



Entry-Level, Upper Division SPANISH Courses* for Fall 2016

(check the online version of the class schedule for changes)

LSPA300 Reading & Writing for Communication

sections available – see online class schedule for details

Prereq: LSPA201

Required for Majors and Minors

This course provides the basis for all the upper level courses as it works to integrate and contextualize the various grammatical concepts presented to students thus far in all areas of language acquisition. The class focuses primarily on reading (varied texts) and writing (5) formal assigned compositions (summaries, descriptions and various argumentation approaches), journaling and free writing. The exams (5) cover particular grammar points that will enhance the student's writing skills that will be put to use in future language, literature and culture courses.

LSPA301 Oral Communication

4 sections available – see online class schedule for details

Prereq: LSPA201

The objective of this class is to develop more effective and appropriate ways to communicate in the Spanish speaking world, paying special attention to oral communication (speaking and listening skills). At the end of the semester the student is expected to be able to narrate stories from his/her own experience and current events. We will use a variety of materials to help the student's speaking ability such as songs, short movies, documentaries, news, podcasts and other examples from different media. We will not forget the grammar and vocabulary components that are also necessary to achieve better communication and fluency skills.

LSPA326 Spanish Phonetics

11:00-12:15 TR

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Velazquez-Castillo

Prereq: LSPA300 or concurrent registration in LSPA300

Phonetics is the systematic study of the speech sounds that occur in human language. This course offers an introduction to the fundamental principles of phonetic analysis, with attention to how Spanish sounds are produced and the changes they undergo in different environments. Throughout the course, contrasts between the Spanish and English sound systems will be pointed out in order to make students aware of differences and help them improve their own pronunciation.

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