

Spanish Courses

SPAN 1003 Elementary Spanish I

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

An introduction to the essentials of the Spanish language. It is designed to develop the four basic language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. It emphasizes standard pronunciation, functional syntactical structures, vocabulary, and idiomatic expressions, as well as an awareness of Hispanic cultures.

SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish II

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 1003

A continuation of the essentials of the Spanish language in Spanish 1003. It is structured to develop a solid foundation of the four basic language skills with major emphasis on the oral and written communicative skills and an understanding of Hispanic cultures.

SPAN 2203 Intermediate Spanish I

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 1013

Review of the linguistic essentials and expansion of syntax, vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, and concepts of Hispanic cultures studied during the first year. It is designed to continue emphasizing oral and written communicative skills.

SPAN 2213 Intermediate Spanish II

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 2203

An extension of SPAN 2203 including a systematic review of grammatical topics. It introduces selected readings in Spanish to develop reading comprehension for analysis and commentary. It is designed to develop the student's ability to function linguistically within the Hispanic world.

SPAN 3503 Conversational Spanish I

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 2213

Intensive oral practice. It is designed to develop listening comprehension, oral proficiency, and vocabulary through analyses, discussions, and oral and written commentaries on selected readings in Spanish, films, and audio recordings.

SPAN 3513 Conversational Spanish II

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 3503

Continued emphasis on oral and written proficiency in Spanish. Students develop an appreciation of Spanish literature through readings and discussions of magazine articles, short stories, essays, and poetry.

SPAN 3603 Advanced Modern Spanish Grammar and Composition

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 2213

Designed to cover problematic areas of Spanish syntax and usage and to perfect the student's linguistic skills through oral practice and writing of standard Spanish prose. Course highly recommended to students who wish to continue their studies in Spanish, seek teaching certification in Spanish or bilingual education, or desire to use it as their graduate language tool.

SPAN 3613 Cultures and Civilizations of Spain and Spanish America

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 2213

Designed to give a panoramic view of Spanish and Spanish American cultures and civilizations. It emphasizes salient aspects of historical and current social and political perceptions; cultural traditions and contributions; their geographical influence on the rest of the world; their art, letters, and music; and their role in the modern world. The course is interdisciplinary.

SPAN 3623 Survey of Major Hispanic Literatures

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 2213

Designed to offer students the opportunity to examine various forms and themes of major Spanish American literary works. Readings include selections in Spanish from the twelfth century to the present. The course is conducted in Spanish.

SPAN 4633 Seminar in Spanish Studies

3 credits: 3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 2213

A detailed study of a special topic area in Spanish. It may be repeated when the topic varies for a total of six semester credit hours with the approval of the unit chairperson.

SPAN 479V Independent Study in Spanish

Variable credit

Consult the Independent Study Courses subheading in the Academic Regulations section of this catalog for prerequisites and description.