

SPANISH

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Information for Spanish Majors

The Spanish department offers courses that serve as a basis for broad liberal education, for advanced work in languages, as preparation for the teaching credential, and as supplementary preparation for many careers. These include emergency services, the legal and medical professions, social work, business, foreign service, public relations, journalism, translation and interpretation. Training in the Spanish language is widely considered essential preparation for teachers in California's public schools.

High school preparation: Any high school preparation in Spanish is desirable, but not essential, if the language is declared as a college major. For the Spanish major, continuous study of the language is expected, with the level of instruction dependant upon previous training. As a minimum requirement, the student should complete Spanish 4 and Spanish 10A by the end of the sophomore year. Some transfer colleges require foreign language majors to develop a minor, often suggesting another foreign language or English.

MODEL PROGRAM FOR SPANISH

The following model program fulfills requirements for an A.A. degree in Spanish at Cabrillo College. Specific lower division major preparation at four-year public institutions in California can be found at www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for advisement for transfer to any four-year institution.

Core Courses	Units
SPAN 1	Beginning Spanish 4
OR	
SPAN 16	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers. . . . 4
SPAN 2	Elementary Spanish 4
OR	
SPAN 17	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers. . . . 4
SPAN 3	Intermediate Spanish 4
SPAN 4	Intermediate Spanish 4

Approved Electives

SPAN 5A	Advanced Grammar and Composition 3
SPAN 5B	Advanced Grammar and Composition 3
SPAN 6A	Spanish Through Film 3
SPAN 6B	Spanish Through Film 3
SPAN 10A	Intermediate Spanish Conversation 3
SPAN 10B	Advanced Spanish Conversation 3
SPAN 25	Advanced Spanish 3
SPAN 26	Advanced Spanish 3
SPAN 30B	Mexican Civilization and Culture 3
SPAN 50L	Language Lab. 4

Associate in Arts Degree in Spanish

	Units
General Education	30
Core Courses	16
Approved Electives	4
Electives (and course numbered 1-99)	10
Total for A.A. Degree in Spanish	60

Spanish Courses

SPAN 1

Beginning Spanish

4 units; 4 hours Lecture

Corequisite: SPAN 50L.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Develops speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing skills, with Spanish as the primary language of instruction. Students communicate in Spanish through class activities and begin to study Hispanic cultures.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC, with limits: SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4 combined with SPAN 16 & 17-maximum credit-1 series. SPAN 1AB, 1, 16 combined-maximum credit-1 course.

SPAN 1A

Beginning Spanish-First Half: Destinos

2 units; 2 hours Distance Ed video one way (TLCRS)

Equivalent to the first half of Spanish 1. Development and practice of elementary speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC, with limits: SPAN 1AB, 1, 16 combined-maximum credit-1 course SPAN 1A & 1B are equivalent to SPAN 1-both must be taken to receive credit.

SPAN 1B

Beginning Spanish-Second Half: Destinos

2 units; 2 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 1A.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Equivalent to the second half of Spanish 1. Development and practice of elementary speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC, with limits: SPAN 1AB, 1, 16 combined-maximum credit-1 course. SPAN 1A & 1B are equivalent to SPAN 1-both must be taken to receive credit.

SPAN 2**Elementary Spanish**

4 units; 4 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 1 or two years of high school Spanish with a grade of "C" or better, or the equivalent.

Corequisite: SPAN 50L.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Practices and builds upon elementary speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing skills, with Spanish as the primary language of instruction. Students communicate in Spanish through class activities and continue study of Hispanic cultures.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC, with limits: SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4 combined with SPAN 16 & 17-maximum credit-1 series. SPAN 2, 2A B & 17 combined - maximum credit-1 course.

SPAN 2A**Elementary Spanish—First Half**

2 units, 2 hours Directed Study

Prerequisite: SPAN 1; SPAN 1A or SPAN 1B or two years of high school Spanish, or equivalent skills.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Equivalent to the first half of SPAN 2. Expansion and practice of elementary speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC. SPAN 2A & 2B are equivalent to SPAN 2-both must be taken to receive credit. SPAN 2, 2AB & 17 combined-maximum credit - 1 course.

SPAN 2B**Elementary Spanish—Second Half**

2 units; 2 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 2A or equivalent skills.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Equivalent to the second half of SPAN 2. Expansion and practice of elementary speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC. SPAN 2A & 2B are equivalent to SPAN 2-both must be taken to receive credit. SPAN 2, 2AB & 17 combined - maximum credit - 1 course.

SPAN 3**Intermediate Spanish**

4 units; 4 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 2 or equivalent skills.

Corequisite: SPAN 50L.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Further develops skills acquired in first-year Spanish and Reviews and expands grammar and vocabulary. Students study Hispanic cultures through reading and discussion of literary and cultural texts and develop writing skills. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SPAN 4**Intermediate Spanish**

4 units; 4 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 3 or equivalent.

Corequisite: SPAN 50L.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Students study more advanced structures and vocabulary with increased emphasis on discussion and analysis of literary and cultural texts and further develop writing skills. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SPAN 5A**Advanced Grammar and Composition**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Study of problematic components of Spanish grammar through exercises, extensive writing practice, reading, and oral presentations.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SPAN 5B**Advanced Grammar and Composition**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Study of problematic components of Spanish grammar through exercises, extensive writing practice, reading, and oral presentations. Spanish 5A is not prerequisite to SPAN 5B.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SPAN 6A**Spanish Through Film**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Advanced study of written and spoken Spanish through discussion and written analysis of selected Latin American films.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SPAN 6B**Spanish Through Film**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Advanced study of written and spoken Spanish through discussion and written analysis of selected Spanish films.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SPAN 10A

Intermediate Spanish Conversation

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Repeatability: May be taken 4 times.

Prerequisite: SPAN 2 or equivalent.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Development of conversational skills with attention to accuracy, vocabulary, and pronunciation. Discussion of culturally relevant topics and situations.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SPAN 10B

Advanced Spanish Conversation

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Repeatability: May be taken 4 times.

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent skills.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Develops conversational skills at the advanced level of proficiency with attention to accuracy, vocabulary, and idiomatic use. Students discuss culturally relevant topics and situations drawn from written and audio-visual sources.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SPAN 16

Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers

4 units; 4 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Listening comprehension at minimum of intermediate level. No prior formal study of Spanish required.

For students with Spanish-speaking backgrounds who have little or no formal language training. Development of correct Spanish usage through speaking, reading and writing. Awareness of Hispanic culture is emphasized.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC, with limits: SPAN 1AB, 1, 16 combined-maximum credit-1 course. SPAN 16 & 17 combined with SPAN 1, & 2- maximum credit- 1 series.

SPAN 17

Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers

4 units; 4 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 16 or equivalent experience.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Further development of correct Spanish usage through speaking, reading and writing. Reading selections reflect the diversity of Hispanic culture.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC, with limits: SPAN 16 & 17 combined with SPAN 1 & 2 - maximum credit- 1 series. SPAN 2, 2AB & 17 combined - maximum credit - 1 course.

SPAN 20A-Z

Practical Spanish for Professionals and Service Personnel

2 units; 2 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

An entry level course designed for professionals and service personnel working with the Spanish-speaking public.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU: Students must retain a copy of the course outline, the course syllabus and work completed for this course. Credit for this course is contingent upon a review of the course outline and other materials by the transfer campus.

SPAN 25

Advanced Spanish

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Reading and discussion in Spanish and Latin American prose. Intensive practice in hearing, speaking, reading and writing Spanish. Critical analytical written work is the primary means of evaluating student performance in this course. Honors option.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SPAN 26

Advanced Spanish

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent skills.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Continuation of Spanish 25. Intensive reading and discussion of Spanish and Latin American prose and poetry. Critical analytical composition. Honors option.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SPAN 30B

Mexican Civilization and Culture

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

A survey of Mexican culture from the pre-hispanic period to contemporary life. Focus on art, literature, history and politics. Conducted in Spanish.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SPAN 50L

Spanish Language Laboratory

1-4 units; 2 hours Laboratory

Repeatability: May be taken 4 times.

Oral/aural practice, grammar drills and writing done in the Language Lab or independently. The recorded materials parallel the course content of Spanish 1-4. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.