

Intermediate Spanish

SPAN 2010 and SPAN 2020

Intermediate courses to practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Grammatical structures and basic vocabulary are reviewed systematically. Includes literary and cultural perspectives.

Intermediate Spanish Grammar and Composition

SPAN 3020

Intensive review of Spanish structure, verbs, idioms, and vocabulary with an introduction to syntax and stylistics through controlled and free composition.

Spanish for Health Professionals

SPAN 3150

Medical concepts and terminology in Spanish; designed for students who plan to work in professions related to public health care.

Introduction to Hispanic Literary Forms

SPAN 3040

Introduction to the basic structures and elements of fiction, poetry, drama, and essay, including literary and critical theory, with readings in 19th- and 20th-century Spanish and Spanish-American literature.

The Hispanic World: Spain

SPAN 3070

Introduction to the significant aspects of the culture of Spain from its origins to the present. Emphasizes the artistic, social, historical, political, and contemporary issues of the Iberian Peninsula.

Spanish Through Culture

SPAN 3180

Topic-generated conversation course in Spanish through a broad array of artistic manifestations in the Hispanic World emphasizing conversation and short written exercises. Focuses on one Hispanic culture topic which provides a basis for class discussion and short written compositions in Spanish.

Hispanic Film

SPAN 4070

Films are “read” as texts that mirror Hispanic society. Besides learning about cinematographic techniques in Spanish, topics include 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.

Technical Spanish for Health Management Professionals

SPAN 4180

The course benefits from an interdisciplinary and integrated learning approach that reflects the realities of the international health care industry. The course includes principles of management, individual elements of health systems and international trends; concept of health system performance evaluation including, efficiency, efficacy, and equity; good practice in service delivery and inventory management; new healthcare technologies and healthcare innovation management; and conducting research into health management and health sector reform approaches and issues.

Health & the Hispanic Community

SPAN 4190

This course aims for increasing participants' understanding of cultural competency as a process that includes our ongoing attitudes toward our clients, and cultural humility as a necessary factor for developing a process-oriented approach to competency. Students study how Latinx historical and cultural patterns and trends influence their health, well-being, and health-seeking behaviors.