

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES OF STUDY

SPANISH

SPAN 101.SPANISH FOR GLOBAL CITIZENS I

This course introduces students to the lexicon and structural principles of the Spanish language and delves into the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, with a special emphasis on Mexico and Spain. It promotes the acquisition of the language skills and the cultural knowledge necessary to participate effectively in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Prerequisite: Placement determined per Foreign Language Placement Policy. (General Education – World Cultures) *Three credit hours.*

SPAN 102.SPANISH FOR GLOBAL CITIZENS II

This course continues to introduce students to the lexicon and structural principles of the Spanish language and delves further into the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, with a special emphasis on Mexico and Spain. It promotes the acquisition of the language skills and the cultural knowledge necessary to participate effectively in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Prerequisite: SPAN 101 or placement determined per Foreign Language Placement Policy. (General Education – World Cultures) *Three credit hours.*

SPAN 107.HISPANIC WORLD TODAY

This course explores culture(s) of the Spanish-speaking world today, examining various themes such as family, education, religion, social structure, the arts, sports, celebrations, and gastronomy. Students gain a vision of the historical, economic, and political forces that shape the society of selected nations in the Spanish-speaking world. This course is taught in English and does not count towards the Spanish major or minor. (General Education – World Cultures). *Three credit hours.*

SPAN 203.SPANISH FOR GLOBAL CITIZENS III

This course continues to introduce students to the lexicon and structural principles of the Spanish language and delves further into the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, with a special emphasis on Mexico and Spain. It promotes the acquisition of the language skills and the cultural knowledge necessary to participate effectively in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Prerequisite: SPAN 102 or placement determined per Foreign Language Placement Policy. (General Education – World Cultures) *Three credit hours.*

SPAN 204.SPANISH FOR GLOBAL CITIZENS IV

This course continues to introduce students to the lexicon and structural principles of the Spanish language and delves further into the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, with a special emphasis on Mexico and Spain. It promotes the acquisition of the language skills and the cultural knowledge necessary to participate effectively in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Prerequisite: SPAN 203 or placement determined per Foreign Language Placement Policy. (General Education – World Cultures) *Three credit hours.*

SPAN 205.HISPANIC WORLD FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS

This language course is designed for students who have gained a command of Spanish at home. It addresses dialect variations in structure and lexicon and promotes a deeper understanding of the Hispanic culture with which they may already identify. Coursework emphasizes the reading and analysis of texts, films, advertisements, and other media drawn from Spain, Spanish America, and the Hispanic communities of the United States. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. (General Education – World Cultures). *Three credit hours.*

SPAN 215.SPANISH FOR THE PROFESSIONS

This course is designed to help students develop language skills and competencies pertaining to Hispanic culture in the United States and specific professional fields. Course offerings focus either on the medical, business, or education fields in alternating semesters. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: SPAN 204. *Three credit hours.*

SPAN 217.HISPANIC WORLD TODAY ABROAD

This course consists of a blend of classroom instruction complemented by a faculty-led, short-term overseas experience in a Spanish-speaking country. The travel component affords students the opportunity to gain unique insight into various aspects of the ways of life of the host country, in an environment of full cultural immersion. The course is taught in English and does not count towards the Spanish major or minor. Command of Spanish is not required for the travel component of the course. (General Education – World Cultures). *Three credit hours.*

SPAN 240.OVERSEAS STUDY: LANGUAGE

This is an intermediate-level language course offered during an overseas study program approved by the University. Prerequisite: On-site placement. *One to nine credit hours.*

SPAN 280.SPECIAL TOPICS

This course is a study of a particular issue, theme, or topic in Hispanic language, civilization, or literature and is conducted in Spanish or English. May be repeated for credit as topics change. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. *One to four credit hours.*

SPAN 305.SPANISH ADVANCED LANGUAGE I

The goal of this course is the development of writing proficiency in Spanish, including vocabulary, grammar, usage, and style. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 204 or instructor permission. *Three credit hours.*

SPAN 306.SPANISH ADVANCED LANGUAGE II

The goal of this course is the development of writing proficiency in Spanish, including vocabulary, grammar, usage, and style. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. *One credit hour.*

SPAN 320.HISPANIC CINEMA

This course is the study of films as mirrors of Hispanic societies. Topics will include the comparative analysis of film and literature, film as propaganda, film as blockbuster, and the cinematic depiction of social, cultural, and historical realities of Hispanic nations. The course is taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. *Three credit hours.*

SPAN 327.HISPANIC CINEMA IN TRANSLATION

This course examines Hispanic films as they depict social, cultural, and historical realities of the nations where they originate. It is taught in English and does not count towards the Spanish major or minor. (General Education – World Cultures). *Three credit hours.*

SPAN 340.OVERSEAS STUDY: LANGUAGE

Intensive language study on an overseas study program approved by the University. Prerequisite: Placement. *One to nine credit hours.*

SPAN 345.TOPICS IN LANGUAGE

This course is offered periodically for the investigation of an issue, theme, or topic in Spanish language and is conducted in Spanish. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. *One to three credit hours.*

SPAN 350.OVERSEAS STUDY: CULTURAL STUDIES

Study in any area of Hispanic culture and society on an overseas study program approved by the University. Prerequisite: Placement. *One to nine credit hours.*

SPAN 355.TOPICS IN CULTURAL STUDIES

This course investigates a theme or topic in the cultures and societies of the Spanish-speaking world and is conducted in Spanish. The course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. *One to three credit hours.*

SPAN 357.TOPICS IN CULTURAL STUDIES IN TRANSLATION

This course is offered for the investigation of a theme or topic in one or more cultures and societies of the Spanish-speaking world and is for students without a Spanish language background. It is taught in English and does not count towards the Spanish major or minor. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – World Cultures). *One to three credit hours.*

SPAN 360.OVERSEAS STUDY: LITERATURE

Study of Hispanic literature on an overseas study program approved by the University. Prerequisite: Placement. *One to six credit hours.*

SPAN 365.TOPICS IN READING

This course is offered periodically for the investigation of an issue, theme, or topic in written works of the Hispanic world and is conducted in Spanish. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. *One to three credit hours.*

SPAN 367.TOPICS IN READING IN TRANSLATION

This course is offered periodically for the investigation of a theme or topic in written works of the Hispanic world, and is for students without a Spanish language background. It is taught in English and does not count towards the Spanish major or minor. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – World Cultures). ***One to three credit hours.***

SPAN 380.SPECIAL TOPICS

This course is offered periodically for the investigation of a specialized topic, theme, or issue in Hispanic studies not covered by other courses and is conducted in Spanish. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. ***One to four credit hours.***

SPAN 480.SPECIAL TOPICS

This course offers advanced study in a specialized area, movement, writer, or work in Hispanic culture, literature, or society and is conducted in Spanish. This course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: SPAN 305 or instructor permission. ***One to four credit hours.***

SPAN 490.INTERNSHIP IN SPANISH

Practical experience in professional employment settings either locally or abroad. Placements may be made available through the department or may be arranged by students in consultation with the department. Conducted in Spanish. May be repeated for a total of twelve hours. Prerequisites: SPAN 305, overseas study, instructor permission. ***One to twelve credit hours.***

SPAN 499.SPANISH CAPSTONE

This course is a capstone experience that demonstrates proficiency in Spanish and competency in Hispanic culture studies. This may be a research project that involves primary investigation in an area of Hispanic studies, a creative project, or a translation. Alternatively, students may successfully complete the *Español como Lengua Extranjera* exam at the B2 level. Prerequisites: Senior standing and instructor permission. ***One credit hour.***