The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers the degrees of Master of Arts (MA) and Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Spanish.

The objective of the program is to provide advanced training in the literatures and cultures of Spain and Latin America, as well as in Hispanic linguistics, benefiting from the theoretical and comparative research interests of the professors of the department.

For more information, visit the website of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.

The Department participates in a collaborative program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies at the MA level and in a collaborative program in Canadian Studies at the PhD level.

The programs are governed by the general regulations (https://www2.uottawa.ca/study/graduate-studies/) in effect for graduate studies.

## Admission Requirements

For the most accurate and up to date information on application deadlines, language tests and other admission requirements, please visit the specific requirements (https://www.uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/programs-admission/apply/specific-requirements/) webpage.

Admission to the graduate program in Spanish is governed by the general regulations in effect for graduate studies.

Applications are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Be the holder of a bachelor’s degree with a specialization, or a major in Spanish (or equivalent) with a minimum average of 70% (B).
- Students without full background preparation may be asked to complete a preliminary period of study before being admitted to the program. Students will be expected to have some knowledge of the following general areas:
  - Spanish Peninsular Literature: Medieval and Golden Age periods; nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries.
  - Spanish-American Literature: the colonial period, the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries.
  - General and/or Hispanic linguistics: descriptive grammar, morphosyntax, methodology of teaching foreign languages, language contact, translation.
- It is desirable that students know both official languages (English and French). They must possess a good written and oral command of Spanish, since most courses are taught in Spanish.
- Wherever possible, candidates for admission to the program should be interviewed by a professor or professors assigned by the program.
- Once students are admitted to the program, their progress will be monitored by a director of studies assigned by the program.

## Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2022-2023 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

### List of Optional Courses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5901</td>
<td>Aspects of Spanish Literature II</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5918</td>
<td>Aspects of Spanish Literature III</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5920</td>
<td>Aspects of Spanish Literature IV</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5922</td>
<td>Aspects of Spanish-American Literature I</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5924</td>
<td>Aspects of Spanish-American Literature II</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5930</td>
<td>Aspects of Spanish American Literature III</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5932</td>
<td>Aspects of Spanish-American Literature IV</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5934</td>
<td>Aspects of Hispanic Literature I</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5947</td>
<td>Aspects of Hispanic Linguistic I</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5948</td>
<td>Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics II</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5949</td>
<td>Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics III</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5950</td>
<td>Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics IV</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5957</td>
<td>Aspects of the Theory of Literature I</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 7901</td>
<td>Aspects of Spanish Literature V</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 7902</td>
<td>Aspects of Hispanic Literature II</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 7903</td>
<td>Aspects of Spanish-American Literature V</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 7905</td>
<td>Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ESP 7916</td>
<td>Research Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LIN 5303</td>
<td>Sociolinguistics I</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LIN 5315</td>
<td>Phonology I</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LIN 5317</td>
<td>Syntax I</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LIN 5318</td>
<td>Semantics I</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LIN 7320</td>
<td>Second Language Acquisition I</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Master's with Research Paper

### Compulsory Courses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ESP 5963</td>
<td>Teaching Spanish language and Hispanic cultures</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Optional Courses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12 course units from the List of optional courses</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Research Paper

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MRP 6999</td>
<td>Major Research Paper</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: 15 Units

Note(s)

1 The research paper will be evaluated by both the supervisor and a second reader.

## Master's with Coursework

### Optional Courses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>15 course units from the list of optional courses</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9 optional course units from another Department of the Faculty</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: 24 Units

Note(s)

1 To be approved by the Spanish Graduate Committee.

This is a copy of the 2024-2025 catalog.
Duration of Program
Students are expected to complete all requirements within one year.

Minimum Standards
The passing grade in all courses is C+. Students who fail two courses (equivalent to 6 units) must withdraw from the program.

Research
Research Fields & Facilities
Located in the heart of Canada’s capital, a few steps away from Parliament Hill, the University of Ottawa is among Canada’s top 10 research universities.

uOttawa focuses research strengths and efforts in four Strategic Areas of Development in Research (SADRs):

- Canada and the World
- Health
- e-Society
- Molecular and Environmental Sciences

With cutting-edge research, our graduate students, researchers and educators strongly influence national and international priorities.

Research at the Faculty of Arts
The Faculty of Arts is proud of the state of the art research conducted by its professors. In the spirit of showcasing its research to the university community as well as to the general public, the Faculty has created three activities: Dean's Lecture Series, Treasures of the Library, and Excellence Lectures.

Facilities, Research Centres and Institutes at the Faculty of Arts

- Centre de recherche en civilisation canadienne-française (http://arts.uottawa.ca/crccf/).
- Institute of Indigenous Research and Studies (http://arts.uottawa.ca/canada/en/).
- Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI) (http://olbi.uottawa.ca/)

For more information, refer to the list of faculty members and their research fields on Uniweb (https://uniweb.uottawa.ca/#!arts/themes).

Courses
Courses offered in a given year are listed in the Student Handbook (available at the Department). All courses listed, with the exception of ESP 7997, THM 7999, ESP 9998 and THD 9999, are worth three units. They normally require 30 hours of class time and last one term.

ESP 5301 Special Topics in Hispanic Literary Studies (3 units)
Topic and methodology will vary from year to year. Course may be repeated if theme is different.
Course Component: Seminar

ESP 5311 Special Topics in Hispanic Linguistics (3 units)
Topic and methodology will vary from year to year. Course may be repeated if theme is different.
Course Component: Seminar

ESP 5701 Thèmes spéciaux en Études littéraires hispaniques (3 crédits)
Les thèmes peuvent varier d'une année à l'autre. Le cours peut être répété si le thème est différent
Volet : Séminaire

ESP 5711 Thèmes spéciaux en Études linguistiques hispaniques (3 crédits)
Les thèmes peuvent varier d'une année à l'autre. Le cours peut être répété si le thème est différent.
Volet : Séminaire

ESP 5912 Aspects of Spanish Literature I / Aspects of Spanish Literature I (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5914 Aspects of Spanish Literature II / Aspects of Spanish Literature II (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5918 Aspects of Spanish Literature III / Aspects of Spanish Literature III (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5920 Aspects de la littérature espagnole IV / Aspects of Spanish Literature IV (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5922 Aspects de la littérature hispano-américaine I / Aspects of Spanish-American Literature I (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5924 Aspects de la littérature hispano-américaine II / Aspects of Spanish-American Literature II (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Cours magistral / Lecture

ESP 5930 Aspects de la littérature hispano-américaine III / Aspects of Spanish-American Literature III (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 5932 Aspects de la littérature hispano-américaine IV / Aspects of Spanish-American Literature IV (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits. / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 5947 Aspects de la linguistique hispanique I / Aspects of Hispanic Linguistic I (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 5948 Aspects de la linguistique hispanique II / Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics II (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 5949 Aspects de la linguistique hispanique III / Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics III (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 5950 Aspects de la linguistique hispanique IV / Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics IV (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 5955 Documentation et terminology pour la traduction espagnole / Documentation and Terminology for Spanish Translation (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 5957 Aspects de la théorie de la littérature I / Aspects of the Theory of Literature I (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 5962 Séminaire spécial I / Special Seminar I (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 5963 Enseignement de la langue espagnole et des cultures hispaniques / Teaching Spanish language and Hispanic cultures (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 5972 Études dirigées I / Directed Studies I (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 5974 Directed Studies II (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Recherche / Research
ESP 6061 Specialized Translation from Spanish to English (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 6912 Directed Translation (6 crédits / 6 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 6916 Séminaire de recherche en linguistique hispanique / Research Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics (3 crédits / 3 units)
Séminaire de recherche sur certains sujets dans des domaines spécifiques avec accent sur la participation de l'étudiant. Travaux écrits. / Seminars on research topics in specific areas with emphasis on student participation. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 6920 Séminaire spécial / Special Seminar (3 crédits / 3 units)
Ce cours offre un code de séminaire flexible pour certains domaines de compétences particuliers des professeurs, surtout les professeurs invités. / This course offers a flexible seminar code for some special areas of expertise of professors, particularly invited professors.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 6998 Comprehensive Exam
Volet / Course Component: Recherche / Research
ESP 7001 Aspects of Spanish Literature V / Aspects of Spanish Literature V (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits. / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 7012 Traduction dirigée / Supervised Translation (6 crédits / 6 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 7090 Aspects of Spanish Literature III / Aspects of Spanish Literature III (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits. / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 7098 Comprehensive Exam / Comprehensive Examination
Volet / Course Component: Recherche / Research
ESP 8910 Séminaire de recherche doctorale / Doctoral Research Seminar (3 crédits / 3 units)
Séminaire de recherche sur certains sujets dans des domaines spécifiques avec accent sur la participation de l'étudiant. Travaux écrits. / Seminars on research topics in specific areas with emphasis on student participation. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
ESP 9998 Examen de synthèse / Comprehensive Examination
Volet / Course Component: Recherche / Research