

Salisbury Abroad: Ecuador
Spanish Studies Track
Course Descriptions

SPAN 101: Elementary Spanish I

Beginning spoken and written Spanish with emphasis on the sound system and the basic structures of the language. Any student with two or more years of high school Spanish or equivalent experience is ineligible for this course without expressed permission of the instructor.

SPAN 102: Elementary Spanish II

Continued skill development in spoken and written Spanish with further study of major structures. Recommended Prerequisite: SPAN 101 or at least one year of high school Spanish.

SPAN 201: Intermediate Spanish

Continued development and refinement of language skills with emphasis on reading, writing and vocabulary development. Recommended Prerequisite: SPAN 102 or at least two years of high school Spanish.

SPAN 202: Spanish in Review*

Refinement and application of language skills by exploring diverse forms of expression in Spanish. Satisfies the language requirement for English majors. Recommended Prerequisite: SPAN 201 or at least three years of high school Spanish.

SPAN 300: Topics in Spanish*

Study of an author, period, movement, genre or theme in Latin American literature. Topics will focus on South America and the Andean region.

SPAN 310: Oral and Written Composition*

Develops facility to sustain oral and written discussion in Spanish. Students practice the basic patterns of Spanish syntax and develop vocabulary by preparing frequent oral and written compositions.

SPAN 312: Conversation*

Develops confidence and correctness in spoken Spanish through practice in conversation, reports and discussions.

SPAN 316: Latin American Culture and Civilization*

Study of key cultural patterns with particular attention to the results of transplantation to the New World. The major vehicle of examination is the written word in prose, drama and other selected material.

SPAN 322: Spanish for Business*

Develops the ability to use Spanish to conduct business in both the U.S. and abroad. Provides a solid foundation in the vocabulary and discourse related to the modern

business office, economics, management, marketing, banking and other aspects of a business environment. Prerequisite: SPAN 310 or 313.

SPAN 336: Survey of Latin American Literature*

Study of the evolution of Latin American literature. Provides students with the opportunity to read, analyze, discuss and write about seminal works by representative writers from each literary movement and genre

* Counts towards the major and minor in Spanish at SU.