. morpheme composition) and sentence composition (e.g. coordination, juxtaposition, subordination) with the goal of preparing students to conduct formal morphosyntactic analyses on Spanish varieties, as well as on their own speech. Special emphasis will be placed on examining competing morphosyntactic analyses for select Spanish phenomena, and differences in morphosyntactic features across Spanish dialects will also be addressed.

Spanish Morphology and Syntax: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Spanish 100 and 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. Alternative to final exam.

Spanish Morphology and Syntax: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 163 Sociolinguistic and Psycholinguistic Approaches to Spanish Bilingualism 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

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 and 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.

Sociolinguistic and Psycholinguistic Approaches to Spanish Bilingualism: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 164 Spanish Dialectology and Sociolinguistic Variation 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

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 and proficiency in Spanish. 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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2006, Fall 1997, Fall 1996

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 and 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. 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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012

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 and 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. Alternative to final exam.

Foreign Language Acquisition and Pedagogy for Spanish Language Instruction: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 170 Field Methods in Hispanic Linguistics 3 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Fall 2015

This course will introduce students to the concepts of linguistic fieldwork, including the role of data in the formulation of linguistic theory; documentation of endangered languages; elicitation methods; the ethical responsibilities of linguistic fieldworkers; avoiding eurocentrism in data analysis; and language variation and change.

Field Methods in Hispanic Linguistics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Spanish 100 and Spanish 163 (concurrent enrollment in Spanish 163 is acceptable)

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.

Instructor: McFarland

Field Methods in Hispanic Linguistics: Read Less [-]

SPANISH C178 Cultural Studies 4 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2012, Fall 2009

Although the Caribbean has been recognized in recent years as being one of the most compelling areas in regard to questions of interculturality, hybridity, and miscegenation, the Dutch-speaking part of it has somehow been neglected. This course intends to give an opportunity to those who do not necessarily have a command of Dutch language, but wish to complete their knowledge of Latin-American and Caribbean history, culture, and literature.

Cultural Studies: 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.

Also listed as: AFRICAM C178/DUTCH C178

Cultural Studies: Read Less [-]

SPANISH 179 Advanced Course in Hispanic Linguistics 3 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2009

Advanced Course in Hispanic Linguistics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100 or consent of instructor

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

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.

Advanced Course in Hispanic Linguistics: Read Less [-]

SPANISH H195 Spanish Honors Course 3 Units

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013

Students will assist in the teaching of Spanish in local elementary and secondary schools. They will meet regularly with the instructor in charge and submit written reports.

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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 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

Offered through: Spanish and Portuguese

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

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 [-]