

# SPAN - SPANISH (SPAN)

## **SPAN U101 Introductory Spanish I 3 Credit Hours**

Fundamentals of the language and culture through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

## **SPAN U101B Introductory Spanish I: Business 3 Credit Hours**

Fundamentals of the language and culture through speaking, listening, reading and writing with a focus on the language for business professionals.

## **SPAN U101C Introductory Spanish I for Criminal Justice 3 Credit Hours**

Fundamentals of the language and culture through speaking, listening, reading, and writing with a focus on the language for criminal justice professionals.

## **SPAN U101N Introductory Spanish I: Health Professions 3 Credit Hours**

Fundamentals of the language and culture through speaking, listening, reading, and writing with a focus on the language for health care professionals. Those completing SPAN U101N should plan to continue in SPAN U102N.

## **SPAN U102 Introductory Spanish II 3 Credit Hours**

Fundamentals of the language and culture through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U101.

## **SPAN U102B Introductory Spanish II: Business 3 Credit Hours**

Fundamentals of the language and culture through speaking, listening, reading and writing with a focus on the language for business professionals.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U101B, or placement through testing.

## **SPAN U102C Introductory Spanish II: Criminal Justice 3 Credit Hours**

Fundamentals of the language and culture through speaking, listening, reading, and writing with a focus on the language for criminal justice and legal professionals..  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U101, SPAN U101C or placement through testing.

## **SPAN U102N Introductory Spanish II: Health Professions 3 Credit Hours**

Fundamentals of the language and culture through speaking, listening, reading, and writing with a focus on the language for health care professionals. Those enrolling in SPAN U102N are strongly encouraged to have completed SPAN U101N.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U101N, SPAN U101, or placement through testing.

## **SPAN U201 Intermediate Spanish 3 Credit Hours**

Review of the basic principles of the language, with emphasis on reading, writing, and oral skills.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U102 or placement through testing.

## **SPAN U202 Intermediate Spanish 3 Credit Hours**

Review of the basic principles of the language, with emphasis on writing, oral skills, and the reading of literary and other authentic texts.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U201 or placement through testing.

## **SPAN U250 Selected Spanish Study Abroad 3-6 Credit Hours**

Development of intermediate level communication skills together with immersion in the culture of a foreign country.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U102 or consent of instructor.

## **SPAN U300 Topics in Conversation 3 Credit Hours**

Development of intermediate/advanced communication skills through discussions of current topics. Topic examples include pop culture, news, or popular literature. Emphasis on oral skills and listening comprehension. Course intended for non-native speakers.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U201.

## **SPAN U301 Introduction to Hispanic Literature 3 Credit Hours**

Reading Hispanic literary texts/literary criticism. Focus is on literary terms and their applications in close readings of Spanish and Spanish-American texts.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U202 or consent of instructor.

## **SPAN U304 Hispanic Culture 3 Credit Hours**

Readings and visuals emphasizing a comparative approach to the historical, economic, cultural and social developments in the Spanish-speaking Caribbean, Latin America, and the United States.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U202 or consent of instructor.

## **SPAN U309 Advanced Spanish Language I 3 Credit Hours**

Fundamental elements of the language and exercises in composition.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U202 or consent of instructor.

## **SPAN U310 Advanced Conversational Spanish 3 Credit Hours**

Development of formal oral skills, vocabulary, and phonetic fluency through presentations, discussions, and group activities.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U202 or consent of instructor.

## **SPAN U311 Introduction to Translation 3 Credit Hours**

Theoretical grounding and practical problems of professional translation (English-Spanish), translation of short texts in their linguistic and cultural context, and the translator profession in the US. Topics include comprehensive analyses of the translation process, the translation as a product, and the most common translation techniques and strategies.  
Prerequisite(s): Spanish oral and written placement test.

## **SPAN U312 Introduction to Interpreting 3 Credit Hours**

General understanding of the problems for facilitating oral communication between monolingual speakers of English and Spanish. Develops basic skills for professional interpreting in its cultural context with practical exercises through role playing and the use of audio and audiovisual material.  
Prerequisite(s): Spanish oral and written placement test.

## **SPAN U313 Advanced Translation 3 Credit Hours**

Continued practice of advanced theoretical grounding and practical problems of professional translation (English-Spanish), translation of short text in their linguistic and cultural context, and the translator profession in the US. Topics include Applied Translation Studies with scientific and technical translation, commercial translation, audiovisual translation and legal translation of texts.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U311 or consent of instructor.

## **SPAN U314 Advanced Spanish Language II 3 Credit Hours**

Continued practice of the fundamental elements of the language and exercises in composition.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U309 or consent of instructor.

## **SPAN U315 Spanish for the Professions 3 Credit Hours**

Practice in oral and written language pertinent to specific careers, such as health care, criminal justice or business. Course may be repeated once with change in professional topic.  
Prerequisite(s): SPAN U202 or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U316 Advanced Interpreting 3 Credit Hours**

Advanced and professional understanding of the problems for facilitating oral communication between monolingual speakers of English and Spanish. Topics include the development of advanced skills for professional interpreting in its cultural context with practical exercises through role playing and the use of audio and audiovisual materials. Prerequisite(s): SPAN U312 or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U320 Spanish Civilization 3 Credit Hours**

Culture and civilization of Spain. Prerequisite(s): SPAN U202 or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U321 Latin American Civilization 3 Credit Hours**

Cultural heritage of the Latin American people from the pre-Columbian period to the present. Prerequisite(s): SPAN U202 or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U340 Discovering Spanish American Writers 3 Credit Hours**

A study of literary texts that represent one or more periods, genres, or literary movements in Spain. Course may be repeated once with a change in topic. Pre/Corequisite(s): SPAN U301 or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U341 Discovering Spanish American Writers 3 Credit Hours**

A study of literary texts that represent one or more periods, genres, or literary movements in Spanish America. Course may be repeated once with change in topic. Pre/Corequisite(s): SPAN U301 or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U350 Selected Spanish Studies Abroad 3-6 Credit Hours**

Development of advanced level communication skills together with immersion in the culture of a foreign country. Prerequisite(s): SPAN U202 or SPAN U250 or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U360 Topics in Hispanic Film 3 Credit Hours**

Screening and analysis of films from the works of an individual director, a particular period, or a particular genre of Spanish-American film. Analysis involves subject matter, themes and socio-historical context, as well as technical choices and reception of the motion pictures. Course may be repeated for credit as topics change. Prerequisite(s): SPAN U301 or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U398 Topics in Spanish Language or Literature 3 Credit Hours**

Intensive study in selected areas chosen by the instructor. Prerequisite(s): SPAN U301 or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U399 Independent Study 1-3 Credit Hours**

Directed research and reading project outside the classroom of a complex and extensive nature in keeping with the student's major creative and/or scholarly interests. May be repeated with the consent of the instructor and advisor for a total of no more than six hours of undergraduate credit. Prerequisite(s): GPA 2.0 overall, 2.5 in foreign language courses, and consent of faculty supervisor.

**SPAN U420 U.S. Latino Literature 3 Credit Hours**

A core grouping of Latino authors who were either born or raised in the United States and whose texts are written primarily in English. The selected texts are bilingual. Prerequisite(s): SPAN U309 or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U431 Masterworks of Hispanic Literature 3 Credit Hours**

Selected masterpieces written in Spanish. Selections are samplings of great literature from the Spanish-speaking world. Pre/Corequisite(s): SPAN U301 or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U454 Spanish Linguistics 3 Credit Hours**

Basic concepts and terminology essential to the study of Spanish phonology and phonetics, morphology, syntax, lexicon, semantics, language change and language variation. Prerequisite(s): SPAN U309 or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U490 Senior Seminar in Spanish 3 Credit Hours**

Reading and research on selected topics designed to integrate knowledge, to explore ethical issues, and to gain experience in research and oral presentation. Prerequisite(s): SPAN U301, SPAN U309, SPAN U310, SPAN U314 and three additional upper division Spanish courses; or consent of instructor.

**SPAN U499 Internship 1-3 Credit Hours**

Supervised professional experience or research outside of the classroom, involving a meaningful project or activity for the employing firm or organization and a scholarly project for the student. For three credit hours, a student is to work 135 hours with an approved agency; for two credit hours, 90 hours; for one credit hour, 45 hours. A contractual agreement signed by the student, the instructor of record, and other designated faculty and administrators is required. A student may repeat SPAN U499 once with a different internship contract description for a total of no more than six hours of undergraduate credit. Prerequisite(s): Junior or senior standing; a minimum of six hours in major courses numbered U300 and above; GPA 2.0 overall, 2.5 in Spanish courses; and consent of faculty supervisor and advisor.