

SPANISH (SPAN)

SPAN 161 First Year Spanish I 4 Credit Hours (4,1)

Introduction to basic Spanish grammar and vocabulary, designed to acquaint the student with the essentials of oral and written Spanish.

SPAN 162 First Year Spanish II 4 Credit Hours (4,1)

Further study of Spanish grammar and vocabulary; emphasis on oral communication; reading of various materials in Spanish with the aim of understanding the meaning, enlarging the vocabulary and using Spanish for communication.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN161 or equivalent

SPAN 165 Spanish for Public Safety 4 Credit Hours (4,1)

A continuation of SPAN161, with emphasis on vocabulary relevant to work in criminal justice.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN161 or equivalent

SPAN 261 Second Year Spanish I 3 Credit Hours (3,1)

Intensive review of grammar and further vocabulary development. Emphasis on composition and conversation based on the reading of Spanish texts and newspapers.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN162 or equivalent

SPAN 262 Second Year Spanish II 3 Credit Hours (3,1)

Conducted as much as possible in Spanish with the primary aim of dealing fluently with basic conversation situations.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN261 or equivalent

SPAN 301 Study Abroad 8 Credit Hours (8,0)

Students admitted by the faculty of the Spanish Department will take a variety of classes at an accredited institution in a Spanish-speaking country. Students will spend a minimum of 30 hours per week in class. They will also be required to visit sites for archaeological, historical and cultural importance. The students' work and progress will be monitored and evaluated by the LSSU Spanish Department in cooperation with the foreign institution. *Credit for this course may be applied to fulfill the requirements for a Spanish major or a Spanish minor. This course cannot be repeated.

Prerequisite(s): Student must have completed a minimum of two courses of Spanish at LSSU and obtain the professor's permission

SPAN 361 Advanced Spanish Grammar 3 Credit Hours (3,0)

Acquisition of advanced skills in composition, grammar, reading and conversation, using media and readings related to the Hispanic world.

Corequisite(s): SPAN262 or equivalent

SPAN 362 Advanced Spanish Composition 3 Credit Hours (3,0)

This course is designed to improve writing skills in Spanish through extensive and intensive reading of Spanish and Spanish American fiction.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN262

Corequisite(s): SPAN361

SPAN 368 Selected Topics Conversation 2 Credit Hours (2,0)

Class assignments and readings provide the basis for in-class discussion at post-intermediate level. Students will be given the opportunity to practice vocabulary and grammar structures in life-like situations and contexts.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN361 and SPAN362

SPAN 380 Survey Spanish American Lit I 3 Credit Hours (3,0)

Class is a survey course of Spanish-American literature from the Spanish Conquest to 1880. It will cover readings from diverse genres and periods, beginning with an examination of precolumbian indigenous texts and ending with an overview of the development of modernism.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN361 and SPAN362

SPAN 381 Survey Spanish American Lit II 3 Credit Hours (3,0)

Elective survey course of Spanish-American literature from 1880 to present day. It will cover readings from diverse genres and periods, beginning with an examination of modernismo and culminating with selections from prominent recent literary works.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN361 and SPAN362

SPAN 401 The Spanish Novel 3 Credit Hours (3,0)

The class will focus on the study of selected 19th and 20th Century Spanish peninsular novels. Theme and content of course may vary from semester to semester. With the instructor's permission, this course may be repeated, and students may acquire up to six hours of credit for SPAN401.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN361 and SPAN362

SPAN 402 The Spanish-American Novel 3 Credit Hours (3,0)

This class will focus on the study of selected Spanish-American novels. Theme and content of course may vary from semester to semester. With the instructor's permission, this course may be repeated, and students may acquire up to six hours of credit for SPAN402.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN361 and SPAN362

SPAN 410 Spanish-American Civilization 3 Credit Hours (3,0)

This course will focus on the study of the history and culture of Spanish-America. The textbook will be supplemented with additional collateral readings; students will prepare both oral and written reports in Spanish on various assigned topics throughout the semester.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN361 and SPAN362

SPAN 411 Spanish Civilization 3 Credit Hours (3,0)

This course will focus on the study of the history and culture of Spain. The textbook will be supplemented with additional collateral readings; students will prepare both oral and written reports in Spanish on various assigned topics throughout the semester.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN361 and SPAN362

SPAN 412 Hispanic Literature Southwest 3 Credit Hours (3,0)

This course will examine the post-WWII development of Chicano culture in the southwestern United States as reflected through literature and the fine arts. Students will read a broad spectrum of popular Mexican-American literary works from 1945 to present day.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN361 and SPAN362

SPAN 490 Topics in Hispanic Literature 1-4 Credit Hours (1-4,0)

The content of this elective course will vary from semester to semester. Students may repeat SPAN490 once, and in so doing, acquire up to six hours credit for their degree plan with this class. Areas of study will include, but not be limited to, specific genres, periods, authors and literary movements.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN361 and SPAN362