Spanish MA: Hispanic Linguistics

CORE REQUIREMENTS
◊ SPAN 601A: Hispanic Linguistics and Research Methodology
◊ SPAN 625: Spanish Syntax
◊ SPAN 626: Spanish Phonology

◊ History of the Spanish Language (choose one course):
  • SPAN 521: Romance Philology
  • SPAN 522: History of the Spanish Language

◊ Spanish Language Variation (choose one course):
  • SPAN 529R: Special Topics in Hispanic Linguistics
  • SPAN 622: Dialectology
  • SPAN 629R: Seminar on Hispanic Linguistics

◊ One additional course in Linguistics from the following:
  • SPAN 520: Problems in Spanish Grammar
  • SPAN 522: Dialectology
  • SPAN 629R: Seminar on Hispanic Linguistics

◊ Three 1-credit Mini-Courses (680R). Choose two in Linguistics and one in Literature or Pedagogy.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS
◊ Register for six thesis/two-paper option (699R) credits or project (698R) credits and complete an oral defense.
◊ Specialty Exam: Comprehensive, culminating, written exam in specialty.
◊ Teaching requirement: Students must teach at least one Spanish or Portuguese language class (100/200 level)
◊ Second foreign language requirement: Students must complete or already have completed through the third-semester (college level) of a second language, or its equivalent, earning a B or better. Challenge exams are available in some languages. The second language normally should be in one of the commonly taught languages (e.g. French, German, Portuguese).

ELECTIVE COURSES
◊ One Hispanic Literature course:
  • SPAN 639: Hispanic Theatre Production
  • SPAN 640: Medieval Spanish Literature
  • SPAN 643R: Golden Age Literature
  • SPAN 644: Don Quijote
  • SPAN 646R: 19th Century Spanish Literature
  • SPAN 648R: 20th Century Spanish Literature
  • SPAN 649R: Seminar in Spanish Literature
  • SPAN 650R: Early Spanish American Literature
  • SPAN 654R: The Spanish American Novel
  • SPAN 655R: Spanish American Poetry
  • SPAN 656R: Spanish American Drama
  • SPAN 658R: The Spanish American Short Story
  • SPAN 659R: Seminar Spanish American Literature
  • SPAN 661: Mexican-American Literature

◊ One Spanish Pedagogy course:
  • SPAN 671: Principles of Foreign Language Learning and Teaching
  • SPAN 672: Media and Technology in Foreign Language Instruction
  • SPAN 674: Teaching Hispanic Culture
  • SPAN 676: Assessing Language and Culture Learning
  • SPAN 677: Teaching Second Language Speaking and Listening
  • SPAN 678: Teaching Second Language Reading and Writing

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