Honours BA in Spanish

Spanish is spoken by over 400 million people around the globe and 21 countries list it as an official language. The increasing global influence of Hispanic communities and the richness and importance of the Spanish language open up an array of career opportunities.

As a student in the Spanish program, you will learn the language and study Hispanic cultures, cinema, literatures and linguistics — exactly the combination you need should you decide to move on to our master's and PhD programs. You will gain a broader perspective on Hispanic America and Spain, and also learn about the importance of Spanish as an international language.

In addition, you can complement your formal studies with a wide range of social and cultural activities (films, lectures, conferences, Spanish Club, etc.), often held in partnership with various embassies and organizations in the National Capital region. You can also complete part of your studies abroad through exchange programs at universities located in Hispanic America or Spain.

Courses in this program are taught in Spanish, English or French.

Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2015-2016 calendars for the previous requirements.

Students can complete part of their studies abroad through exchange programs at universities in Spain or in Spanish America. For details, please consult the Department.

ENG 1100 Workshop in Essay Writing 3 Units
3 course units from:
  PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking 3 Units
  PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments 3 Units
3 course units from:
  AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 3 Units
  AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 3 Units
  ENG 1120 Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction 3 Units
  ENG 1121 Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry 3 Units
3 course units from:
  AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 3 Units
  AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts 3 Units
  PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning 3 Units
  PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions 3 Units
  PHI 1104 Great Philosophers 3 Units
  PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts 3 Units

Mandatory Language Courses:

ESP 1991 Elementary Spanish I 3 Units
ESP 1992 Elementary Spanish II 3 Units
ESP 2991 Intermediate Spanish I 3 Units
ESP 2992 Intermediate Spanish II 3 Units

Mandatory Culture and Literature Courses:

ESP 2911 Contemporary Spanish Culture 3 Units
ESP 2912 Spanish American Culture 3 Units
ESP 3934 Reading Hispanic Texts: Fiction and the Essay 3 Units
ESP 3935 Reading Hispanic Texts: Theatre and the Poetry 3 Units
ESP 3943 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics 3 Units
3 course units from:
  ESP 4933 Contrastive Grammar: Spanish and English 3 Units
  ESP 4940 The Acquisition of Spanish 3 Units
  ESP 4941 Spanish discourse and pragmatics 3 Units
3 course units from:
  ESP 4901 Advanced Study of Spanish American Literature 3 Units
  ESP 4902 Advanced Study of Spanish Literature 3 Units
  ESP 4918 Great Hispanic Authors 3 Units
  ESP 4928 Contemporary Hispanic Fiction 3 Units
9 optional course units in Spanish (ESP) at 3000 or 4000 level 9 Units
12 optional course units in Spanish (ESP) 3 Units
48 elective course units 48 Units
or 18 elective course units plus a minor 12 Units

Total: 120 Units

Note(s)

1 This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.
2 Students whose linguistic level is superior to the levels indicated above have to take other ESP courses in consultation with the Department. The linguistic level will be determined by the Online Placement Test, available at the Department's website: http://arts.uottawa.ca/modernlaguages/programs-of-study.
3 At least 6 course units must be taught in Spanish.