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SPAN 110 Elementary Spanish I
Spanish 110 is a first-semester language course that emphasizes the development of foundational listening, speaking, reading and writing skills while exploring the rich cultural mosaic of the Spanish-speaking world. Through listening activities and videotaped interviews with native speakers, your aural and oral abilities will improve at the same time that you will become familiarized with different varieties of standard spoken Spanish. You will be given ample opportunities to practice orally and in writing so that you can reinforce newly acquired vocabulary and grammatical structures. Reading strategies will facilitate your comprehension of the texts included in the course syllabus. Readings focused on a specific country or region, visual items (such as maps, photos, films) and a class project will advance your knowledge of Hispanic cultural practices and products while increasing your intercultural competence. Conducted entirely in Spanish, this class will provide you with guided practice before moving to more independent and spontaneous language production. Working in small groups and in pairs, you will participate in class activities that simulate real-life situations that will help you gain confidence communicating in Spanish. Goals: By the end of this course you can expect to handle a variety of day-to-day situations in a Spanish-speaking setting: 1) Greet and introduce people, invite people to events, accept or reject invitations, ask for directions, tell time, shop and order meals in a restaurant. 2) Talk about yourself, family, and friends regarding physical and emotional states, daily routines, leisure, preferences and plans. 3) Use the cultural information learned in class as an icebreaker to find common ground with a wide variety of Spanish speakers.

For BA Students: Language Course
Course usually offered in fall term
Prerequisites: The prerequisites for registering for this course are clearly detailed in this Credit Regulation Form: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/sites/www.sas.upenn.edu.hispanic-portuguese-studies/files/SPANISH%20110%20CRF.pdf Students will have to complete and submit this form during the first week of classes so their instructors can verify that they are enrolled in the appropriate course.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 112 Elementary Spanish I and II: Accelerated
Spanish 112 is an intensive course designed for students who have already satisfied the language requirement in another language and have not previously studied Spanish. By combining the curriculum of Spanish 110 and 120, Spanish 112 seeks to develop students’ foundational listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills while exploring the rich cultural mosaic of the Spanish-speaking world. Through listening activities and mini documentaries shown in class, students will develop their aural and oral skills at the same time that they will become familiarized with different varieties of standard spoken Spanish. Students will be given ample opportunities to practice orally and in writing so that they can reinforce newly acquired vocabulary and linguistic structures. Readings focused on a specific country or region, visual items (such as maps, photos, and films) and a class project will advance students’ knowledge of Hispanic cultural practices and products while increasing their intercultural competence. Goals: By the end of this course students can expect to handle a variety of day-to-day situations in a Spanish-speaking setting such as: 1) Introduce themselves, use greetings, describe people, places and things, give instructions, tell time, go shopping, order meals in a restaurant, and make travel plans. 2) Talk about themselves, families, and friends regarding academic life, daily routines, health, work, leisure, and preferences (using the present and past tenses). 3) Use the cultural information learned in class as an icebreaker to find common ground with a wide variety of Spanish speakers.

For BA Students: Language Course
Course usually offered in fall term
Prerequisites: The prerequisites for registering for this course are clearly detailed in this Credit Regulation Form: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/sites/www.sas.upenn.edu.hispanic-portuguese-studies/files/SPANISH%20110%20CRF.pdf Students will have to complete and submit this form during the first week of classes so their instructors can verify that they are enrolled in the appropriate course.
Activity: Seminar
2 Course Units
SPAN 115 Spanish for the Medical Professions, Elementary I
Spanish 115 is a first-semester elementary Medical Spanish Language course and the first in the Spanish for Medical Professions sequence. It is designed for students with no prior coursework in Spanish. This course teaches beginning students the fundamentals of practical Spanish with an emphasis on medical situations and basic medical terminology. In this course, particular attention will be given to developing speaking and listening skills, as well as cultural awareness. It incorporates activities, vocabulary, and readings of particular interest to healthcare practitioners, while adhering to the goals and scope of Spanish 110, the first-semester Spanish language course. Students who have already taken Spanish 110 will not receive credit for Spanish 115. Although these courses have different numbers, they are at the same level. Students who have already fulfilled the language requirement (AP, SAT II, etc.) or have taken courses at the 200- and 300-level may not take basic level language courses (100-level courses) in the same language. They will not receive credit for this course (Spanish 115).

For BA Students: Language Course
Course usually offered in fall term
Prerequisites: The prerequisites for registering for this course are clearly detailed in this Credit Regulation Form, which students will have to complete and submit during the first week of classes so their instructors can verify that they are enrolled in the appropriate course. https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/sites/www.sas.upenn.edu.hispanic-portuguese-studies/files/SPANISH%20115%20CRF.0.pdf
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit
Notes: Offered through the Penn Language Center.

SPAN 120 Elementary Spanish I and II: Advanced Beginners
Spanish 121 is designed for students who have some prior experience in Spanish. It is an intensive elementary-level language course that in one semester covers the material studied over two semesters in our Spanish 110 and Spanish 120. The course provides a quick-paced review of material normally covered in a first-semester Spanish course and then proceeds to introduce new material so students will be prepared to take Spanish 130 during the subsequent semester. As in other Spanish courses, Spanish 121 emphasizes the development of foundational listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills while exploring the rich cultural mosaic of the Spanish-speaking world. Through listening activities and mini documentaries shown in class, students will develop their aural and oral skills at the same time that they will become familiarized with different varieties of standard spoken Spanish. Students will be given ample opportunities to practice orally and in writing so that they can reinforce newly acquired vocabulary and linguistic structures. Readings focused on a specific country or region, visual items (such as maps, photos, adn films) and a class project will advance students' knowledge of Hispanic cultural practices and products while increasing their intercultural competence. Conducted entirely in Spanish, this class will provide you with guided practice before moving to more independent and spontaneous language production. You will participate in paired, small-group and whole-class activities that simulate real-life situations that will help you gain confidence communicating in Spanish. Goals: By the end of this course students can expect to handle a variety of day-to-day situations in a Spanish-speaking setting such as: 1) Introduce themselves, use greetings, describe people, places and things, give instructions, tell time, go shopping, order meals in a restaurant, and make travel plans. 2) Talk about themselves, families, and friends regarding academic life, daily routines, health, work, leisure, and preferences (using the present and past tenses). 3) Use the cultural information learned in class as an icebreaker to find common ground with a wide variety of Spanish speakers.

For BA Students: Language Course
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisites: The prerequisites for registering for this course are clearly detailed in this Credit Regulation Form: http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/roml/spanish/undergraduate/SPANISH 120 CRF.pdf Students will have to complete and submit this form during the first week of classes so their instructors can verify that they are enrolled in the appropriate course. https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/sites/www.sas.upenn.edu.hispanic-portuguese-studies/files/SPANISH%20121%20CRF.0.pdf
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 121 Elementary Spanish I and II: Advanced Beginners
Spanish 121 is designed for students who have some prior experience in Spanish. It is an intensive elementary-level language course that in one semester covers the material studied over two semesters in our Spanish 110 and Spanish 120. The course provides a quick-paced review of material normally covered in a first-semester Spanish course and then proceeds to introduce new material so students will be prepared to take Spanish 130 during the subsequent semester. As in other Spanish courses, Spanish 121 emphasizes the development of foundational listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills while exploring the rich cultural mosaic of the Spanish-speaking world. Through listening activities and mini documentaries shown in class, students will develop their aural and oral skills at the same time that they will become familiarized with different varieties of standard spoken Spanish. Students will be given ample opportunities to practice orally and in writing so that they can reinforce newly acquired vocabulary and linguistic structures. Readings focused on a specific country or region, visual items (such as maps, photos, adn films) and a class project will advance students' knowledge of Hispanic cultural practices and products while increasing their intercultural competence. Conducted entirely in Spanish, this class will provide you with guided practice before moving to more independent and spontaneous language production. You will participate in paired, small-group and whole-class activities that simulate real-life situations that will help you gain confidence communicating in Spanish. Goals: By the end of this course students can expect to handle a variety of day-to-day situations in a Spanish-speaking setting such as: 1) Introduce themselves, use greetings, describe people, places and things, give instructions, tell time, go shopping, order meals in a restaurant, and make travel plans. 2) Talk about themselves, families, and friends regarding academic life, daily routines, health, work, leisure, and preferences (using the present and past tenses). 3) Use the cultural information learned in class as an icebreaker to find common ground with a wide variety of Spanish speakers.

For BA Students: Language Course
One-term course offered either term
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Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit
Notes: Offered through the Penn Language Center.
SPAN 130 Intermediate Spanish I
Spanish 130, a first-semester intermediate-level course, emphasizes students’ acquisition of new vocabulary and linguistic structures in a cultural and communicative context while building on their previous speaking, reading, listening and writing skills. A substantial amount of the course is devoted to learning and using the past tenses. As in other Spanish courses, students will take part in a wide range of activities, including video blogging, role-plays, film viewings, listening to music and class discussions of current social and cultural topics. Unique to this course is the creation of a "cultural journal" throughout the semester in which students pursue their own interests in the Spanish-speaking world while taking advantage of some of the rich resources within Philadelphia’s own Hispanic community. Goals: By the end of this course students can expect to handle a variety of common situations in a Spanish-speaking setting such as: 1) Narrate past actions, ranging from personal anecdotes to historical events 2) Give advice, recommendations, and commands to people 3) Express their feelings and doubts when reacting to what others have said 4) Talk about their future expectations and wishes 5) Demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of Hispanic cultural practices and products
For BA Students: Language Course
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisites: The prerequisites for registering for this course are clearly detailed in this Credit Regulation Form, which students will have to complete and submit during the first week of classes so their instructors can verify that they are enrolled in the appropriate course. https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/sites/www.sas.upenn.edu.hispanic-portuguese-studies/files/SPANISH%20130%20CRF%200.pdf
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 134 Intermediate Spanish I and II: Accelerated
During the spring semester, Spanish 134 is limited to those students who have satisfied the language requirement in another language. During the summer, (at the Penn campus and the Penn-in-Buenos Aires Summer Abroad Program), Spanish 134 is open to all students. Spanish 134 is an intensive intermediate-level language course that covers the material presented in Spanish 130 and Spanish 140. The course emphasizes the development of the four canonical skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) within a culturally based context. Class time will focus on communicative activities that combine grammatical concepts, relevant vocabulary, and cultural themes. Students will participate in pair, small-group and whole-class activities to practice linguistics skills in a meaningful context. Major course goals include: the acquisition of intermediate-level vocabulary, the controlled use of the past tense and major uses of the subjunctive, and the development of writing skills. Students who have previously studied Spanish must take the online placement examination. Students who have already fulfilled the language requirement in Spanish may not take basic level language courses (110-145) in the same language. Any questions about placement should be addressed to the Director of the Spanish Language Program.
For BA Students: Last Language Course
Course usually offered in spring term
Prerequisites: The prerequisites for registering for this course are clearly detailed in this Credit Regulation Form: http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/roml/spanish/undergraduate/SPANISH%20134%20SPRING%20CRF.pdf (Spring CRF) or http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/roml/spanish/undergraduate/SPANISH%20134%20SUMMER%20CAMPUS%20CRF.pdf (Summer CRF)
Activity: Seminar
2 Course Units

SPAN 135 Spanish for the Medical Professions, Intermediate I
Spanish 135 is a first-semester intermediate-level language course that emphasizes the development of the four basic skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking), and the acquisition of medical terminology. Students will be expected to participate in classroom activities such as role-plays based on everyday situations that they may encounter at work settings such as doctors’ offices, clinics, hospitals, and emergency rooms in order to develop meaningful and accurate communication skills in the target language. Students will also review and acquire other essential tools of communication in the target language applicable both within and outside the medical field. Major course goals include: the acquisition of intermediate-level vocabulary, the controlled use of the past tense, and the development of writing skills at a paragraph level with transitions. Students who have already taken Spanish 130 will not receive credit for Spanish 135. Although these courses have different numbers, they are at the same level. Students who have already fulfilled the language requirement (AP, SAT II, etc.) or have taken courses at the 200- and 300-level may not take basic-level language courses (100-level courses) in the same language. They will not receive credit for this course (Spanish 135).
For BA Students: Language Course
Course usually offered in fall term
Prerequisites: The prerequisites for registering for this course are clearly detailed in this Credit Regulation Form, which students will have to complete and submit during the first week of classes so their instructors can verify that they are enrolled in the appropriate course. https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/sites/www.sas.upenn.edu.hispanic-portuguese-studies/files/SPANISH%20135%20CRF%200.pdf
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit
Notes: Offered through the Penn Language Center.
SPAN 140 Intermediate Spanish II
Spanish 140 is a fourth-semester language course that both reinforces and enhances the communicative skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) previously acquired while exploring the rich cultural mosaic of the Spanish-speaking world. Class activities are designed so that students can build up these four skills in order to function at an intermediate language level. Readings focused on contemporary social and political issues of the Hispanic world will advance your knowledge of Hispanic and cultural practices while increasing your intercultural competence. Unique to this course is the preparation of an oral presentation on a topic related to the Hispanic world throughout the semester and presented during the last days of classes. The purpose of this task is to help students develop their presentational competence in Spanish. Conducted entirely in Spanish, this class will provide students with ample opportunities to work in small groups and in pairs while gaining confidence communicating in Spanish. This course satisfies the language requirement at Penn. Goals: By the end of this course, students can expect to handle a variety of situations in a Spanish-speaking setting, such as: 1) Express their opinions on a variety of contemporary events and issues 2) Defend their position when presented with a hypothetical situation 3) Deliver short presentations on a chosen subject after thorough preparation 4) Demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of Hispanic cultural practices and products
For BA Students: Last Language Course
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisites: The prerequisites for registering for this course are clearly detailed in this Credit Regulation Form, which students will have to complete and submit during the first week of classes so their instructors can verify that they are enrolled in the appropriate course. For BA Students: Last Language Course
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisites: The prerequisites for registering for this course are clearly detailed in this Credit Regulation Form, which students will have to complete and submit during the first week of classes so their instructors can verify that they are enrolled in the appropriate course.

SPAN 145 Spanish for the Medical Professions, Intermediate II
Spanish 145, the continuation of Spanish 135, is an intermediate-level integrated skills language course. It emphasizes the development of reading, writing, listening, and speaking abilities. Students will be expected to participate actively in classroom activities such as communicative activities, role-playing based on typical doctor/patient interactions as well as other medical situations. Students will also review and learn other essential tools of communication applicable both inside and outside the medical field. Students who have already taken Spanish 140 will not receive credit for Spanish 145. Although these courses have different numbers, they are at the same level. Students who have already fulfilled the language requirement (AP, SAT II, etc.) or have taken courses at the 200- and 300-level may not take basic level language courses (100-level courses) in the same language. They will not receive credit for this course (Spanish 145). This course satisfies the language requirement in Spanish
For BA Students: Last Language Course
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisites: The prerequisites for registering for this course are clearly detailed in this Credit Regulation Form, which students will have to complete and submit during the first week of classes so their instructors can verify that they are enrolled in the appropriate course.

SPAN 180 Spanish Conversation
Must be a resident of the Modern Language College House.
Two terms. student must enter first term.
Prerequisite: Residence in Modern Language House
Activity: Seminar
0.5 Course Units

SPAN 202 Advanced Spanish
The purpose of this course is twofold: (a) to develop students’ communicative abilities in Spanish, that is, speaking, listening, reading and writing, and (b) to increase their awareness and understanding of Hispanic cultures and societies. Homework and classroom activities are designed to help students build their oral proficiency, expand and perfect their knowledge of vocabulary and grammatical structures, improve their reading and writing skills, and develop their critical thinking abilities. The material for this class includes short stories, newspaper articles, poems, songs, cartoons, video clips and a novel, such as Cesar Aira’s La villa. At the completion of this course, students will feel confident discussing and debating a variety of contemporary issues (cultural and religious practices, family relationships, gender stereotypes, political events, immigration to the USA, etc.). Any questions about placement should be addressed to the Director of the Spanish Language Program.
For BA Students: Advanced Language Course
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish 140 or equivalent
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 205 Advanced Spanish for the Medical Professions
The goal of this course is to provide advanced practice in Spanish to those students who are interested in pursuing careers in the medical and health care fields. Through readings and authentic materials on contemporary health issues, for example, i.e., H1N1 influenza, comparative healthcare systems, obesity, “chagas” disease, etc., students will acquire the vocabulary and grammatical structures needed to discuss a wide array of topics pertaining to the health-related professions. Students will also gain awareness of those health care issues affecting the Hispanic/Latino patient. Oral and written presentations will complement topics covered in class.
For BA Students: Advanced Language Course
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisites: Successful completion of Spanish 140 or 145 or equivalent.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 208 Business Spanish I
Spanish for Business I provides advanced-level language students with technical vocabulary and communicative skills covering business concepts as they apply to the corporate dynamics of the Spanish-speaking world, with a special emphasis on Latin America. Through readings, presentations, discussions, and video materials, we shall analyze those cultural aspects that characterize the business environment in the region as well as focus on economies and markets in light of their history, politics, resources and pressing international concerns.
For BA Students: Advanced Language Course
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish 140 or equivalent
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit
SPAN 209 Business Spanish II
This course is specifically designed for advanced speakers of Spanish (e.g., native speakers, high-level heritage speakers, and students who have studied in a Spanish-speaking country for at least one semester). Students will take an in-depth look at the corporate dynamics of a number of countries in Latin America, focusing on their economies and markets, as well as on the cultural and business protocols of each region. Through the creation of an entrepreneurial project and the writing of a business plan, students will enhance their business and language skills. Any questions about placement should be addressed to the Director of the Spanish Language Program.
For BA Students: Advanced Language Course
Course usually offered in fall term
Prerequisite: Permission from the instructor
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 212 Advanced Spanish II: Grammar and Composition
Spanish 212 is an advanced-level language course that emphasizes the acquisition of the tools necessary for successful written expression in Spanish. These tools include a solid knowledge of the major points of Spanish grammar, ample vocabulary, control of the mechanics of the language (spelling, punctuation, etc.), and a thorough understanding of the writing process. Throughout the semester, students will use these tools to analyze authentic texts and to produce a variety of written assignments. By the end of the course, students will have developed their awareness of the norms of standard Spanish and learned to incorporate these features into their own writing. The class will be conducted in Spanish and students are expected to speak in Spanish at all times. Any questions about placement should be addressed to the directors of the Spanish language program.
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: Spanish 202 or equivalent
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 215 Spanish for the Professions
Spanish for the Professions is designed to provide advanced-level language students with a wide-ranging technical vocabulary and the enhancement of solid communicative skills within the cultural context of several developing Latin American countries. Focusing on topics such as politics, economy, society, health, environment, education, science and technology, the class will explore the realities and underlying challenges facing Latin America. Through essays, papers, articles, research, discussions, case studies, and videotapes, we shall take an in-depth look at the dynamics of Latin American societies. The course will focus on Latin America, but not be restricted to--Mexico, Cuba and Argentina. Any questions about placement should be addressed to the Director of the Spanish Language Program.
For BA Students: Advanced Language Course
Course usually offered in spring term
Prerequisite: Spanish 202 or equivalent
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 219 Hispanic Texts and Contexts
The primary aim of this course is to develop students’ knowledge of the geographical, historical and cultural contexts in those regions where Spanish is used. At the same time that they are introduced to research techniques and materials available in Spanish, students strengthen their language skills through readings, class discussions, and frequent writing assignments. This course is designed to give students a broad understanding of Hispanic culture that will prepare them for upper-level course work and study abroad.
For BA Students: Humanities and Social Science Sector
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisites: Spanish 202 or Spanish 212.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 223 Introduction to Literary Analysis
By helping students develop skills to carefully read and analyze Spanish literary works, Spanish 223 prepares them for upper-level courses and study abroad. After reviewing the main elements and conventions of the most popular genres (narrative, poetry, theater and essay), students become familiarized with current theoretical approaches to the study of literature with the purpose of applying them to their own analytical writing. The last weeks of the semester are devoted to the reading of a well-crafted detective novel and the examination of both its formal features and its ideological underpinnings. Throughout the course, students will have ample opportunities to hone their skills through the close reading and class discussion of varied and stimulating literary works produced by canonical and non-canonical Hispanic authors.
For BA Students: Arts and Letters Sector
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisites: Spanish 202 or Spanish 212.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 317 Spanish Phonetics and Morphology
This course is an introduction to Hispanic linguistics, with special emphasis on the Spanish sound system (phonetics and phonology) and Spanish word-formation (morphology). Topics to be covered include articulatory phonetics, use of the phonetic alphabet, English and Spanish contrastive phonology, regional and social variations of Spanish pronunciation, word formation (derivation and composition), and the structure of the Spanish verb (inflection). Evaluation will be based on participation and homework, periodic quizzes, mid-term exam, and a final examination during finals week. Students will be required to write a linguistic autobiography.
Course not offered every year
Prerequisites: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 319 History of the Spanish Language
A survey treatment of the development of Latin to modern Spanish, with emphasis on relations between external history and the development of grammatical structure and vocabulary, and major sound shifts. Lectures and discussions of reading.
Course not offered every year
Prerequisites: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit
SPAN 330 Medieval Literature
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Prerequisites: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 348 Don Quijote
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Prerequisites: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 350 Spanish Literature of the Golden Age
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Prerequisites: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 380 Contemporary Spanish Literature
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Prerequisites: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 384 Spanish Novel Since 1939
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Prerequisites: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 386 Studies in Spanish Culture
This course covers topics in contemporary Spanish Culture, its specific emphasis varying with the instructor. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
One-term course offered every term
Prerequisites: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 388 Topics in Spanish and Latin American Cinema
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
One-term course offered every term
Prerequisites: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 390 Introduction to Spanish American Literature
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Prerequisite: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 394 Spanish American Fiction
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Prerequisite: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 395 Hispanic Theater
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Prerequisite: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 396 Studies in Spanish American Culture
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Prerequisite: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 397 History of Spanish American Culture
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Prerequisite: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 398 Honors Thesis
Honors thesis in Hispanic Studies. This course is open to undergraduate majors by permit only.
Course not offered every year
Prerequisite: Spanish 219
Activity: Independent Study
1 Course Unit

SPAN 523 Modern Novel
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Prerequisite: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 525 Modern Spanish American Literature
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Prerequisite: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 590 Independent Study
This course covers topics in contemporary Spanish Culture, its specific emphasis varying with the instructor. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
One-term course offered every term
Prerequisites: Spanish 219 or Spanish 223.
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 598 Honors Thesis
Honors thesis in Hispanic Studies. This course is open to undergraduate majors by permit only.
Course not offered every year
Prerequisite: Spanish 219
Activity: Independent Study
1 Course Unit
SPAN 528 Modern Spain and Hispanic America
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department's website for the current
course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-
studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 606 Pedagogy Across the Spanish Curriculum
The aim of this seminar is to prepare graduate students in Hispanic
Studies to teach a wide range of courses typically offered at North
American universities and colleges—from the elementary Spanish
language level to upper-division seminars—while familiarizing themselves
with current approaches and methodological trends in foreign language
instruction. By designing a content-based syllabus, including selecting
and sequencing of reading materials and choosing the appropriate
learning outcomes and assessment methods, graduate students will
gain a greater awareness of curricular planning and development and
acquire skills that will significantly ease their future teaching endeavors
such as using a backward design model, incorporating their own research
interests into their lessons and courses, or taking advantage of the
resources available to language learners on campus. By the end of the
course, graduate students will be able to talk about and reflect on their
teaching in an effective and professional manner.
Course usually offered in fall term
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 630 Studies in the Spanish Middle Ages
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current
course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-
studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 648 Don Quijote
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current
course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-
studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 650 Golden Age Literature
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department’s website for the current
course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-
studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 682 Seminar on Literary Theory
Topics vary. See the Spanish Department's website for the current
offerings. https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-studies/pc
Course usually offered in fall term
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 684 La Novela Realista
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department's website for the current
course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-
studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 686 Studies in Spanish Culture
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department's website for the current
course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-
studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 690 Studies in 19th- and 20th-Century Spanish American
Literature
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department's website for the current
course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-
studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 692 Colonial Literature of Spanish America
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department's website for the current
course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-
studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 693 Vanguardias culturales hispanoamericanas
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department's website for the current
course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-
studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 694 Spanish and Latin American Cinema
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department's website for the current
course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-
studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit

SPAN 697 Studies in Latin American Culture
Topics vary. Please see the Spanish Department's website for the current
course description: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/hispanic-portuguese-
studies/pc
Course not offered every year
Activity: Seminar
1 Course Unit
SPAN 800 Field Exam
PhD Exam Preparation
Course not offered every year
Activity: Independent Study
1 Course Unit

SPAN 999 Independent Study
One-term course offered either term
Activity: Independent Study
1 Course Unit