

SPANISH (SPAN)

Students may earn credits for previous experiential learning of Spanish in the following manner: If the student and the instructor judge that the student has adequate preparation from high school or from other exposure to the Spanish language, and the student elects to enter a higher level Spanish course than Spanish 103, and if the student completes that course with a grade of "C" or better, the student will obtain additional credits (three, six, or nine) for all lower level Spanish courses that the student has elected to waive. In order to receive official credit for the lower level course(s), the student must fill out a credit-by-exam form in the Registration Office. The credit-by-exam fee will be waived.

103 Introductory Spanish I

3 credit hours

Offered fall semester. Three hours lecture.

Develops speaking and understanding skills through a conversational approach.

104 Introductory Spanish II

3 credit hours

Offered spring semester and as a web course when demand warrants. Three hours lecture.

Further develops aural-oral skills; elementary reading and writing exercises. This course will acquaint the student with various aspects of Spanish culture. Students with prior knowledge of conversational Spanish and/or one or two years of high school Spanish will find this course an appropriate level.

126 Spanish for Health Occupations

3 credit hours

Offered as demand warrants.

Students will be introduced to the workplace concepts of cultural competence and current demographics of the Latino population in an effort to understand the complexity of their life and their beliefs, and how this affects the way conversation should be approached with the patient/client. Students will learn to facilitate communication with Latino patients/clients and their families. Students will practice phrases for a variety of situations that could occur in the clinical setting. Students will be presented with the tools needed to develop a good command for speaking and understanding Spanish phrases at the end of the course. No previous Spanish is required.

Prerequisite: Can be taken concurrently with Reading 90.

203 Intermediate Spanish I

3 credit hours

Offered fall semester. Three hours lecture, discussion and drill a week.

Advanced conversational practice and an introduction to reading modern Spanish prose (short stories, news reports, magazine articles). Students with prior knowledge of conversational Spanish and beginning reading level of Spanish, and/or two to three years of high school Spanish will find this course an appropriate level.

204 Intermediate Spanish II

3 credit hours

Offered spring semester. Three hours lecture, discussion, and drill a week.

A continuation of Spanish 203, involving the writing of short papers. Students with prior knowledge of conversational Spanish and beginning reading level of Spanish, and/or three to four years of high school Spanish will find this course an appropriate level.

299 Independent Study

3 credit hours

Offered as demand warrants.

This independent study course allows students to pursue their particular foreign language interest. Among the possibilities are business Spanish, practical Spanish, and Spanish literature.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor