



Specialisation

Spanish and Latin American Studies

SPANF1 | 48 Units of Credit

Overview

The major stream in Spanish and Latin American Studies enables students to study Spanish and Latin American Studies at a number of levels in order to attain proficiency. Courses are offered from the introductory level to the advanced levels. Students not only develop their knowledge of the Spanish language, but also gain intercultural awareness and understanding of the Spanish-speaking world. They study cultures, communities, societies, history and film/literature in the Spanish-speaking world. The Spanish language plays a key role in expressing the cultures and identities of the places in which it is spoken. Spanish and Latin American Studies will provide students with a privileged form of access to the cultural resources and complex patterns of life in other countries. Developing competence in Spanish will have an important place in promoting relationships and mutual understanding between countries and peoples.

This stream is available to students commencing at Introductory and Intermediate entry levels.

Placement Information

Students who wish to enrol in a language course without completing the necessary prerequisites are required to complete an online placement application form before the commencement of the term.

For more information, please see the [School Website](#).

For students admitted in their first year of study to ARTS2570 or higher on the grounds of ability and/or previous study, such courses will be counted as Level 1 courses in terms of degree requirements.

Faculty

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

School

School of Humanities and Languages

Study Level

Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit

48

Specialisation Type

Major

Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this major is available

Diploma in Language Studies - **Dip Lang Studies**

3417 Language Studies

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 48

Typical Duration: 1 Years

Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 48 UOC.

Introductory Language Courses

If you commence at Introductory level, you must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

[ARTS1570](#) | 6 UOC
[Introductory Spanish A](#)

[ARTS1571](#) | 6 UOC
[Introductory Spanish B](#)

Intermediate Language Courses

You must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

[ARTS2570](#) | 6 UOC
[Intermediate Spanish A](#)

[ARTS2571](#) | 6 UOC
[Intermediate Spanish B](#)

Advanced Language Courses

You may take up to 12 UOC of the following courses.

[ARTS3570](#) | 6 UOC
[Advanced Spanish A](#)

[ARTS3571](#) | 6 UOC
[Advanced Spanish B](#)

Contextual Studies Courses

You must take at least 12 UOC of the following courses.

ARTS2750 | 6 UOC

Modern Latin America: Dependency and Development

ARTS2785 | 6 UOC

Europe's Age of Catastrophe, 1914-1945

ARTS2905 | 6 UOC

Frida Kahlo: Performing Passion and Pain

ARTS3574 | 6 UOC

Topics in Latin American Cinema

ARTS3575 | 6 UOC

Spanish Popular Culture

Commencing Mid-Year

If you commence the language studies sequence at Introductory Spanish B, you must go on to complete Intermediate Spanish B. In order to have the required 48 UOC for the major, you must complete a further 30 UOC in advanced language and/or contextual courses.

If you commence the language studies sequence at Intermediate Spanish B, you have completed the language requirement of the major. In order to have the required 48 UOC for the major, you must complete a further 42 UOC in advanced language and/or contextual courses.

Language Courses

If you have achieved a higher level of study in a language course, you are not permitted to study a lower level language course.

Enrolment Disclaimer

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program

requirements.

Additional Information

Language Studies for Commencing Mid-Year Students

If your language skills are assessed as Level A in Introductory you cannot commence study until Term 1.

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