

## **SPANISH (SPAN) COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

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### **SPAN 1010 - Elementary Spanish I (3)** *[Available in person and online]*

Basic skills fundamental to language proficiency and culture.

### **SPAN 1020 - Elementary Spanish II (3)** *[Available in person and online]*

Further development of basic skills fundamental to language proficiency and culture. PREREQUISITE: SPAN 1010, or equivalent.

### **SPAN 2010 - Intermediate Spanish I (3)** *[Available in person and online]*

Comprehensive review of Spanish grammar, exercises in writing conversation, and readings in Hispanic literature and culture. PREREQUISITE: SPAN 1020, or equivalent.

### **SPAN 2020 - Intermediate Spanish II (3)** *[Available in person and online]*

More advanced readings. PREREQUISITE: SPAN 2010, or equivalent.

### **SPAN 3010 - Spanish Composition & Conversation I (3)** *[Available in person and online]*

Development of written and conversational Spanish. PREREQUISITE: SPAN 2020 or permission of the instructor. PREREQUISITE or COREQUISITE: SPAN 2020 or permission of the instructor.

### **SPAN 3020 - Spanish Composition & Conversation II (3)** *[Available in person and online]*

Advancement of oral and writing skills in interpretive, interpersonal, presentational, and intercultural communication. PREREQUISITE: SPAN 3010 or permission of instructor.

### **SPAN 3030 - Spanish Conversation and Culture (3)** *[Available in person and online]*

A content-based course designed to develop strong conversational and listening skills, while furthering practical knowledge about history, culture, and the arts. PREREQUISITE: SPAN 3010 or permission of instructor.

### **SPAN 3304 – Introduction to Hispanic Studies (3)** *[Available in person and online]*

Introduction to Hispanic Studies through the fields of linguistics, literature, culture, and Spanish for the professions. PREREQUISITE: SPAN 3010 or permission of instructor.

### **SPAN 3308 - Spanish Phonetics (3)** *[In person only]*

Designed to develop strong pronunciation skills; presents basic principles of Spanish phonetics and examines the features of several dialects of this language. PREREQUISITE or COREQUISITE: SPAN 3010 or permission of instructor.

### **SPAN 3310 - Spanish of Heritage Speakers (3)** *[In person only]*

Designed to develop strong pronunciation skills; presents basic principles of Spanish phonetics and examines the features of several dialects of this language. PREREQUISITE or COREQUISITE: SPAN 3010 or permission of instructor.

### **SPAN 3400 - Introduction to Spanish Translation (3)** *[In person only]*

The main goal of this course is to introduce intermediate students of Spanish to the theory and practice of translation and interpretation, while helping them further develop their Spanish. The course will allow students to work on the most common errors that arise when translating and interpreting, mainly those due to

transfer from English at the morphological, syntactic and lexical level. Students will also learn how to handle the specific problems related to translating texts in the medical, legal and business fields among others, as well as become familiar with the codes of ethics and best practices for interpreters. Prerequisite(s): SPAN 2020 or permission of instructor.

**SPAN 3500 - Introduction to Spanish for the Professions (3) [In person only]**

An introduction to Spanish for the professions, for intermediate to advanced learners, focusing on a variety of professions and skills such as healthcare, commerce, law and community engagement. Prerequisite(s): SPAN 2020 or permission of the instructor.

**SPAN 4306 - Applied Span Linguistics (3) [In person only]**

Current research in linguistics, psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics and their contribution to second language teaching and second-language learning. PREREQUISITE: minimum of three 3000-level Spanish courses, equivalent, or permission of instructor.

**SPAN 4410 - Spanish Lit and Civilization (3) [Available in person and online]\***

Survey of literary movements and major figures with readings in literature and civilization. Required of majors. PREREQUISITE: minimum of three 3000-level Spanish courses, or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

**SPAN 4510 - Spanish American Lit/Civilization (3) [In person only]**

Survey of literary movements and major figures with readings in literature and civilization. Required of majors. PREREQUISITE: minimum of three 3000-level Spanish courses, or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

**SPAN 4562 - Contemporary Span Amer Fiction (3) [In person only]**

Spanish American novel and short story of 20th century. PREREQUISITE: minimum of three 3000-level Spanish courses, or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

**SPAN 4563 - Hispanic Literature Genres (3) [In person only]**

Hispanic literature; selections from origins to present time; emphasis on textual analysis. (Not required for majors starting Spring 2024.) PREREQUISITE: minimum of three 3000-level Spanish courses, or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

**SPAN 4564 Hispanic Cinema (3) [In person only]**

Survey of Latin American film, focusing on socio-cultural issues. PREREQUISITE: minimum of three 3000-level Spanish courses.

**SPAN 4701 - Spanish for Commerce I (3) [Available in person and online]\***

Spanish business terminology and correspondence. PREREQUISITE: any 3000-level Spanish course, or permission of instructor.

**SPAN 4702 - Spanish for Commerce II (3) [Available in person and online]\***

Business concepts and documents. PREREQUISITE: any 3000 level Spanish course, or permission of instructor.

**SPAN 4704 - Spanish for Healthcare (3) [Available in person and online]\***

Study of Spanish related to health professions. Students will gain familiarity with written and oral vocabulary for the assessment of Spanish speaking health professionals in a variety of settings. PREREQUISITE: minimum of three 3000-level Spanish courses, or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

**SPAN 4705 - Healthcare Interpreting and Translating (3) [Available in person and online]\***

The overall goal of this course is to develop health care skills in Spanish while developing an awareness and appreciation for Latinx culture. PREREQUISITE: minimum of three 3000-level Spanish courses, or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

**SPAN 4706 - Legal Interpretation (3)** *[Available in person and online]\**

The main goal of this course is to introduce advanced students of Spanish to the theory and practice of legal interpreting. The course will allow students to familiarize themselves with existing certifications, codes of ethics, best practices, technology (interpreting equipment, remote interpreting and machine translation), modes of interpretation, the legal system and legal vocabulary. PREREQUISITE: 6 hours of SPAN at the 3000 level.

**SPAN 4707 - Spanish in the USA (3)** *[In person only]*

Introduction to key concepts related to the intersection of history, culture, and language with respect to the use of Spanish in/of the United States. In addition to the sociopolitical and sociohistorical context of Spanish in the United States, this course explores and critically examines different varieties of Spanish in the United States, language contact phenomena, sociodemographic characteristics of the Latinx communities, and the role that Spanish plays in the political, media and educational systems of the US. PREREQUISITE: Nine hours of SPAN at the 3000 level.

**SPAN 4780 - Individual Study Spanish (1-3)**

Directed individual study in selected areas of Spanish chosen in consultation with instructor. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. PREREQUISITE: permission of instructor.

**HOSPITALITY**

**HPRM 3011 Spanish for the Hospitality Industry (3)**

This course provides students with the tools to become more confident, effective and service-oriented employees in the food service industry. The curriculum is designed to empower readers with the communication and cross-cultural leadership skills necessary to be successful working in an organization with a diverse staff. Industry specific vocabulary, key cultural differences, and team building tips help students learn to provide their guests with excellent service. Students will explore the makeup of the hospitality industry in various Spanish-speaking regions, as well as identify and discuss several current trends affecting said regions. PREREQUISITE: SPAN 2020 or equivalent.

*\* While many courses are available in both in-person and online formats, specific offerings may vary each semester depending on enrollment and scheduling. Not all formats are guaranteed every term. 4000-level courses, in particular, are typically offered in only one format per semester. Please check the course schedule in Banner for the most up-to-date availability.*