

COURSES

SPANISH COURSES

SPAN 1A - Beginning Spanish

5 units

This introductory level course offers a balanced approach to language and culture. It will enable students to begin speaking, reading and writing elementary level Spanish as well as understanding the spoken language as they explore the culture and countries of the Spanish-speaking world. Students are introduced to concepts of grammar, vocabulary and verb tenses in a variety of auditory, visual and written contexts. 90 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IB, . Transfer: CSU, UC; IGETC: 6A; C-ID# SPAN 100.

Recommended Course Preparation: ENG 1A with a minimum grade of C.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

SPAN 1B - Elementary Spanish

5 units

This is the second semester of the introductory level course. It continues to offer a balanced approach to language and culture. It enables students to continue learning to speak, read and write elementary level Spanish as well as to understand the spoken language as they explore the culture and countries of the Spanish-speaking world. Students continue to review and improve upon concepts of grammar, vocabulary and verb tenses in a variety of auditory, visual and written contexts. The course will continue to examine the culture of the Spanish-speaking world. 90 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IB. Transfer: CSU, UC; IGETC: 6A; C-ID# SPAN 110.

Prerequisite: SPAN 1A with a minimum grade of C.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

SPAN 2A - Intermediate Spanish I

4 units

This course covers a review of grammar, reading of contemporary literature, practice in conversation and composition, and discussion of cultural topics. 72 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: III. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSUGE: C2; IGETC: 3B, 6A; C-ID# SPAN 200.

Prerequisite: SPAN 1B with a minimum grade of C .

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

SPAN 2B - Intermediate Spanish II

4 units

A course covering the reading of contemporary works, advanced review of grammar emphasis on speaking and composition, and further discussion of cultural topics. 72 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: III. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSUGE: C2; IGETC: 3B, 6A; C-ID# SPAN 210.

Prerequisite: SPAN 2A with a minimum grade of C .

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

SPAN 21 - Spanish for Spanish Speakers I

5 units

This course is designed for bilingual students whose heritage language is Spanish and for linguistically qualified students. Culture, language structures, basic fundamentals of grammar and composition, and oral and written communication are included in this course. The course provides students with instruction that builds upon their existing reading, writing, speaking and listening skills, and their cultural heritage and knowledge. The course increases awareness of linguistic registers and introduces a broad range of vocabulary. The course will allow students to discuss topics beyond their familiar routine and enhance their knowledge of Hispanic cultures as

manifested in Spanish speaking countries and in the United States. This course is conducted entirely in Spanish. 90 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IB, III. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSUGE: C2; IGETC: 3B, 6A; C-ID# SPAN 220.

Prerequisite: Spanish heritage speaker proficiency or the equivalent intermediate level as assessed.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

SPAN 22 - Spanish for Spanish Speakers II

5 units

This course is designed for bilingual students whose heritage language is Spanish and for linguistically qualified students who wish to continue to improve their development of writing and reading skills in Spanish through literary analysis. It continues to provide students with instruction that builds upon the students' existing reading, writing, speaking and listening skills, and cultural knowledge. The course will continue to help students increase awareness of linguistic registers, discuss topics beyond the students' familiar routine and expand upon appreciation for Hispanic cultures as manifested in Spanish speaking countries and in the United States. This course is conducted entirely in Spanish: oral fluency in Spanish is strongly recommended. 90 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IB, III. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSUGE: C2; IGETC: 3B, 6A; C-ID# SPAN 230.

Prerequisite: SPAN 21 with a minimum grade of C.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

SPAN 23 - Introduction to Hispanic Literature

3 units

This course is designed for Spanish speakers and for linguistically qualified students who wish to improve their skills to a high-advanced level of reading, writing and literary analysis. The emphasis is on critical thinking and logical and effective support of ideas. Literary discussions will be an important component of the class , but writing composition will also be included, as well as exposure to international Hispanic culture. This course is conducted entirely in Spanish. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IB, IC, III. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSUGE: C2; IGETC: 3B, 6A.

Prerequisite: Spanish heritage speaker proficiency or the equivalent intermediate level as assessed.

Recommended Course Preparation: SPAN 22 with a minimum grade of C or successful completion of AP Spanish in high school.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP

SPAN 29 - Independent Study, Spanish

0.5 - 2 units

Supervised study in the area of Spanish. Any student interested in registering for an Independent Studies course should contact a full/part-time instructor or dean in the appropriate area. 27-108 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

- Credit - Degree Applicable
- Grading Option: Letter or P/NP