Modern Languages

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AIMS OF THE DEPARTMENT
The Spanish language and Hispanic culture have rapidly gained importance and influence during the past two decades. More than 400 million people in twenty-five countries speak Spanish, and it has become the second most prevalent language in the United States.

The growing preeminence of Spanish makes it an ideal complement to any liberal arts education. Indeed, Spanish, or another modern language, is a degree component of all B.A. programs at Southwestern Adventist University. Spanish opens doors to both personal and professional development, and it is a working language of many international organizations and corporations. Professionals in many different fields—business, theology, medicine, international relations, journalism, and education—use Spanish daily.

SWAU strongly encourages students to study a foreign language, and Spanish at Southwestern is a great investment in a promising future.

PROGRAMS
Minor in Spanish

A minor consists of 18 hours, exclusive of the elementary course or its equivalent, 12 hours of which must be upper division and includes 3 hours of literary analysis.

ADVENTIST COLLEGES ABROAD
The Modern Languages Department offers to both the student majoring in languages and the general University student the privilege of studying abroad without losing credit or lengthening the course of study. SWAU is a member of a consortium known as Adventist Colleges Abroad, and through this consortium the student is able to study languages in the actual homeland of that particular language.

MEETING THE INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
Students may meet the requirement for intermediate language by passing a CLEP test at the approved level (see page 26). There is a fee for CLEP testing and recording.

COURSES
SPAN 111 Elementary Spanish I 4 hours
SPAN 112 Elementary Spanish II 4 hours
The sound and sentence patterns of Spanish are learned through drills, dialogues, readings and models, both live and recorded. 4 Lec 1 Lab. (SPAN 111 Fall, SPAN 112 Spring)

SPAN 211 Intermediate Spanish I 3 hours
SPAN 212 Intermediate Spanish II 3 hours
Prerequisite: SPAN 112 or demonstrated proficiency.
A thorough review of Spanish grammar through oral and written composition as well as cultural and literary readings. Attention is given to the history, culture, and traditions of the Spanish-speaking people. 3 Lec 1 Lab. (SPAN 211 Fall, SPAN 212 Spring)

SPAN 291 Selected Topics 1-3 hours
Prerequisite: Approval by department chair.
Designed for the student who wishes to do independent study or research. Content and method of study must be arranged prior to registration. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.

ALL COURSES NUMBERED ABOVE 300 are conducted in Spanish.
The instructor may require a demonstrated ability in the language before granting permission to enroll.

SPAN 311 Spanish Composition and Conversation 3 hours
Prerequisite: SPAN 212 or demonstrated proficiency.
The development of confidence in accepted oral and written expression, based on topics of current interest and cultural significance. (Fall)

SPAN 315 Spanish Civilization and Culture 3 hours
Prerequisite: SPAN 311 or demonstrated proficiency.
A presentation of some of the dominant themes, personalities, and creative achievements in Hispanic history, civilization, and culture. (Spring, even years)

SPAN 317 Spanish American Civilization 3 hours
Prerequisite: SPAN 311 or demonstrated proficiency.
A presentation of some of the dominant themes, personalities, and creative achievements in Latin-American history, civilization, and culture. (Spring, odd years)

SPAN 411 Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature I 3 hours
Prerequisite: Three years of college Spanish, including SPAN 311, or permission of the instructor.
A presentation of the history of Spanish-American literature from the discovery of America to Romanticism. (Fall, even years)

SPAN 412 Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature II 3 hours
Prerequisite: Three years of college Spanish, including SPAN 311, or permission of instructor.
A presentation of the history of Spanish-American literature from Modernism to contemporary literature. (Spring, odd years)

SPAN 413 Masterpieces of Spanish Literature I 3 hours
Prerequisite: Three years of college Spanish, including SPAN 311, or permission of the instructor.
A survey of peninsular Spanish literature with selections from the Middle Ages to Neoclassicism. (Fall, odd years)

SPAN 414 Masterpieces of Spanish Literature II 3 hours
Prerequisite: Three years of college Spanish, including SPAN 311, or permission of the instructor.
A survey of peninsular Spanish literature with selections from the Romanticism to contemporary literature. (Spring, even years)

SPAN 491 Selected Topics 1-3 hours
Prerequisite: Approval by department chair.
Designed for the student who wishes to do independent study or research. Content and method of study must be arranged prior to registration. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.
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COURSES TAUGHT AT SAGUNTO, SPAIN

SPAN 201, 202, 203 Spanish Folklore .................................. 2,2,2 qt hrs.
SPAN 251, 252, 253 Intermediate Spanish Grammar .... 4,4,4 qt hrs.
SPAN 261, 262, 263 Intermediate Spanish
  Composition .............................................. 3,3,3 qt hrs.
SPAN 271, 272, 273 Intermediate Spanish
  Conversation ............................................ 2,2,2 qt hrs.
SPAN 281, 282, 283 Current Events in Spain ........... 1,1,1 qt hrs.
SPAN 301, 302, 303 History of Spain .................. 3,3,3 qt hrs.
SPAN 312, 313 Spain and Its Culture .................. 2,2 qt hrs.
SPAN 331, 332, 333 History of Spanish Literature .. 3,3,3 qt hrs.
SPAN 351, 352, 353 Advanced Spanish Grammar I .... 4,4,4 qt hrs.
SPAN 361, 362, 363 Advanced Spanish
  Composition .............................................. 3,3,3 qt hrs.
SPAN 371, 372, 373 Advanced Spanish
  Conversation ............................................ 2,2,2 qt hrs.
SPAN 422, 423 Translation and Interpretation .......... 2,2 qt hrs.
SPAN 451, 452, 453 Advanced Spanish
  Grammar II .............................................. 4,4,4 qt hrs.
SPAN 461, 462, 463 Advanced Spanish
  Composition II ........................................... 3,3,3 qt hrs.
SPAN 471, 472, 473 Advanced Spanish
  Conversation II ........................................ 2,2,2 qt hrs.
SPAN 495 Independent Study ................................ 1-4 qt hrs.

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSIDAD ADVENTISTA DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA

SPAN 251, 252, 253 Intermediate Spanish Grammar .... 4,4,4 qt hrs.
SPAN 261, 262, 263 Intermediate Spanish
  Conversation ............................................ 3,2,2 qt hrs.
SPAN 351, 352, 353 Advanced Spanish Grammar .... 4,4,4 qt hrs.
SPAN 361, 362, 363 Advanced Spanish
  Composition I ............................................ 2,2,2 qt hrs.
SPAN 371, 372, 373 Advanced Spanish
  Conversation I ......................................... 3,2,2 qt hrs.
SPAN 451, 452, 453 Advanced Spanish Grammar II .... 4,4,4 qt hrs.
SPAN 461, 462, 463 Advanced Spanish
  Composition II ........................................... 2,2,2 qt hrs.
SPAN 471, 472, 473 Advanced Spanish
  Conversation II ........................................ 3,2,2 qt hrs.

COURSES TAUGHT AT INSTITUTO ADVENTISTA VILLA AURORA, ITALY

ITLN 151 Elementary Grammars .................................. 7 qt hrs.
ITLN 171 Elementary Conversation ............................ 4 qt hrs.
ITLN 212 Italian Culture ................................... 2 qt hrs.
ITLN 252 Intermediate Grammars ................................ 5 qt hrs.
ITLN 262 Intermediate Composition .......................... 2 qt hrs.
ITLN 272 Intermediate Conversation .......................... 4 qt hrs.
ITLN 353 Advanced Grammars .................................. 2 qt hrs.
ITLN 363 Advanced Composition ................................ 2 qt hrs.
ITLN 373 Advanced Conversation ................................ 4 qt hrs.

COURSES TAUGHT AT SEMINAR SCHLOOS BOGENHOFEN, AUSTRIA

GRMN 101, 102, 103 Beginning German .................................. 6,6,6 qt hrs.
GRMN 111, 112, 113 Elementary Grammar .................. 3,3,3 qt hrs.
GRMN 121, 122, 123 Elementary Phonetics ................ 1,1,1 qt hrs.
GRMN 201, 202, 203 Intermediate Oral
  Expressions .............................................. 3,3,3 qt hrs.
GRMN 211, 212, 213 Intermediate Written
  Expression .............................................. 2,2,2 qt hrs.
GRMN 221, 222, 223 Intermediate Reading
  Comprehension ......................................... 3,3,3 qt hrs.
GRMN 231, 232, 233 Intermediate Listening
  Comprehension ......................................... 2,2,2 qt hrs.
GRMN 301, 302, 303 Advanced Oral
  Expression .............................................. 3,3,3 qt hrs.
GRMN 311, 312, 313 Advanced Written
  Expression .............................................. 2,2,2 qt hrs.
GRMN 321, 322, 323 Advanced Reading
  Comprehension ......................................... 3,3,3 qt hrs.
GRMN 331, 332, 333 Advanced Listening
  Comprehension ......................................... 3,3,3 qt hrs.