SPANISH (SPAN)

See Course Description Symbols and Terms (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.

SPAN 101  First-Semester Spanish  4 Units  GC, GE  
Prerequisite: SPAN 101 is not available for credit to students with two or more years of Spanish within the last three years.  
Typically Offered: Fall and spring  
Introduction to Spanish language and culture. Emphasis on the fundamental skills of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion.  (009113)  
General Education: Humanities (C2)  
Grade Basis: Graded  
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units  
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

SPAN 102  Second-Semester Spanish  4 Units  GC, GE  
Prerequisite: SPAN 101 or equivalent.  
Typically Offered: Fall and spring  
Continuation of SPAN 101. Emphasis on the fundamental skills of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion.  (009118)  
General Education: Humanities (C2)  
Grade Basis: Graded  
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units  
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

SPAN 189  Internship  1-3 Units  
Typically Offered: Inquire at department  
This course is an internship offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register with a supervising faculty member. 0 hours supervision.  (021406)  
Grade Basis: Graded  
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units  
Course Attributes: Lower Division

SPAN 198  Special Topics  1-4 Units  
Prerequisite: Department permission.  
Typically Offered: Inquire at department  
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours supervision.  (009135)  
Grade Basis: Graded  
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once  
Course Attributes: Lower Division

SPAN 199  Special Problems  1-3 Units  
Typically Offered: Inquire at department  
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision.  (020564)  
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit  
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units  
Course Attributes: Lower Division

SPAN 201  Third-Semester Spanish  4 Units  GC, GE  
Prerequisite: SPAN 102 or equivalent.  
Typically Offered: Fall and spring  
Reviewing and expanding of language skills and cultural concepts introduced in SPAN 101 and SPAN 102. This course includes composition and reading. 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion.  (009121)  
General Education: Humanities (C2)  
Grade Basis: Graded  
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units  
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

SPAN 201C  Spanish for the Professions I  4 Units  GC, GE  
Prerequisite: SPAN 102 or equivalent.  
Typically Offered: Spring only  
This course offers students the development and practice of Spanish-language skills needed in professional fields in order to communicate effectively and in a culturally sensitive manner with Spanish-speaking individuals. Work includes reading and composition, oral practice through role play, specialized vocabulary building activities, and a variety of projects to build linguistic and cultural competence. 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion.  (022196)  
General Education: Humanities (C2)  
Grade Basis: Graded  
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units  
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

SPAN 201N  Spanish for Spanish Speakers  4 Units  GC, GE  
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.  
Typically Offered: Fall only  
Reviewing and expanding of language skills possessed by speakers of Spanish who have not studied the language formally. This course includes composition and reading. Particular focus on the Mexican-American/Latino experience. 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion.  (009123)  
General Education: Humanities (C2)  
Grade Basis: Graded  
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units  
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

SPAN 202  Fourth-Semester Spanish  4 Units  GC, GE  
Prerequisite: SPAN 201 or equivalent.  
Typically Offered: Fall and spring  
Reviewing and expanding of language skills and cultural concepts introduced in SPAN 101, SPAN 102, and SPAN 201. This course includes composition and reading. 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion.  (009120)  
General Education: Humanities (C2)  
Grade Basis: Graded  
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units  
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

SPAN 202N  Spanish for Spanish Speakers  4 Units  GC, GE  
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.  
Typically Offered: Spring only  
Further reviewing and expanding of language skills possessed by speakers of Spanish who have not studied the language formally. Builds on topics studied in SPAN 201N. This course includes composition and reading. Particular focus on the Mexican-American/Latino experience. 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion.  (009126)  
General Education: Humanities (C2)  
Grade Basis: Graded  
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units  
Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures
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SPAN 454 Chicano Literature 3 Units
Prerequisite: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
A study of the Chicano people as reflected in selected films and literature. Discussions will be in Spanish, readings in English and Spanish, reports in Spanish. 3 hours seminar. (001984)
Cross listing(s): CHLX 454
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SPAN 455 Indigenous Literature and Translation 3 Units
Prerequisite: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Introduction to literary translation through a close reading of contemporary Indigenous literatures from Latin America. Students explore topics such as translation theory, language revitalization, and self-translation and work on both analyzing and producing translations of literary texts. 3 hours discussion. (022320)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SPAN 461 Don Quixote 3 Units
Prerequisite: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Cervantes’ novel and his amiable madman in the larger context of literature and culture. Commentary on contemporary history, society, and politics. 3 hours discussion. (009165)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SPAN 471 Women and Literature in the Hispanic World 3 Units
Prerequisite: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Women in Spanish-speaking society. An approach to culture via a study of women as literary subjects and as writers. The idealization and reality of their existence as reflected through Spanish and Latin American literature. 3 hours discussion. (009182)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SPAN 481 Film and Literature in Spain and Latin America 3 Units
Prerequisite: SPAN 301; SPAN 341 or SPAN 342; or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Students will consider the elements that constitute literary and cinematic masterpieces by examining films based on a variety of texts: epic poetry, drama, short story, legend, novel, zarzuela, and filmscript. The films will represent the cultural and linguistic diversity in areas of Spain and Latin America. 3 hours discussion. (009183)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SPAN 489 Direct Field Exper in Spanish 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Recommended for majors and graduate students, some minors upon completion of SPAN 302 or equivalent or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is an internship offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Provides students with the opportunity to develop their language proficiency in Spanish and enables them to use their language skills in on-the-job situations. Limited to majors, graduate students, and selected minors upon completion of SPAN 302. A maximum of 3 units may be counted toward the major. 9 hours supervision. (009184)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SPAN 497W Spanish and GWAR (W) 3 Units W, GW
Prerequisite: GE Written Communication (A2) requirement; upper-division standing.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
To be taken concurrently with any upper-division Spanish course. The course includes two components, the Spanish Subject Matter Assessment Exam and the Graduation Writing Assessment Paper. The comprehensive exam covers Spanish language, Spanish linguistics, and Spanish and Latin American literature and culture. The Graduation Writing Assessment Paper is an investigative/analytical essay in English on a major work of Hispanic literature. Students show mastery of the major areas of study in Spanish as well as the ability to investigate, plan and write essays using correct English and in a style suitable to literary analysis. 3 hours discussion. (009156)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 9 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment

SPAN 498 Special Topics 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 1 hour seminar. (009186)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SPAN 499 Special Problems 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (009187)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
SPAN 499H  Spanish Honors Thesis  3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Independent Study. Completion of Honors thesis under the direction of assigned Spanish faculty. The thesis requires original work beyond that normally required in undergraduate work. Students present the thesis in a public lecture. 9 hours supervision. (015815)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SPAN 689  Internship  1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is an internship offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (009196)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SPAN 697  Independent Study  1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is a graduate-level independent study offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (009199)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SPAN 698  Special Topic  1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is a special topic offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and will vary from term to term and be different for different sections. 3 hours seminar. (009198)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SPAN 699P  Master's Project  1-3 Units
Prerequisite: See the department secretary.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is offered for 1.0-3.0. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 0 hours supervision. (021302)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SPAN 699T  Master's Study  1-6 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is offered as for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (009203)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division