

SPANISH (SPA)

SPA 113: Spanish Language and Culture I (3 credits)

The first course in the four-course Spanish language sequence, SPA 113 is designed to develop basic skill in oral expression, aural comprehensions, reading writing, and grammar. Course learning activities also introduce students to beginning levels of conversation, composition, and cultural understanding in the target language.

SPA 114: Spanish Language and Culture II (3 credits)

The second course in the four-course Spanish language and culture sequence continues the study of basic skills in oral expression, aural comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Intermediate level skills in conversation, composition, and cultural understanding are also introduced.

Prerequisite: SPA 113 or appropriate placement test score

SPA 213: Spanish Language and Culture III (3 credits)

This third course in the four-course Spanish language and culture sequence moves students to an intermediate level of oral expression, aural comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar skills. Cultural awareness is integrated into the course through the use of Spanish films and videos, appropriate books, articles, and other authentic materials that provide meaningful contexts for conversation activities, intermediate level reading and writing, and the study of diversity in Spanish-speaking cultures.

Prerequisite: SPA 114 or appropriate placement test score

SPA 214: Spanish Language and Culture IV (3 credits)

The final course in the four-course Spanish language and culture sequence, SPA 214 completes the development of oral expression, aural comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar skills. Cultural awareness is emphasized in the course through student exposure to Spanish films and videos, appropriate books, articles, and other authentic materials that provide meaningful contexts for conversation activities, intermediate level reading and writing, and the study of diversity in Spanish-speaking cultures. SPA 214 students are encouraged to go on to obtain a Minor in Spanish Language, Literature, and Film by taking additional coursework in the study of Spanish literature and/or film (one additional course beyond SPA 214 needed for the minor).

Prerequisite: SPA 213 or appropriate placement test score