

# SPANISH

Oxnard College offers the Center of Excellence for Spanish Studies, a full two-year sequence of courses in Spanish that includes five semesters of college-level language learning. Students can also take courses in literature, culture, and Spanish-language cinema. There are courses for beginners and courses for those who have learned Spanish in the home. Beginning-level courses can be taken entirely in the classroom, or you can take a class partially on-line. Also, you can decide whether to take the first level course in one semester or over two semesters, for a less intensive pace. ¡Español es suave!

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## Career Opportunities

### B.A. Level

Interpreter	Translator
Foreign Clerk	Foreign Service Officer
Foreign-Exchange	Trader

## Faculty

### Full-Time

Carmen Eblen	Cecilia Milan
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### Part-Time

Rene Centeno	Marta Garza-Laird
Sara Harding-Castillo	Sandra Kornuc
Dora Madrigal	George Peraza

## ◆ Spanish

### Associate in Arts Degree

Required Courses:	Units
SPAN R103 Intermediate Spanish I	5
SPAN R104 Intermediate Spanish II	5
	10

Required Additional Courses:	Units
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Complete a minimum of 9 units from the following:	
SPAN R101 Elementary Spanish I	5*
SPAN R101A Elementary Spanish 1A	3*
SPAN R101B Elementary Spanish 1B	3*
SPAN R102 Elementary Spanish II	5*
SPAN R102A Elementary Spanish 2A	3*
SPAN R102B Elementary Spanish 2B	3*
SPAN R105 Native Spanish Speaker 1	5*
SPAN R106 Native Spanish Speaker 2	5*
SPAN R107 Hispanic American Culture	3
SPAN R108 Composition in Spanish	3
SPAN R117 Hispanic-American Literature	3
SPAN R118 Cinema Hispanoamericano	3
	9 - 11
<b>Total Required Units</b>	<b>19 - 21</b>

\*No more than 5 units of SPAN R101-R106 can be applied to the major.

## Spanish Courses

### SPAN R098—Short Courses in Spanish ½-10 units

Lecture and/or lab hours as required by unit formula

Special topics designed to inform or update interested persons in the various disciplines within Spanish. (2)

### SPAN R101A—Elementary Spanish 1A 3 units

3 hours lecture weekly

This is a first semester Spanish course for non-native speakers. It provides an introduction to the language and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. This course emphasizes oral communication and vocabulary development through reading and writing. This course equals the first half of Spanish R101. Field trips may be required. (2)  
*Transfer credit: UC, CSU*

### SPAN R101B—Elementary Spanish 1B 3 units

Prerequisites: SPAN R101A or equivalent.

3 hours lecture weekly

Second semester Spanish for non-native speakers. Introduction to language and culture of the Spanish-speaking world, designed for students who have had no formal training in Spanish, emphasis on oral communication and on reading and writing. Basic vocabulary and grammar are studied, as well as various aspects of the Spanish Culture. This course is equal to the second half of SPAN R101. (2)  
*Transfer credit: UC, CSU*

### SPAN R101—Elementary Spanish I 5 units

5 hours lecture weekly

First year (first semester) Spanish for non-native speakers. Introduction to language and culture of the Spanish-speaking world, designed for students who have had no formal training in Spanish; emphasis on oral communication and on reading and writing. Basic vocabulary and grammar are studied as well as various aspects of the Spanish culture. (2)

*Transfer credit: UC, CSU (CAN: SPAN SEQ A (SPAN R101 + R102))*

### SPAN R102—Elementary Spanish 2 5 units

Prerequisites: SPAN R101.

5 hours lecture weekly

This is a first year, second semester Spanish course for non-native speakers. It provides an introduction to the language and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. The course emphasizes oral communication and vocabulary development through reading and writing. Students study basic vocabulary and grammar, as well as various aspects of the Spanish culture. Field trips may be required. (2)

*Transfer credit: UC, CSU (CAN: SPAN SEQ A (SPAN R101 + R102))*

### SPAN R103—Intermediate Spanish I 5 units

Prerequisites: SPAN R102 or equivalent.

5 hours lecture weekly

Second year (third semester) Spanish for non-native speakers. Further study of language and culture through reading and listening to a variety of works; discussion of these works and other topics will give continued practice and development of oral skills. Vocabulary growth stressed as well as review and refinement of grammar principles. (2)

*Transfer credit: UC, CSU (CAN: SPAN 8)*

### SPAN R104—Intermediate Spanish II 5 units

Prerequisites: SPAN R103 or equivalent.

5 hours lecture weekly

Second year (fourth semester) Spanish for non-native speakers. Further study of language and culture through reading and listening to a variety of works; discussion of these works and other topics will give continued practice and development of oral skills. Vocabulary growth stressed as well as review and refinement of grammar principles. (2)

*Transfer credit: UC, CSU*

**SPAN R105—Native Spanish Speaker I** **5 units**

*5 hours lecture weekly*

This is a first semester Spanish course for native Spanish speakers. Emphasis is on vocabulary expansion and correct usage in speaking and writing; study of basic principles of grammar is also included. The comparison of Spanish and English grammar is addressed, as well as the contrast between standard Spanish and borrowings from English. Cultural readings are used to promote reading, writing and conversation. Field trips may be required. (2)

*Transfer credit: UC, CSU*

**SPAN R106—Native Spanish Speaker II** **5 units**

*5 hours lecture weekly*

This is a language course for native Spanish speakers. The emphasis in this course is on correct language usage, both in speaking and writing, vocabulary expansion, and the study of more advanced grammatical forms such as the perfect tenses of the indicative, the passive voice and the subjunctive. Cultural readings, short stories and short novels are used to promote reading, writing and discussion. Field trips may be required. (2)

*Transfer credit: UC, CSU*

**SPAN R107—Hispanic American Culture** **3 units**

*Prerequisites: SPAN R101.*

*3 hours lecture weekly*

Broaden understanding of Hispanic-American culture and civilizations through art, history, music, customs and traditions, politics, and economics. Course is designed to maintain and enhance communicative skills. Course is taught in Spanish. Field trips may be required. (2)

*Transfer credit: UC, CSU*

**SPAN R117—Hispanic American Literature** **3 units**

*Advisory: Advanced knowledge of Spanish reading and writing; SPAN R104, SPAN R108, or the equivalent is highly recommended.*

*3 hours lecture weekly*

This course provides a survey of Hispanic American Literature from Pre-Columbian times to the present. It includes representative writers from each of the major literary periods, as well as a discussion of literary genres such as poetry, short story, essay and novel. Readings, written assignments and class discussions will be in Spanish. Field trips may be required. (2)

*Transfer credit: UC, CSU*

**SPAN R118—Cinema Hispanoamericano** **3 units**

*Prerequisites: SPAN R103.*

*3 hours lecture weekly*

This course will focus on the relationship between film and literature in the Hispanic American world. Spanish language films from Hispanoamerica will be viewed and discussed. This course is designed for majors and nonmajors alike, and will be conducted in Spanish. Field trips may be required. (2)

*Transfer credit: UC, CSU*

**SPAN R199—Directed Studies in Spanish** **1-3 units**

*Prerequisites: A course in the specific field.*

*Lecture and/or lab hours as required by unit formula*

Designed for students interested in furthering their knowledge of Spanish on an independent study basis; assigned problems may involve library and field work with consultation and review in Spanish with the supervising instructor. Course may be taken two times.

*Transfer credit: CSU*

**NOTE:** The courses listed below have been temporarily suspended. For further information, please contact the Liberal Studies division office.

SPAN R102A Elementary Spanish 2A  
SPAN R102B Elementary Spanish 2B  
SPAN R108 Composition in Spanish