

HISPANIC STUDIES (HPS)

HPS SCE Senior Capstone Experience 2 Credits

Majors must successfully complete the Senior Capstone Experience, which may consist of a comprehensive examination, an original research project (open to students with a 3.5 GPA or higher in the major), or a thesis based on a seminar paper. In each case, students will consult with the faculty advisor(s) to choose the most appropriate Capstone Experience, which must be approved by the faculty advisor(s). The Senior Capstone Experience will be graded Pass, Fail or Honors and should be taken during the semester in which the student plans to graduate.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 101 Elementary Spanish I 4 Credits

Designed to develop basic proficiency in aural comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. A native Spanish-speaking assistant serves as tutor for the course.

Term(s) Offered: Fall, All Years

HPS 102 Elementary Spanish II 4 Credits

Designed to develop basic proficiency in aural comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. A native Spanish-speaking assistant serves as tutor for the course.

Term(s) Offered: Spring, All Years

HPS 190 Hispanic Studies Internship 4 Credits

A learning contract is developed prior to enrollment in an internship. Evaluation of student performance is completed by the faculty mentor based on the fulfillment of the contract terms and written evaluation by the internship site supervisor. Students must work at least 45 hours for each internship credit and be enrolled in the course prior to beginning work. Graded A-F or Pass/Fail.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 194 Special Topics 4 Credits

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Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 195 On-Campus Research 4 Credits

An agreement between a sponsoring faculty member and a student researching a topic of interest that is relevant to a student's major or minor. Research is conducted on campus. Students must be enrolled before the research can begin. Graded A-F or Pass/Fail. 45 hours are required per credit.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 196 Off-Campus Research 4 Credits

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 201 Intermediate Spanish I 4 Credits

Review and intensified practice of language skills. Readings cover a wide range of topics in Spanish and Spanish American culture and literature. A native Spanish-speaking assistant serves as tutor for the course.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 202 Intermediate Spanish II 4 Credits

Review and intensified practice of language skills. Readings cover a wide range of topics in Spanish and Spanish American culture and literature. A native Spanish-speaking assistant serves as tutor for the course.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 290 Hispanic Studies Internship 4 Credits

A learning contract is developed prior to enrollment in an internship. Evaluation of student performance is completed by the faculty mentor based on the fulfillment of the contract terms and written evaluation by the internship site supervisor. Students must work at least 45 hours for each internship credit and be enrolled in the course prior to beginning work. Graded A-F or Pass/Fail.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 294 Special Topics 4 Credits

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Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 295 On-Campus Research 4 Credits

An agreement between a sponsoring faculty member and a student researching a topic of interest that is relevant to a student's major or minor. Research is conducted on campus. Students must be enrolled before the research can begin. Graded A-F or Pass/Fail. 45 hours are required per credit.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 296 Off-Campus Research 4 Credits

An agreement between a sponsoring faculty member and a student researching a topic of interest that is relevant to a student's major or minor. Research is conducted off-campus. Students must be enrolled before the research can begin. Graded A-F or Pass/Fail. 45 hours are required per credit.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 297 Independent Study 4 Credits

An agreement between a sponsoring faculty and a student letting the student study a topic of interest not offered at WC. 45 hours are required per credit.

Term(s) Offered: Fall, All Years

HPS 301 Advanced Writing & Grammar in Spanish 4 Credits

A course designed to improve reading and writing skills and to augment vocabulary through the use of literary and cultural texts, including film. Spanish grammar is thoroughly reviewed with emphasis on those elements of the structure of Spanish that are often the most troubling to non-native learners.

Term(s) Offered: Fall, All Years

HPS 302 Advanced Oral Proficiency in Spanish 4 Credits

This course is designed especially to improve speaking and listening comprehension skills, again through the use of cultural and literary materials, including film. Emphasis will continue to be placed on vocabulary building and the review of Spanish grammar.

Term(s) Offered: Spring, All Years

HPS 303 Intro to Lit/Cult of Latin America 4 Credits

An introduction to the literature of Latin America. This course provides students with the analytic tools that facilitate the reading and interpretation of the literature of various Latin American countries and their representative authors. The course includes works of poetry, drama, short story, novel and film.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 304 Intro to Literature & Culture of Spain 4 Credits

An introduction to Spanish literature. This course provides students with the analytic tools that facilitate the reading and interpretation of the literature of Spain and its representative authors. The course includes works of poetry, drama, short story, novel, and film.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 305 Intro to Literature of Spain & Latin Am 4 Credits

An introduction to Spanish and Latin American literature. This course provides students with the analytic tools that facilitate the reading and interpretation of the literature of Spain and Latin America and their representative authors. The course includes works of poetry, drama, short story, novel, and essay. This class combines key texts from HPS 303 and HPS 304 and prepares HPS majors for their Senior Capstone Experience.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 306 Cultures&communities Spanish-Speakng Wrld 4 Credits

This interdisciplinary course familiarizes students to the varied societies of the Spanish speaking world, including Spain and a variety of Latin American countries in relation to their cultural production. By drawing on art, film, and mass media, students are able to discuss, explore, and contextualize the major themes and issues that have shaped these linguistic communities. The scope and sequence varies by semester depending on the instructor's research area-region.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 307 Spanish for the Professions 4 Credits

Designed to give students a foundation in the vocabulary of business and international trade and in the expression of basic business concepts in Spanish. Practice in presenting oral reports on business and cultural topics, in reading business reports and other texts of a cultural nature, and in writing various kinds of business correspondence, including r sum s, memos, and letters. All materials are presented within a cultural context intended to expand the student's knowledge and understanding of the manners and mores of Spain and the Spanish-speaking republics of Latin America, as well as of demographic, geographic, and other data related to those nations.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 310 History of Spanish 4 Credits

A study of the evolution (phonological, morphological, semantic, and syntactic of spoken Latin into Castilian through the reading and analysis of medieval texts. The class will also consider the major historical events (social and political that contributed to the formation of modern Spanish.

Prerequisite: HPS 301 or 302, or permission of the instructor.

Term(s) Offered: Other, Non Conforming

HPS 375 Study Abroad Portfolio 2 Credits

This tutorial continues the development of specific listening, speaking, reading, writing, and critical thinking skills in the target language while majors pursue their language-immersion study abroad program. Students create a portfolio remotely with frequent consultation and feedback from a faculty advisor. The study abroad portfolio is assessed for progress in the student's language learning skills and personal development.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 390 Hispanic Studies Internship 4 Credits

A learning contract is required prior to enrollment. Evaluation of student performance is completed by the faculty mentor based on fulfillment of the contract terms and written evaluation by the internship site supervisor. 45 hours per credit is required.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 394 Special Topics 4 Credits

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HPS 395 On-Campus Guided Research 4 Credits

An agreement between a sponsoring faculty member and a student, researching a topic of interest that is relevant to a student's major or minor. Research is conducted on campus. 45 hours per credit is required.

Term(s) Offered: Summer, All Years

HPS 396 Off-Campus Research 4 Credits

An agreement between a sponsoring faculty member and a student researching a topic of interest that is relevant to a student's major or minor. Research is conducted off-campus. 45 hours of credit is required per credit.

Term(s) Offered: Summer, All Years

HPS 397 Independent Study 4 Credits

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Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 413 Occult Worlds: the Fantastic in Spain 4 Credits

The course offers a journey through the history of the Fantastic in Spain, from Romanticism to the present day. Throughout the semester we define the concept of the Fantastic, we analyze different formal and thematic varieties of the genre, and we discuss aesthetic, historical and ideological reasons that justify its evolution. Likewise, we see some recurring thematic motifs, as well as the fantastic in the most recent literary and cinematographic manifestations.

Term(s) Offered: Other, Non Conforming

HPS 415 Early Modern Spanish Lit 4 Credits

Spanning the medieval era to the XVIII century, this course focuses on selective works of history, essay, poetry, prose, and theatre that are representative of literary periods such as Medieval, Golden Age, Baroque, and/or the Enlightenment. This class emphasizes close reading as well as contextual analysis, considering the major historical, social, and political events that contributed to each period formation.

HPS 416 Pre-Hispanic Literature 4 Credits

Spanning the pre-hispanic era to the XVIII century, this course focuses on selective works of history, essay, poetry, prose, and theatre that are representative of periods like Pre-Hispanic literature, Colonial Baroque, and/or the Enlightenment. This class emphasizes close reading as well as contextual analysis, considering the major historical, social and political events that contributed to each period formation.

Term(s) Offered: All Terms, All Years

HPS 417 Afro Latin America 4 Credits

This class introduces students to the process of critical thinking through theoretical works on race and through selected historical and contemporary texts about the legacy of Africa in Latin America and the USA. This course explores the effects of race on the relationship between language and the mind and looks at the intersections of race, gender, class and sexuality as socially constructed practices. Students learn to read, think and write critically about different perspectives on being Afro-American, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Mexican, etc. It considers why race still matters in the so-called post-racial America.

Term(s) Offered: Spring, Even Years

HPS 421 Latin American Media 4 Credits

The course explores and contextualizes the historical, cultural, and industrial development of telenovelas from a once regional media object to now a globalized media phenomenon. The course's theoretical and video material will consider the performative role of emotions in shaping national constructs, as well as its effects on representations of gender, class, and political ideologies, promoted not only by the telenovela, but also by the industry it supports.

Term(s) Offered: Fall, Even Years

HPS 422 Censorship & Repression in Latin America 4 Credits

The course theorizes how the ushering of modernity in Latin America resulted in state censorship and or repression. This process is exemplified through case studies on the experiences of university students in Cuba, Mexico, and Argentina in order to contextualize their role in negotiating and contesting modernity. The course draws from government documents, media, and literary texts to trace student resistance and leadership in paths to non-violence.

Term(s) Offered: Fall, Non Conforming

HPS 490 Hispanic Studies Internship 4 Credits

A learning contract is required prior to enrollment. Evaluation of student performance is completed by the faculty mentor based on fulfillment of the contract terms and written evaluation by the internship site supervisor. 45 hours per credit is required.

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HPS 494 Special Topics 4 Credits

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Term(s) Offered: Summer, All Years

HPS 496 Off-Campus Research 4 Credits

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Term(s) Offered: Summer, All Years

HPS 497 HPS Independent Study 4 Credits

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