HONOURS BA IN SPANISH

This program is currently under revision. At this time, we are not accepting applications.

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 (http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/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 course units from:
AHL 1100  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts¹  3 Units
AHL 1900  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts¹
ENG 1120  Literature and Composition I: Prose Fiction
ENG 1121  Literature and Composition II: Drama and Poetry
3 course units from:
AHL 1100  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts¹
AHL 1900  Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts¹
PHI 1102  Moral Reasoning
PHI 1103  Fundamental Philosophical Questions
PHI 1104  Great Philosophers
PHI 1302  Philosophy: Themes and Texts

Mandatory Language Courses:²
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
ESP 3991  Advanced Spanish I  3 Units
ESP 3992  Advanced 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
ESP 4940  The Acquisition of Spanish
ESP 4941  Spanish discourse and pragmatics

3 course units from:
ESP 4901  Advanced Study of Spanish American Literature
ESP 4902  Advanced Study of Spanish Literature
ESP 4918  Great Hispanic Authors
ESP 4928  Contemporary Hispanic Fiction
9 optional course units in Spanish (ESP) at 3000 or 4000 level  9 Units
12 optional course units in Spanish (ESP)³  12 Units
48 elective course units  48 Units
Total:  120 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective 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/modernlanguages/programs-of-study.
3 At least 6 course units must be taught in Spanish.