SPANISH (SPAN)

Courses primarily for undergraduates:

SPAN 0970: Accelerated Spanish Review  
Credits: 0. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.  
For students who require additional review at the first year (1010-1020) level. Course components include a compact review of 1010 and the essential elements of 1020. Course completed with a passing grade fulfills the LAS foreign language requirement. Not recommended for students who wish to continue language at the second year (2010-2020) level without completing 1020. Two years but less than three years of high-school Spanish recommended. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer)

SPAN 1010: Elementary Spanish I  
A communicative approach to grammar and vocabulary within the context of Hispanic culture. For students whose native language is not Spanish. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 1020: Elementary Spanish II  
Prereq: SPAN 1010 or SPAN 0970 or placement by departmental exam  
Continuation of Spanish 1010. A communicative approach to grammar and vocabulary within the context of Hispanic culture. For students whose native language is not Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 1950: Study Abroad  
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.  
Supervised instruction in Spanish and Hispanic culture; formal class instruction at level appropriate to student's training, augmented by practical living experience. Taught in Spanish. Consult the department regarding equivalency with SPAN 1010 or 1020. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Spring, Summer)

SPAN 2010: Intermediate Spanish I  
Prereq: SPAN 1020 or placement by departmental exam  
Intensive review of basic grammar and conversation. For students whose native language is not Spanish. Practice in oral and written communication. Development of fluency with idiomatic expressions. Selected readings on culture and literature. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall)

SPAN 2020: Intermediate Spanish II  
Prereq: SPAN 2010 or placement by departmental exam  
Continuation of Spanish 2010. Intensive review of basic grammar. Practice in oral and written communication. Development of fluency with idiomatic expressions. Selected readings on culture and literature. For students whose native language is not Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Spring)

SPAN 2950: Study Abroad  
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.  
Prereq: SPAN 1020  
Supervised instruction in Spanish and Hispanic culture; formal class instruction at level appropriate to student's training, augmented by practical living experience. Taught in Spanish. Consult the department regarding equivalency with SPAN 2010 or 2020. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Summer)

SPAN 2970: Intensive Intermediate Spanish  
Prereq: SPAN 2010 or placement by departmental exam  
Bridge course between 2000- and 3000-level Spanish courses that focuses on application of advanced grammatical concepts within the context of Hispanic culture. Accelerated review of SPAN 2010 and SPAN 2020 designed for students who want to continue at the 3000 level. Taught in Spanish for students whose native language is not Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 2020A: Mini-Modules for Global Professionals: Tourism and Hospitality  
Credits: 1.  
Prereq: SPAN 2020 or SPAN 2970 or placement by departmental exam  
Introduction to professional communication within specific professional cultures with strong preparation of relevant vocabulary related to professional fields in which high degrees of Spanish are spoken. Taught in Spanish. Each topic may only be taken once for credit. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 2020B: Mini-Modules for Global Professionals: Health and Medicine  
Credits: 1.  
Prereq: SPAN 2020 or SPAN 2970 or placement by departmental exam  
Introduction to professional communication within specific professional cultures with strong preparation of relevant vocabulary related to professional fields in which high degrees of Spanish are spoken. Taught in Spanish. Each topic may only be taken once for credit. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)
SPAN 3020C: Mini-Modules for Global Professionals: Criminal Justice and the Law
Credits: 1.
Prereq: SPAN 2020 or SPAN 2970 or placement by departmental exam
Introduction to professional communication within specific professional cultures with strong preparation of relevant vocabulary related to professional fields in which high degrees of Spanish are spoken. Taught in Spanish. Each topic may only be taken once for credit. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 3030A: Spanish Conversation and Composition: through Culture
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: SPAN 2020 or placement by departmental exam
Intensive oral practice and improvement of oral proficiency. Application of specific grammatical concepts for development of conversational and writing skills within the context of Hispanic culture. Taught in Spanish. For students whose native language is not Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 3030B: Spanish Conversation and Composition: for Professionals
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: SPAN 2020 or placement by departmental exam
Intensive oral practice and improvement of oral proficiency. Application of specific grammatical concepts for development of conversational and writing skills within the context of Hispanic culture. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 3040: Spanish for Global Professionals
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Introduction to professional vocabulary and communication within cultural contexts of the Spanish-speaking world. Taught in Spanish. SPAN 3030B recommended. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 3050: Spanish for Heritage Speakers
(Cross-listed with USLS 3050).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: Instructor Permission for Course
Intensive study and application of grammar concepts in the development of writing and reading skills in a dynamic cultural context centered on Hispanics in the U.S. Designed for native or heritage Spanish speakers with oral proficiency in Spanish but with little or no formal academic training in the language. Taught exclusively in Spanish. Meets U.S. Diversity Requirement. (Typically Offered: Spring)

SPAN 3040: Textual and Media Analyses
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: SPAN 3030A or 3030B
Critical reading of Hispanic cultural texts. Presentation of techniques and terminology of textual criticism. Study of basic genres and media-generated artifacts and literary texts. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 3140: Textual and Media Analyses
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: SPAN 3040
Introduction to professional communication within specific professional cultures with strong preparation of relevant vocabulary related to professional fields in which high degrees of Spanish are spoken. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 3210: Spanish Civilization
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: 1 SPAN course at the 3000 level

SPAN 3220: Latin American Civilization
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: 1 SPAN course at the 3000 level

SPAN 3230: Spain Today
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: 1 SPAN course at the 3000 level
A survey of social, political, economic, and cultural topics relevant to contemporary Spain. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

SPAN 3240: Latin America Today
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: 1 SPAN course at the 3000 level
A survey of social, political, economic, and cultural topics relevant to contemporary Latin America. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

SPAN 3250: Culture and Community: Iowa and Midwest Latino/as
(Cross-listed with USLS 3250).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: USLS 2110
Analysis and discussion of interdisciplinary texts examining the local and regional Latino/a immigration experience. Exploring Latino/a culture through participation in a community project. Assessed service learning component. (Typically Offered: Spring)
SPAN 3260: Studies in Hispanic Art or Film  
(Dual-listed with SPAN 5260).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: 1 SPAN course at the 3000 level

SPAN 3300: Studies in Spanish Literature
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: SPAN 3140
Introduction to Spanish literature and techniques of literary criticism from the earliest times through the present. Lectures, discussion, and analysis of individual selections in Spanish. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

SPAN 3320: Studies in Latin American Literature
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: SPAN 3140
Introduction to Latin American literature and techniques of literary criticism from the earliest times through the present. Lectures, discussion, and analysis of individual selections in Spanish. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

SPAN 3510: Introduction to Spanish-English Translation  
(Cross-listed with LING 3510/ USLS 3510).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: SPAN 3030A or SPAN 3030B or SPAN 3040
Introduction to the theory, methods, techniques, and problems of translation. Consideration of material from business, literature, and the social sciences. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 3520: Spanish Pronunciation  
(Cross-listed with LING 3520).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: SPAN 3030A or SPAN 3030B or SPAN 3040
An introductory study of the articulation, classification, distribution, and regional variations of the sounds of the Spanish language. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 3540: Introduction to Spanish-English Interpretation  
(Dual-listed with SPAN 5540/ LING 5540). (Cross-listed with LING 3540).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: SPAN 3510
Introduction to the theory, methods, techniques, and problems of consecutive and simultaneous interpretation. Consideration of material from business, agriculture, law, design, medicine, literature, advertisement, and sports. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 3700A: Hispanic Topics in English Translation: Agriculture
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.
Topics vary according to faculty interest. Knowledge and understanding of major cultural, ethical, sociopolitical and economic issues directly related to agriculture and agribusiness in Latin America, Spain, and/or Equatorial Guinea. Readings, discussions, and papers in English. May not be counted as a prerequisite.

SPAN 3700S: Studies in English Translation: Hispanic Topics on Women or Feminism  
(Cross-listed with WGS 3700S).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.
Topics vary according to faculty interest. Author, genre or period study, women writers, cinema, or contemporary theory. Readings, discussions, and papers in English. May not be counted as a prerequisite. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

SPAN 3770: Latina/o/x Life Stories: Memoirs and Oral History  
(Cross-listed with ENGL 3770/ US LS 3770).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Repeatable.
Prereq: USLS 2110 or ENGL 2500
Study and archive Latinx life stories through traditional coursework, digital humanities and community outreach with local schools. Analysis of the extensive realities of Latinx communities in Iowa through the study, writing, tutorial work, and production of memoirs and oral histories.

SPAN 3780: Hispanic Film Studies in English
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Analysis and interpretation of cinema in the Spanish-speaking world. Topics vary and may include, but are not limited to, film directors, genres, movements, historical survey, aesthetics, and cinematography. Readings, discussions, and papers in English. Does not count towards Spanish major or minor requirements. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer)
SPAN 3950: Study Abroad
Credits: 1-10. Contact Hours: Lecture 10.
Repeatable.
Prereq: 12 credits in SPAN
Supervised instruction in Spanish and Hispanic culture; formal class instruction at level appropriate to students' training, enhanced by practical living experience. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

SPAN 4010: Advanced Composition and Grammar
(Dual-listed with SPAN 5010).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: SPAN 3140 and one course at the 3200-level or above
Advanced study of Spanish grammar and syntax. Students' writing of compositions incorporates an advanced understanding of grammar, syntax, and principles of organization of thought and ideas. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall)

SPAN 4400: Seminar on the Literatures and Cultures of Spain
(Dual-listed with SPAN 5400).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.
Prereq: SPAN 3320
Discussion and analysis of selected topics in Spanish literature and culture from the Middle Ages to the Present. Taught in Spanish. SPAN 3300 recommended. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

SPAN 4410: Seminar on Cervantes and the Golden Age
(Dual-listed with SPAN 5410).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.
Prereq: SPAN 3320
Discussion and analysis of selected works of Cervantes within the social and cultural context of the Golden Age. Taught in Spanish. SPAN 3300 recommended. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

SPAN 4450: Seminar on the Literatures and Cultures of Latin America
(Dual-listed with SPAN 5450).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.
Prereq: SPAN 3300
Discussion and analysis of selected topics in Latin American literature and culture from Pre-Colonial times to the Present. Taught in Spanish. SPAN 3320 recommended. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

SPAN 4620: Contrastive Analysis of Spanish/English for Translators
(Cross-listed with LING 4620).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: SPAN 3510
Linguistic study of the major differences between the Spanish and English grammatical systems and their applications in the translation of Spanish to English. Taught in Spanish.

SPAN 4630: Contemporary Spanish Linguistics
(Dual-listed with SPAN 5630/ LING 5630). (Cross-listed with LING 4630).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.
Prereq: SPAN 3520
Study of various topics related to the Spanish language. Topics may include bilingualism, historical linguistics and dialectology, Spanish in the U.S., language assessment, computer-assisted language learning and instruction, and second language acquisition. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement.

SPAN 4900: Independent Study
Credits: 1-6. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.
Prereq: 6 credits in Spanish and permission of department chair
Designed to meet the needs of students in areas other than those in which courses are offered, or who desire to integrate a study of literature or language with special problems in major fields. Graduation Restriction: No more than 6 credits in SPAN 4900 may be counted toward graduation.

SPAN 4990: Internship in Spanish
Credits: 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.
Prereq: 9 credits in SPAN at the 3000-level; Permission of Advisor and WLC Internship Coordinator
Work experience using Spanish language skills in the public or private sector, combined with academic work under faculty supervision. Graduation Restriction: Up to 3 credits may apply toward the major. Available only to majors and minors. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer)

Courses primarily for graduate students, open to qualified undergraduates:

SPAN 5010: Advanced Composition and Grammar
(Dual-listed with SPAN 4010).
Credits: 3. Contact Hours: Lecture 3.
Prereq: SPAN 3140 and one course at the 3200-level or above
Advanced study of Spanish grammar and syntax. Students' writing of compositions incorporates an advanced understanding of grammar, syntax, and principles of organization of thought and ideas. Taught in Spanish.
SPAN 5260: Studies in Hispanic Art or Film  
(Dual-listed with SPAN 3260).  
Credits: 3.  Contact Hours: Lecture 3.  
Prereq: 1 SPAN course at the 3000 level  

SPAN 5400: Seminar on the Literatures and Cultures of Spain  
(Dual-listed with SPAN 4400).  
Credits: 3.  Contact Hours: Lecture 3.  
Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.  
Prereq: SPAN 3320  
Discussion and analysis of selected topics in Spanish literature and culture from the Middle Ages to the Present. Taught in Spanish. SPAN 3300 recommended.

SPAN 5410: Seminar on Cervantes and the Golden Age  
(Dual-listed with SPAN 4410).  
Credits: 3.  Contact Hours: Lecture 3.  
Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.  
Prereq: SPAN 3320  
Discussion and analysis of selected works of Cervantes within the social and cultural context of the Golden Age. Taught in Spanish. SPAN 3300 recommended.

SPAN 5450: Seminar on the Literatures and Cultures of Latin America  
(Dual-listed with SPAN 4450).  
Credits: 3.  Contact Hours: Lecture 3.  
Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.  
Prereq: SPAN 3300  
Discussion and analysis of selected topics in Latin American literature and culture from Pre-Colonial times to the Present. Taught in Spanish. SPAN 3320 recommended.

SPAN 5540: Introduction to Spanish-English Interpretation  
(Dual-listed with SPAN 3540/ LING 3540).  
(Cross-listed with LING 5540).  
Credits: 3.  Contact Hours: Lecture 3.  
Prereq: SPAN 3510  
Introduction to the theory, methods, techniques, and problems of consecutive and simultaneous interpretation. Consideration of material from business, agriculture, law, design, medicine, literature, advertisement, and sports. Taught in Spanish. Meets International Perspectives Requirement. (Typically Offered: Fall, Spring)

SPAN 5630: Contemporary Spanish Linguistics  
(Dual-listed with SPAN 4630/ LING 4630).  
(Cross-listed with LING 5630).  
Credits: 3.  Contact Hours: Lecture 3.  
Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.  
Prereq: SPAN 3520  
Study of various topics related to the Spanish language. Topics may include bilingualism, historical linguistics and dialectology, Spanish in the U.S., language assessment, computer-assisted language learning and instruction, and second language acquisition. Taught in Spanish.

SPAN 5900A: Special Topics in Spanish: Literature or Literary Criticism  
Credits: 1-4. Repeatable.  
Prereq: Permission of Instructor; 6 credits of 4000 level Spanish

SPAN 5900B: Special Topics in Spanish: Linguistics  
Credits: 1-4. Repeatable.  
Prereq: Permission of Instructor; 6 credits of 4000 level Spanish

SPAN 5900C: Special Topics in Spanish: Language Pedagogy  
Credits: 1-4. Repeatable.  
Prereq: Permission of Instructor; 6 credits of 4000 level Spanish

SPAN 5900D: Special Topics in Spanish: Civilization  
Credits: 1-4. Repeatable.  
Prereq: Permission of Instructor; 6 credits of 4000 level Spanish