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Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Western  Arts & Humanities

# Why study **Spanish**?

Because you cannot be an authentic Latin Lover if you don't know the language!



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# Seriously...

## Why is Spanish so important?



400 million + speak Spanish in the world

If you speak English and Spanish, you can communicate with 80% of the planet

# Traveling and Communication

- ❖ It is the second most widely spoken language in the world after Mandarin
- ❖ It is the third most used language in Internet after English and Mandarin
- ❖ It is the official language in 21 countries



# Enhance Your Employment Opportunities in a **Global Economy**



- **WORK** in business, marketing, the foreign service, law, medicine and health care, teaching, technology, cultural industries, communications, social services, teaching, tourism...
- **WHERE?**  
Latin America, Spain, USA



# Explore One of the World's **Richest Cultures**

- **SPANISH** is a leading language in literature, philosophy, theology, history, music, film and art
- **PARTICIPATE** in cultural exchange programs, study in the Spanish-speaking world



What do we

offer

in Spanish?

# 2 Certificates + 6 Modules

## ➤ Certificates (3 courses)

- Practical Spanish
- Intercultural Communication for Spanish

## ➤ Minors (4 courses)

- Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures
- Spanish Language and Linguistics

## ➤ Majors (6 courses)

- Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures
- Spanish Language and Linguistics

## ➤ Honors / Specialization in Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures (9 courses)



**No Matter Which Module  
You Choose ...**

# **Achieve Fluency in Spanish**

- Spanish 2200 – Intermediate Spanish
- Spanish 3300 – Advanced Spanish

# Elective Courses

Multi-media and interdisciplinary options, in English and Spanish, include:

## Second Year

- Spanish Conversation
- Exploring Spanish Cultures
- Mexico City
- Comparative Grammar of English and Spanish
- Bridging Classroom and Community

## Third Year

- Spanish Conversation
- World Cultures / Global Screens
- The Structure of Spanish

## Fourth Year

- The Spanish World
- Internship

# Community Engaged Learning (CEL)

Optional component in all Spanish language courses

Other CEL courses:

- SP 3591: Music, Dance and Performance in the Hispanic World
- SP 2500F/G: Bridging Classroom and Community: Languages and Cultures in Action
- SP 3319A/B: The Acquisition of Spanish

# Study Abroad Options

From 2 Weeks to 2 Months  
Earn Western Credits

Choose:

- ❑ Any Spanish speaking university
- ❑ Language courses
- ❑ Content courses

