SPNS - Spanish

SPNS 101. Elementary Spanish I. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITES: Consent of department. Placement required. An elementary level course designed to help students acquire basic proficiency in communicating within culturally significant contexts. An integrated approach to teaching language skills with emphasis on vocabulary acquisition and basic grammatical structures.

SPNS 102D. Elementary Spanish II. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: SPNS 101 or equivalent as determined by placement exam. This course builds upon the foundation established in 101. Emphasis is placed upon oral and written expression. Reading and discussions are designed to increase comprehension of more linguistically complex texts and more conceptually complex cultural issues.

SPNS 193. Study Abroad:. 12 Credits.

SPNS 193D. Study Abroad. 12 Credits.

SPNS 196. Service/Experiential Learning. 1-6 Credits. (1-6 Ind; 6 cr max) Service or experiential learning through departmental outreach initiatives or faculty-led study abroad programs.

SPNS 201D. Intermediate Spanish I. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: SPNS 201D or equivalent, or placement exam. Intensive, methodical review of grammar and syntax combined with the integrated development of proficiency in the four language skills. Expansion of cultural knowledge and functional vocabulary through intermediate-level readings and discussions. Increased emphasis on written communication.

SPNS 202D. Intermediate Spanish II. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: SPNS 202D or equivalent, or placement exam. Designed to follow the third semester review of grammar and basic skills. Taught through a series of carefully selected readings in Hispanic culture, civilization, and literature which will provide the basis for writing essays and reports and developing advanced language skills.

SPNS 250. Spanish for Healthcare Professionals. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: SPNS 101 or equivalent. Prepares undergraduates to converse with Spanish-speaking patients and develop cultural competency. Emphasis on conversation/grammar necessary during medical interviews, cultural aspects of Latino health care, interviewing in Spanish. Includes guest speakers, real-world situations, and discussion of current issues.

SPNS 291. Special Topics. 1-3 Credits. (1-3 Lec; 12 cr. max) On Demand PREREQUISITE: None required, but some may be determined necessary by each offering department. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before requesting a regular course number.

SPNS 293. Study Abroad:. 12 Credits.

SPNS 296. Service/Experiential Learning. 1-6 Credits. (1-6 Ind; 6 cr max) Service or experiential learning through departmental outreach initiatives or faculty-led study abroad programs.

SPNS 313. Don Quijote. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: SPNS 210D. Don Quixote is often considered to be the first novel. In this course, students read and discuss the themes and issues that the novel explores and how they relate to modern society. The reading and discussion of the novel will also be used as a means of building vocabulary and increasing students' proficiency in Spanish.

SPNS 320. Spanish Culture & Civilization. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: SPNS 202D. This is a history course on Spain that begins in the pre-historical period and ends in the twentieth century. Students learn about the most famous and consequential events. Architecture is taught as the "visible history" from the Arabic palaces and Christian medieval churches and cathedrals through the Renaissance, Baroque, Neoclassic, and ending with Art Nouveau houses. The course is taught 100% in Spanish.

SPNS 321. Spanish:Advanced Grammar & Phonetics. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: SPNS 202D. In-depth review of problem areas in grammar, complete review of the verb system and a practical study of Spanish sounds. This class is designed to provide prospective teachers and advanced students with an understanding of the function of Spanish grammar. In Spanish.

SPNS 324. Spanish:Adv Conversat and Comp. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: SPNS 202D. Development and refinement of advanced oral and writing skills, intensive practice in expository and imaginative composition, review of idiomatic expressions, and vocabulary expansion.
SPNS 363IH. Spanish Cinema. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
This course explores the history of Spanish cinema and students watch ten movies that are representative of diverse styles and social/political issues, such as surrealism, class struggle under the Franco dictatorship, the postmodern society ushered in during the transition to democracy, the trivialization of violence in the media, the representation of historical events, masculine violence against women, and Spain's peripheral nations (Galiza, Basque country, and Catalonia). The course is taught 100% in English.

SPNS 371. Latin America in Focus. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: SPNS 330. Analyze one topic in depth. Topics address current issues in Latin America (i.e. The New Bolivarian Revolution, Violence in the US-Mexican border) or themes (migration, religion, race, etc.). Topics may vary with instructor and year.

SPNS 393. Study Abroad:. 12 Credits.

SPNS 396. Service/Experiential Learning. 1-6 Credits. (1-6 Ind; 6 cr max)
Service or experiential learning through departmental outreach initiatives or faculty-led study abroad programs.

SPNS 416. Latin America: Culture and Revolution. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: SPNS 202D. An intensive study of the cultural materials produced as a result of dictatorships and revolutions in Latin America and Spain including movies, documentaries, songs, literature and art. Will encourage the understanding of the mutual influence between historical events and cultural production in Hispanic countries. Focus will vary depending on the professor. In Spanish.

SPNS 430. Latin Amer Perspectives. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: SPNS 323 or SPNS 324. This course approaches historical developments, literature, and constructions of identity in twentieth-century Latin America. Taught in English with Spanish reading/writing option. Focus will vary by professor. Cross-listed with HSTR 433.

SPNS 445. Hispanic Caribbean: Cuba, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
Focuses on the cultures and societies of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic. Uses cultural material (i.e. novels, films, music, and art) as well as scholarly essays to address the region's history, politics class/gender/race dynamics, religion, etc. In English.

SPNS 460. Contemporary Spain & Nations. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
PREREQUISITE: SPNS 202D. This course examines core events of twentieth and twenty-first century Spain. The course is divided into four parts: 1) The Second Republic and the Civil War, 2) The Franco dictatorship, the transition to democracy, current movements to denounce the crimes committed by fascism, and the current economic crisis. 3) Spain's peripheral nations: Basque Country, Catalonia, and Galicia. 4) Three social/political issues with a focus on the present: Immigration, masculine violence against women, and feminism. The course is taught 100% in Spanish.

SPNS 470R. Seminar: Hispanic Literature. 3 Credits. (3 Sem)
PREREQUISITE: Senior standing. Senior capstone course. An in-depth examination and analysis of important authors, works, or issues in Hispanic studies.

SPNS 490R. Undergraduate Research. 1-6 Credits. (1-6 Ind; 12 cr max)
Directed undergraduate research which may culminate in a research paper, journal article, or undergraduate thesis. Course will address responsible conduct of research. May be repeated.

SPNS 491. Special Topics. 1-3 Credits. (1-3 Lec; 12 cr max)
PREREQUISITE: Course prerequisites as determined for each offering. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before requesting a regular course number.

SPNS 492. Independent Study. 1-3 Credits. (1-3 Ind; 6 cr max)
PREREQUISITE: Junior standing and consent of instructor. Directed research and study on an individual basis.

SPNS 493. Study Abroad:. 12 Credits.

SPNS 496. Service/Experiential Learning. 1-6 Credits. (1-6 Ind; 6 cr max)
Service or experiential learning through departmental outreach initiatives or faculty-led study abroad programs.

SPNS 588. Professional Development. 3 Credits. (0-3 Lec) On Demand
1 - 3 cr. PREREQUISITE: Graduate standing, teaching experience and/or current employment in a school organization, consent of instructor and Dean of Graduate Studies. Courses offered on a one-time basis to fulfill professional development needs of in-service educators. A specific focus is given to each course which is appropriately subtitled.
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