

Spanish Studies

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Course Description

SPA 1110

Spanish Language: Beginners I

3 U; 3 Lect.

This course introduces students to the basics of the Castilian language which is the standard version of Spanish. No prior knowledge of Spanish is required. Essential features of phonetics and intonation will be explained and demonstrated. Class- and home-work will focus on basic speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Audio-visual aids will be used to enhance the learning process.

SPA 1140

Spanish Civilization and its Languages I

3 U; 2 Lect. 1 Tut.

This course will deal with, among others, the following topics: 1) Spain way towards a parliamentary democracy; 2) the socio-political issue of its official language (Castilian) and other national languages (Catalan, Galician, Basque); 3) the role of Spanish as a native or first foreign language in Latin America, Mexico and other parts of the world; and 4) Spain as a member of the European Union. The course includes films. It will be conducted in English.

SPA 1210

Spanish Language: Beginners II

3 U; 3 Lect.

Continuation of SPA 1110, putting emphasis on comprehension and expression in written as well as in oral skills. Prerequisite: SPA 1110 or equivalent competence.

SPA 1240

Spanish Civilization and its Languages II

3 U; 2 Lect. 1 Tut.

Continuation of SPA 1140. Prerequisite: SPA 1140 or equivalent competence.

SPA 1310

Summer Intensive Spanish: Beginners Level

6 U (fee-based summer intensive language course)

This is a summer intensive Spanish language course for beginners, covering the full syllabus of SPA 1110 and 1210. (Please read the Note of Study.)

SPA 2110

Spanish Language: Intermediate I

3 U; 3 Lect.

This course further develops the vocabulary and language skills previously taught. Prerequisite: SPA 1210 or 1310 or equivalent competence.

SPA 2210

Spanish Language: Intermediate II

3 U; 3 Lect.

Continuation of SPA 2110. Prerequisite: SPA 2110 or equivalent competence.

SPA 2310

Summer Intensive Spanish: Intermediate Level

6 U (fee-based summer intensive language course)

The course covers the same ground as SPA 2110 and 2210. Prerequisite: SPA 1210 or 1310 or equivalent competence.

Note of Study

For students who have taken SPA 1110 or 2110 and enrol in the summer intensive course SPA 1310 or 2310, only the units of the summer intensive course will be counted towards the requirements for graduation.