



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Department of French, Hispanic & Italian Studies

SPANISH STUDIES AT UBC

Don't Leave It
to Mañana



WHY STUDY SPANISH?



From Madrid to Mexico City, Lima to Los Angeles, Spanish is the language of commerce and culture, passion and politics, options and opportunities.

WHY MAJOR OR MINOR IN SPANISH?

A major or minor in Spanish is perfect for motivated students with a passion for language, literature, and culture, who are excited by imaginative, interdisciplinary, and provocative approaches to study and life.



LANGUAGE



LITERATURE



CULTURE

Language

- Travel and tourism
- Meeting people
- News and information
- Business
- Employment
- Cognitive benefits
- Connection
- Creativity
- Empathy
- Reflection and Understanding

1/2 RACIONES

CON MIEL DE CAÑA

NOS A LA PLANCHA

RONES FRITOS.

URA VARIADA.

ADA PLANCHA.

SADA FRITA.

ALAMARITOS.

CALAMARES FRITOS.

PULPO A LA GALLEGA.

JIBIA (SEPIA) FRITA.

GAMBAS REBOZADAS.

PULPO FRITO.

GAMBAS AL PILPIL.

NSALADILLA RUSA.

ORQUETAS DE POLLO.

Literature

- Miguel de Cervantes
- Gabriel García Márquez
- Mario Vargas Llosa
- Classic stories
- Fascinating plots
- Analytical skills
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Imagination
- Interpretation and Research



Mario Vargas Llosa (Peru)

Culture

- History and politics
- Social movements
- Sport and leisure
- Film, television, music
- Everyday life
- Cultural awareness
- Community
- Sensitivity
- Activism
- Identification and Involvement



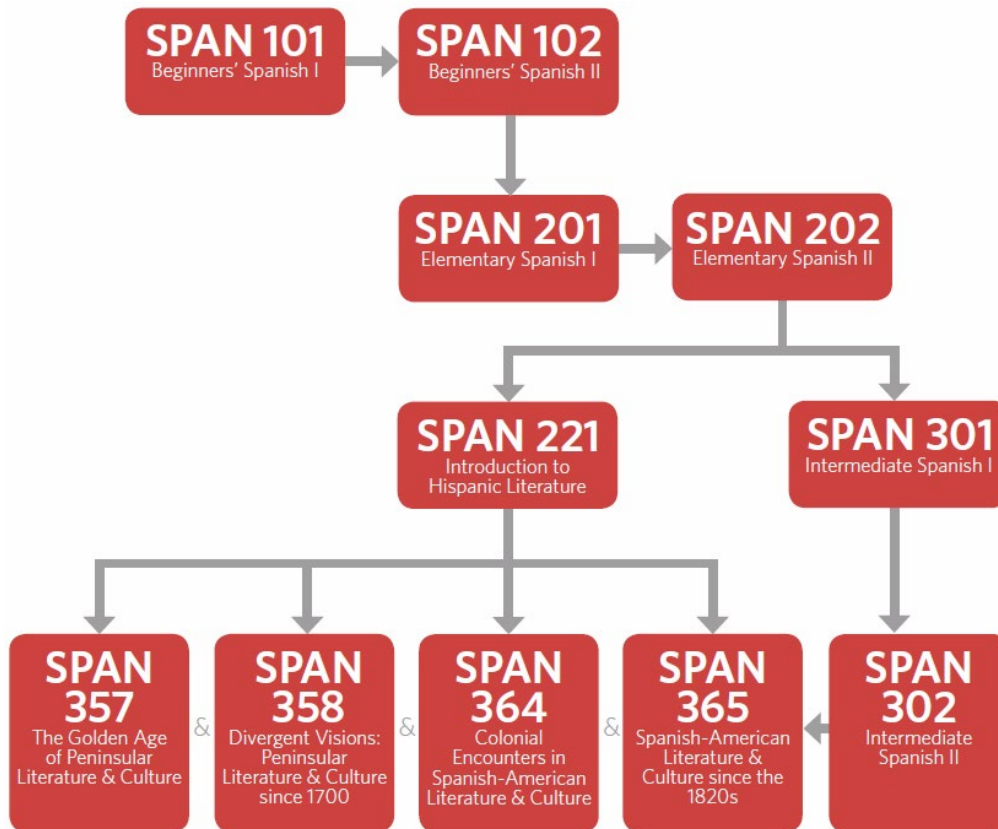
Lionel Messi (Argentina and Barcelona)



WHY MAJOR OR MINOR IN SPANISH?

A Spanish degree teaches you about **connection**, **communication**, and **community**. It fits well with a major or minor in other languages or subjects such as Anthropology, History, Political Science, Geography, and more.

SPANISH MAJOR: STRUCTURE

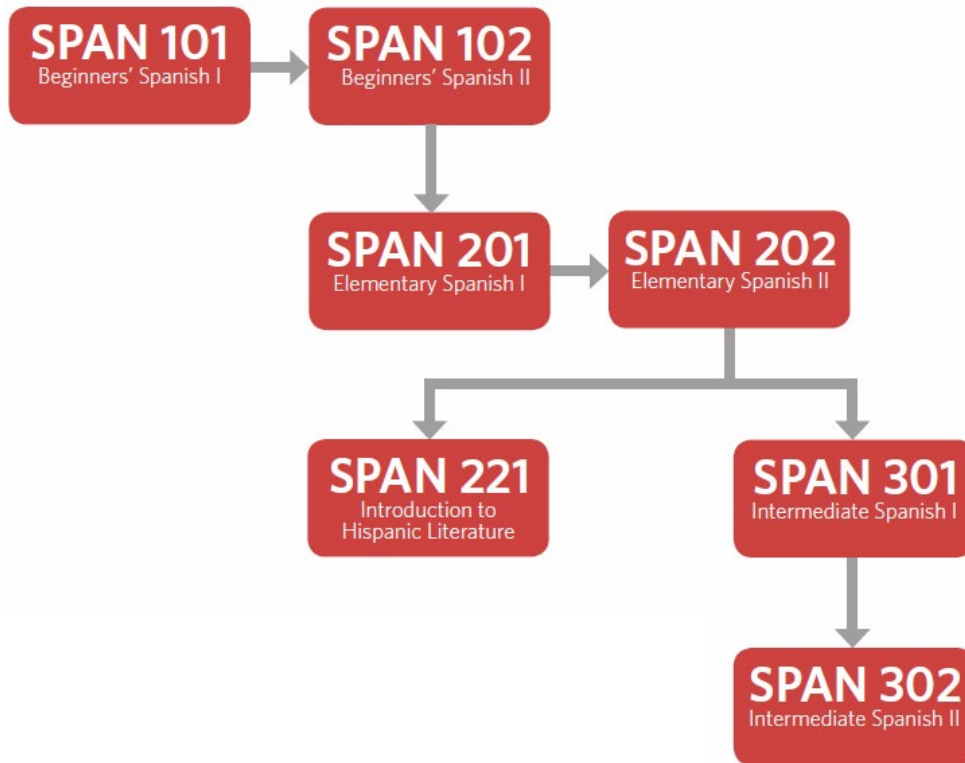


You may take a placement test to determine your entry level.

Plus 12 credits from:

- SPAN 321 Tradition and Diversity
- SPAN 322 Dependency and Revolution
- SPAN 401 Translation
- SPAN 402 Advanced Spanish III
- SPAN 403 History of the Spanish Language
- SPAN 404 From World to Screen
- SPAN 405 Celebrating Diversity
- SPAN 406 Breaking the Mold
- SPAN 410 Multicultural Beginnings
- SPAN 411 Hispanic Linguistics
- SPAN 420 Ascent and Decline
- SPAN 430 Modernization and Autonomy
- SPAN 450 Discourse and Dialect
- SPAN 470 Imperial Eyes & Foundational Fictions
- SPAN 490 Peoples and Nations
- SPAN 495 Research Intensive Seminar

SPANISH MINOR: STRUCTURE



SPAN 357 The Golden Age
SPAN 358 Divergent Visions
SPAN 364 Colonial Encounters
SPAN 365 Modern Magics

And 6 credits from:

SPAN 321 Tradition and Diversity
SPAN 322 Dependency and Revolution
SPAN 401 Translation
SPAN 402 Advanced Spanish III
SPAN 403 History of the Spanish Language
SPAN 404 From World to Screen
SPAN 405 Celebrating Diversity
SPAN 406 Breaking the Mold
SPAN 410 Multicultural Beginnings
SPAN 411 Hispanic Linguistics
SPAN 420 Ascent and Decline
SPAN 430 Modernization and Autonomy
SPAN 450 Discourse and Dialect
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SPAN 221

*Introduction to
Hispanic Literature*

2022 Summer Term 1
Tues & Thurs 1:00-4:00 PM
fhis.ubc.ca



Offered for the first time in the Summer Term 1, this course:

- Fulfills the literature requirement for the BA
- Fulfills the program requirements for a Spanish major and minor
- Fulfills the prerequisites for many upper-level Spanish literature courses



Dr. Brianne Orr-
Alvarez, recipient
of the Killam
Teaching Prize

YOUR TEACHERS

Your teachers come from all over the world, and range from graduate students who are exploring new fields of knowledge to professors with years of experience and international reputations.

YOUR PEERS

Hear the stories of
Eman and Bowen,
our Spanish
Undergraduate
representatives!





SUPPORT

FHIS Learning Centre

<https://fhis.ubc.ca/learning-centre>

Need extra help with your Spanish? Visit the Learning Centre for **free tutoring and conversation practice.**

CERVANTES SCHOLARSHIP

- For students entering their 4th year and are majoring in Spanish Studies
- Application: not needed (recipient recommended by department)

fhis.ubc.ca/undergraduate/funding

OPPORTUNITIES

- Go Global
- Spanish for Community
<http://blogs.ubc.ca/spanishforcommunity/>
- Language and Culture Assistants Program



Excursion to *La Casa del Árbol* during the study abroad seminar in Ecuador.



Spanish for Community's collective art exercise in response to the stories of resistance told by Latin American refugees from the LGBTQ community.

STUDY ABROAD IN ECUADOR

Student project example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5San2KDuKc>



WANT TO TAKE A YEAR AFTER GRADUATION?

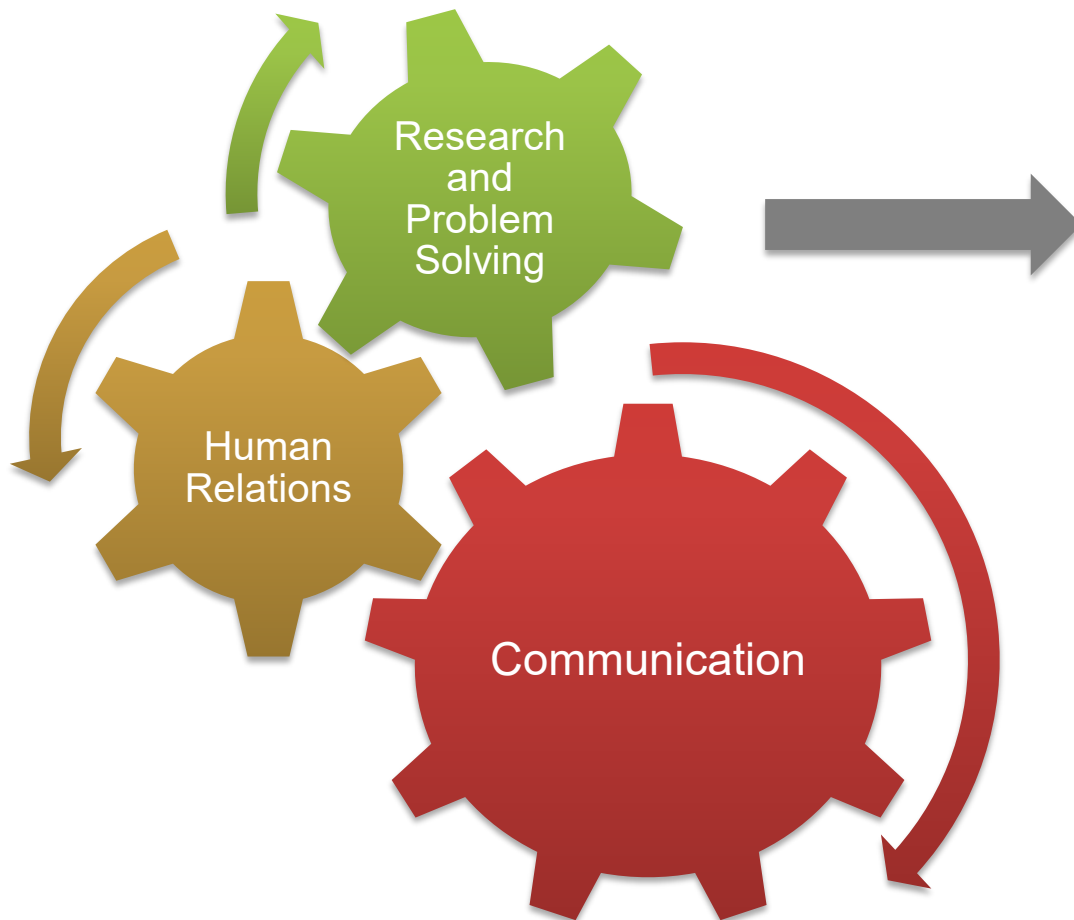


The Language and Culture Assistants Program is managed by the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, and the Education Office of the Embassies of Spain in the U.S.A. and Canada.

K-12 AND HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH OR FRENCH LANGUAGE ASSISTANT POSITIONS IN THE SPANISH PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. NO APPLICATION FEES.

CAREERS

Broad Skillset and Community



Career Paths

International Relations
Commerce
Health Care
Mining
Chemistry
Education
Linguistics
Law
Psychology
Translator
Editor
And more!

CAREERS

Our graduates are equipped for any field in which **connection** and **internationalism** count.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBF51yMAdZo>

From business to law, education to development work, journalism to public relations, diplomacy to tourism.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FHIS Career Workshop

Date: March 31 (Thursday)

Time: 4:00-5:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Learn how you can strategically package your skills learned from Italian Studies to launch your career.

Latin Dance Education & Wellness Workshop

Date: April 8 (Friday)

Time: 4:00-6:00 PM

Location: TBA (in-person)

Learn the history and basic dance moves of Latin dances such as salsa at this intercultural education and wellness event with FHIS Alumnus Julio Montero!

fhis.ubc.ca/events



Ours is a vibrant and growing program, friendly and full of enthusiasm.

We are active within the university and outside it, and have links with many other top-ranked programs across Canada, the Americas, and Europe.



So try a class, consider a major, drop by an office hour, learn something new, challenge yourself, enjoy yourself, make a connection, engage, prosper, give something back.

It's surprising and inspiring.

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ADVISING



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