

SPANISH

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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
- Become more aware of cultural identities

Beyond acquisition, learning languages can help us to see the world from a different perspective and to understand who we all 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 UC 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

