

## SPANISH (SPAN)

**What does it mean to study Spanish?** The study of Spanish involves learning the words and rules of the language with the purpose of acquiring them with accuracy and using them to communicate with Spanish speakers worldwide.

**Why study Spanish?** The Spanish Program at COA provides courses that satisfy Foreign Language requirements at 4-year colleges and universities, provides marketable foreign language skills and offers cultural enrichment. This will empower students to:

- Communicate with native speakers at home and worldwide
- Increase employment potential
- Improve memory and cognitive skills
- Enhance travel worldwide
- Expand one's universe

Beyond acquisition, learning languages can expand the heart and mind and help us in our search to understand who we are as human beings.

### Spanish Program Learning Outcomes:

#### I. Grammatical Proficiency

Speak, write and comprehend Spanish with accuracy as students advance through the course levels.

#### II. Language Skill Application

Understand and communicate with native speakers in Spanish with cultural fluency through the progressive skill levels and in conjunction with course content.

#### III. Cultural Knowledge

Demonstrate cultural and historical understanding of the societies associated with Spanish as students advance through the course levels.

### SPAN 1A

#### Elementary Spanish

5 units, 5 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Course is equivalent to two years of high school study.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Development and application of language skills and cultural exploration of the Spanish speaking world: Study and practice in understanding, speaking, reading and writing Spanish; readings in Spanish and Latin-American life and culture; course conducted with Spanish as the primary language of instruction. 1105.00  
AA/AS area 3; CSU area C2; IGETC Language

### SPAN 1B

#### Elementary Spanish

5 units, 5 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Prerequisite: Span 1A

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Continuation of Spanish 1A: Development and application of language skills and cultural exploration of the Spanish speaking world; study and practice in understanding, speaking, reading and writing Spanish; readings in Spanish and Latin-American life and culture; course conducted with Spanish as the primary language of instruction. 1105.00

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### SPAN 2A

#### Intermediate Spanish

5 units, 5 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Prerequisite: Span 1B

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Conversation, analysis and composition based on selected readings from short stories and articles on culture and history of the Spanish-speaking world: Exploration of culturally relevant topics; grammar review of indicative tenses, imperative and subjunctive mood; expansion of vocabulary and idioms; course conducted in Spanish. 1105.00

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### SPAN 2B

#### Intermediate Spanish

5 units, 5 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Prerequisite: Span 2A

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Analysis and composition based on selected readings from Spanish and Latin American literature, articles on culture and history of the Spanish-speaking world: Exploration of culturally relevant topics; continued grammar review with emphasis on past subjunctive and sequence of tenses; advanced conversation; expansion of vocabulary and idioms; course is conducted in Spanish. 1105.00

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**SPAN 30A****Beginning Conversational Spanish**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU

Introduction to conversational Spanish: Use of modern colloquial Spanish in conversation, and elementary grammar. 1105.00

**SPAN 30B****Beginning Conversational Spanish**

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Recommended preparation: Span 30A

Acceptable for credit: CSU

Continuation of SPAN 30A: Use of modern colloquial Spanish in conversation, and elementary grammar. 1105.00

**SPAN 48AA-FZ****Selected Topics in Spanish**

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU

See section on Selected Topics. 1105.00

**SPAN 49****Independent Study in Spanish**

.5-5 units, .5-5 hours lecture (GR)

Acceptable for credit: CSU

See section on Independent Study. 1105.00

**SPAN 248AA-FZ****Selected Topics in Spanish**

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

See section on Selected Topics. 1105.00

