Temple University

Department of Spanish & Portuguese

Course Guide: Summer 2016

Offering both **face-to-face** and **online** courses!
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Gen-Ed Courses

World Society in Literature & Film (868)
Online (summer I)

This course explores how different aspects of society in Latin America and Spain are reflected through literature and film. Through an interdisciplinary lens students will examine topics such as politics, migration, labor conditions, gender, and social commentary as literature and film represent them. The discussions, writings, and viewing-based tasks will provide students with the context and tools to make connections and think and write critically.

Immigration & the American Dream (831)
Online (summer II)

Historically, the United States embodied a second chance for immigrants. From the Statue of Liberty to the cultural enclaves in major metropolitan cities, the nation celebrates its diversity. However, immigration controversies are not unique to the 21st century. Using both a historical and sociological framework, this course will take an in-depth look into the immigrant experience, emphasizing immigration from Latin America, as expressed through the immigrants’ own voices in literature and film. Topics explored include: assimilation, hybridization and biculturalism; the politics of language; exploitation and the American Dream; gender, discrimination and stereotyping.
Spanish Courses

Basic Spanish I (1001)
*Face-to-face (summer I) and online sections (summer I)*

Basic I, Spanish 1001 (4 credit hours) is an introductory course for students with little or no previous experience with Spanish. In Spanish 1001, you will develop your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills as well as study the richness and diversity of Spanish-speaking cultures. In this first semester, you will see how learning another language can be incredibly beneficial for many different aspects of your life. By the end of the course you will be able to ask simple questions and understand the answers.

Basic Spanish II (1002): Summer I & II
*Face-to-face (summer I & II) and online sections (summer II)*

Basic II, Spanish 1002 (4 credit hours) continues to develop your language skills. The abilities and knowledge acquired in Spanish 1002 will enable students to interact with Spanish-speakers in the U.S. and abroad. Class time is focused on oral communication and listening skills. A multi-media platform individualizes student learning through supplemental classwork honing grammar, reading, and writing.

*Prerequisite:* Spanish 1001 or appropriate score on placement test

Intermediate Spanish (1003)
*Face-to-face (summer I & II)*

Intermediate Spanish (3 credit hours) advances students from simple questions and answers to the ability to share personal opinions and express their personality. As students acquire vocabulary and greater ease with grammatical structures, they are able to engage in different kinds of real-world connections: expressing needs, helping others, and communicating with friends.

*Prerequisite:* Spanish 1002 or appropriate score on placement test
2000 Level Courses

Conversational Review (2001)
*Face-to-face* (summer I)

Spanish 2001 stresses oral skills and reviews grammar in order to improve oral accuracy. Students will debate, argue, and defend opinions while exploring different regions in the Spanish-speaking world. Every class period and thematic unit is driven by student interaction. Themes touched on include: stereotypes in the media, immigration (past and present), heritage, identity, and cultural practices. By the end of the class, students are able to converse on a variety of topics, even unfamiliar topics, due to their increased fluency and ability to communicate their ideas.

*Prerequisite:* SPAN 1003 or appropriate score on placement test

Compositions (2096)
*Online* (summer I)

Through multiple styles of writing, analytic, narrative, descriptive, investigative, this writing-intensive course hones writing and critical thinking skills. Students not only improve the precision of their Spanish skills, they also become clearer communicators in the written word. An essential part of clear communication is an accurate and sophisticated application of complex grammatical structures. Students will learn, practice, and incorporate these structures in their writing. By the end of this course, students will be prepared for the content-focused courses of the 3000 level courses.

*Prerequisite:* SPAN 2001 or SPAN 2002
3000 Level Courses

Spanish for Health Professions (3601)

*Face-to-face (summer I)*

Students will acquire the foundational knowledge of the language and cultural practices pertinent to interactions in a healthcare context. Intensive study of medical vocabulary, participation in role-plays, and readings of cultural norms in medical contexts will prepare students for basic interactions with Spanish-speakers in a variety of healthcare situations.

*Prerequisite: SPAN 1003*

Advanced Analysis & Writing (3096)

*Face-to-face (summer I)*

In our capstone course, 3096, students utilize their language skills and critical thinking skills to engage with key Hispanic texts. Lively discussions of the readings help students to polish the reading, writing, and analytical skills necessary to produce critical essays in Spanish. Class activities consist of collaborative interactions designed to build vocabulary, develop and learn to challenge interpretations. In addition, student writing dramatically improves through process writing and frequent feedback, preparing students for the interdisciplinary academic material in 4000 level courses. A variety of literary genres exposes students to a wide range of themes, honing communication skills critical to liberal arts majors: clear and concise writing, presentations skills, and improved verbal dexterity. As a writing intensive course students will write increasingly complex essays developing analytical skills that culminate in an investigative essay.

*Prerequisite: SPAN 2096 and any 3000-level Spanish course*
Service Learning in the Hispanic Community (4885)
*Face-to-face/experiencial learning* (summer I)

Instructor: Patricia Moore-Martínez (pmoore04@temple.edu)

Take your Spanish out of the classroom and into the vibrant Hispanic communities of Philadelphia while gaining practical and professional experience in a work environment!

This course gives you the opportunity to develop your Spanish language skills, increase your cultural knowledge, and cultivate professional experience. You will work with the Spanish Department to find a placement that will help you meet both your linguistic and career goals.

The classroom component will enhance learning in several ways. It will include readings and discussions relative to the students’ experiences, it will aid in synthesizing their past education with their current reality, and it will allow students to reflect concurrently on their experiences through discussions, journals and one-on-one meetings with their instructor. Class will meet Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm during Summer 1 from May 9th to June 17th.

Additionally, each student will spend at least 15 hours a week in his or her selected sites. The total internship time will total 90 hours, spread out in a way that works into students’ schedules.

**Prerequisite:** Spanish 2096 or equivalent experience
MAJOR, MINOR & CERTIFICATES

Spanish Major tracks: (10 classes beginning with 2000-level; also up to 2 Portuguese courses may count toward the Spanish major)
- Language, Literature & Linguistics
- Language & Professional Studies
- Spanish for Education

Latin American Studies Major:
- Latin American Studies

Minor options:
- Latin American Studies
  - (6 classes in LAS and reading and speaking proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese through 2000+ level course, Latin American Study Semester or Proficiency Exam)
- Portuguese
  - (6 classes including 1001 & 1002; also up to 2 Portuguese courses may count toward the Spanish Major)
- Spanish
  - (6 classes beginning with the 2000-level)

Certificate options: (6 classes beginning level at initial placement)
- Certificate of Specialization in Spanish
- Certificate of Specialization in Spanish and Latin American Studies in Business
- Certificate of Specialization in Spanish and Latino Studies for the Health and Human Services Professions