

Spanish (SPN)

The Spanish courses are offered through the Division of Humanities. Courses in this area introduce students to the basic grammar and vocabulary of the language as well as the cultural contexts in which they are used.

Spanish Minor

Requirements..... 18-24 hours

Must include SPN 111 and 112 or equivalent (two years of high school Spanish and acceptable score on a standardized proficiency exam can be substituted for SPN 111 and 112); SPN 221, 222, and a minimum of 12 hours of the following upper-level courses: SPN 311, 312, 313, 314, 390, COM/ENG 315 Linguistics and REL 333 Abrahamic Religions in Spain.

Spanish Course Descriptions

SPN 111 Elementary Spanish I(3)

An introductory course, involving pronunciation, basics of grammar and construction, and acquisition of vocabulary. Special emphasis on the culture of the Spanish-speaking countries.

SPN 112 Elementary Spanish II(3)

A continuation of SPN 111. Prerequisite: SPN 111 or Instructor's permission.

SPN 221 Intermediate Spanish I(3)

A review of grammar; oral communication is encouraged, with an emphasis on expanding the student's working vocabulary. Continuation of study of culture of Spanish-speaking countries. *Prerequisite: SPN 112 or Instructor's permission.*

SPN 222 Intermediate Spanish II.....(3)

A continuation of SPN 221. *Prerequisite: SPN 221.*

SPN 290 Special Topics(3)

A study of a selected topic of special interest that may include, but is not limited to, the History of the Language, an Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics, Spanish Pronunciation and Phonetics, Translation, Spanish for the Professions, and Conversation. SPN 290 may be repeated for credit provided the topic of study differs from previous SPN 290 courses taken for credit. *Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor.*

SPN 311 Culture of Mexico(3)

Discussion in Spanish of the historical development, social problems, art and folklore of Mexico. *Prerequisite: Upper division standing in Spanish (SPN 111, 112, 221, 222, or equivalents).*

SPN 312 Culture of Spain(3)

Discussion in Spanish of the historical development, social problems, art and folklore of Spain. *Prerequisite: Upper division standing in Spanish (SPN 111, 112, 221, 222, or equivalents).*

SPN 313 Survey of Latin American Literature(3)

Study of important writers and literary works of Latin America from colonial times to the present. Lecture and discussion in Spanish. *Prerequisite: Upper division standing in Spanish (SPN 111, 112, 221, 222, or equivalents).*

SPN 314 Survey of Spanish Peninsular Literature.....(3)
Study of some important writers and literary works of Spain from the Middle Ages to the present. Lecture and discussion in Spanish. *Prerequisite: Upper division standing in Spanish (SPN 111, 112, 221, 222, or equivalents).*

SPN 390 Special Topics (3)
A study of a selected topic of special interest that may include, but is not limited to, the History of the Language, an Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics, Spanish Pronunciation and Phonetics, Translation, Spanish for the Professions, and Conversation. SPN 390 may be repeated for credit provided the topic of study differs from previous SPN 390 courses taken for credit. *Prerequisite: Upper division standing in Spanish (SPN 111, 112, 221, 222 or equivalents.)*