Why Study Spanish?

Given the presence of a large Spanish-speaking population in the United States and the growing commercial and political ties between the United States and Latin America, there is a tremendous need for Spanish speakers in a wide range of professions. If you are thinking of a career in Health Sciences, Law, Social Services, Business, Finance, Marketing, Tourism, Government, International Relations, Advertising Public Relations, Journalism, Education, Psychology, Teaching, or Aviation, then Spanish may be the major or minor for you! A major or minor in Spanish will only enhance your employment opportunities in these and many other fields.

Why Study Spanish at UND?

The Spanish major and minor are based on a carefully-structured, well-integrated series of courses in language, literature, and culture. You will gain an appreciation for the great masterpieces of Spanish and Spanish-American literature. You will also have the opportunity to perfect your language skills: reading, listening, writing, and speaking. You will explore the civilizations, cultures and customs of the Spanish speaking world. Special topics courses in literature and language offer advanced study in specific areas of interest. In addition to online courses in both Basic and Intermediate Medical Spanish, we occasionally offer other Spanish classes tailored to meet the specific needs of other professions such as business and teaching.

Join us for an exciting and challenging exploration of the language, literature and culture of the Spanish-speaking world!
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Or check the department website with links to the course catalogue and the Spanish program:  www.und.edu/dept/lang/

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A major in Spanish includes the following courses beyond Lower Division work: SpAn 304 or 450, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 420 or 421, 422 or 423, Lang 480 and three credits from SpAn 319, 42X, or 462.

A major in Spanish with a field in teaching includes the following courses beyond Lower Division work: SpAn 304, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 450, 420 or 421, 422 or 423 and Lang 480.

A minor in Spanish includes the following courses beyond Lower Division work: SpAn 308, 309, 310 or 311 and (a) 304 and 450 or (b) 307 and one course at the 400 level.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF MAJOR/MINOR COURSES

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DIRECTED READINGS/INDEPENDENT STUDY: SPAN 494
The Directed Readings course is an option for serious students who have a topic they wish to study in depth that is not offered in the regular curriculum. These courses cannot be taken in lieu of any major/minor requirement course and will be offered only at the discretion and agreement of the faculty member involved.

Before approaching a faculty member with the request to supervise a Directed Readings Course, the student must (1) write a one-page description of the area of interest (2) draft a bibliography (3) and propose a time-line for the submission of work. If the faculty member agrees to work with the student, they will proceed at the faculty member’s discretion.

STUDY ABROAD
Study in Spain and Spanish America for credit! Scholarships are available. Find out about the many study abroad opportunities at the Office of International Programs.
COURSE LIST

101. First Year Spanish I. 4 credits. Pronunciation and fundamental grammatical principles introduced through the development of skill and listening comprehension and speaking, followed by practice in reading and writing.

102. First Year Spanish II. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Span 101 with a grade of C or better. Continued study of pronunciation and fundamental grammatical principles through the development of skill in listening comprehension and speaking, followed by practice in reading and writing.

201. Second Year Spanish I. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Span 102 or equivalent. Review of the structure of the language, readings in Spanish, practice in oral and written expression.

202. Second Year Spanish II. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Span 201 or equivalent. Review of the structure of the language, readings in Spanish, practice in oral and written expression.

304. Spanish Phonetics. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Span 202 or equivalent or permission of instructor. A scientific approach to the pronunciation and enunciation of Spanish.

307. Literary Analysis. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Span 202 or equivalent or permission of instructor. An introduction to the analysis of Hispanic literature, with particular emphasis on poetry, novel, and drama.

308. Spanish Conversation. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Span 202 or equivalent. Practice in a variety of forms of oral Spanish.

309. Spanish Composition. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Span 202 or equivalent. Practice in a variety of forms of written Spanish.

310. Spanish Civilization and Culture. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Span 202 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Readings, lectures and discussions in Spanish civilization and culture.

311. Spanish American Civilization and Culture. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Span 202 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Readings, lectures and discussions in Spanish American civilization and culture.

312. Spanish for the Professions. 3 credits. Prerequisites: Span 202 or equivalent and permission of the instructor. A study of specific terminologies used in a variety of professions, a continuing review of basic language skills and instruction in Hispanic professional etiquette.

Lang 318. Individually Arranged Study Abroad. 1-12 credits, repeatable to 12. Prerequisite: Permission of Department. Participation in individually arranged programs of study abroad. For major or minor credit, the language used abroad must correspond to the language being studied at UND. The Department reserves the right to test the student upon his or her return to Grand Forks. S/U grading only.

Lang 319. University Sponsored Study Abroad. 1-12 credits, repeatable to 12. Prerequisite: Lang 102 or equivalent. Participation in UND-sponsored programs of study abroad. For major or minor credit, the language used abroad must correspond to the language being studied at UND. Repeatable when programs or topics within a program vary.

420. History of Spanish Literature, Beginnings-1681. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Span 307. A study of the development of the peninsular literary tradition from the Middle Ages to 1681, with lectures, readings, and analysis of representative texts.

421. History of Spanish Literature, 1681-Present. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Span 307. A study of the development of the peninsular literary tradition from 1681 to the present, with lectures, readings and analysis of representative texts.
422. History of Spanish American Literature, Conquest-Independence. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Span 307. Literature of the Spanish American countries written in the Spanish language, from the Conquest to the Independence. With lectures, readings, and discussion.

423. History of Spanish American Literature, Independence-Present. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Span 307. Literature of the Spanish-American countries written in the Spanish language, from Independence to the present. With lectures, readings, and discussion.

450. Advanced Spanish Grammar. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Span 309 or permission of instructor. An in-depth examination of the grammar of the Spanish language. Emphasis will be placed on those elements of Spanish which present the greatest difficulties for native speakers of English.

462. Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics, Literature, and Culture. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Span 420, 421, 422, 423 depending on topic or permission of instructor. Advanced work on a specific aspect of the Hispanic linguistic, literary, and cultural tradition. Repeatable with different topic.

Lang 480. Capstone: Global Connections. 3 credits. Second-semester Junior, or Senior status, or with instructor approval. Literature, linguistics and/or culture course organized by genre, movement, topic or period with a focus on promoting complex engagement with the subject through in-depth analytical writing and discussion. The course addresses the Essential Studies goals of Communication and Diversity and is designates as a “C” course. Taught in English. Repeatable when topics vary.

494. Individual Hispanic Readings. 1 to 3 credits. Prerequisite: Spanish 307 or equivalent. May be repeated to a total of six hours. May be taken only with the consent of the department.

HELPFUL LINKS

1. General Education requirements and BA requirements: 
   http://www.und.nodak.edu/dept/registrar/General%20Ed%20Requirements/GERApprovedCoursesbyYear.htm
2. Spanish BA requirements: 
   http://www.und.edu/dept/registrar/catalogs/catalog/ugdept/depts/lang.htm
3. S/U grading policy: 
   http://www.und.edu/dept/registrar/catalogs/catalog/ugdept/more.htm

Mesa Española

The Spanish Table provides an opportunity to meet informally with students, faculty, and interested individuals within the community for the express purpose of speaking Spanish. We meet once a week during the semester. Please contact Dr. Paul Worley (paul.worley@und.edu) for more information.

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