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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
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SPANISH PLACEMENT EXAM

All UNM students who choose Spanish to fulfill their language requirement(s) must take the **Spanish Placement Exam** for placement at the appropriate level.

- Upon completion of the evaluation, print your placement results before logging out of the website.
- If you lose or misplace the printed placement results, it will be necessary for you to re-take the placement exam.
- Bring your placement results with you to the first day of class.

Spanish Placement
Exam available
online at:
spanport.unm.edu

Placement at the 1000 & 2000 level:

There are two Spanish language programs that are academic equivalent in every way except for the instructional approach:

SSL - SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM: Spanish classes 1110, 1120, 2110, and 2120 are designed for students of Spanish whose native home language is not Spanish.

SHL - SPANISH AS A HERITAGE LANGUAGE PROGRAM: Spanish classes 1210, 1220, 2210, and 2220 are designated for students who have a cultural connection to the Spanish language. This is a comprehensive program that is designed to accommodate students at all phases of learning: from true beginners to those who are more fluent and are polishing their skills. By drawing upon our connection to the language, we make the study of Spanish more relevant to SHL learners; this serves as a significant motivating factor in language learning.

Students will only receive credit for **SPAN 1110 or SPAN 1210**. Credit **will not** be awarded to both courses.
Students will only receive credit for **SPAN 1120 or SPAN 1220**. Credit **will not** be awarded to both courses.
Students will only receive credit for **SPAN 2110 or SPAN 2210**. Credit **will not** be awarded to both courses.
Students will only receive credit for **SPAN 2120 or SPAN 2220**. Credit **will not** be awarded to both courses.

Placement at the 300 level:

Students who place into Spanish 301 *must* contact **Dr. Carmen Julia Holguín-Chaparro** (cjhch@unm.edu) or Academic Advisor, **Kate Merrill** (kateem@unm.edu) **before enrolling** in a Spanish course(s).

Are you following the sequence of Spanish language courses and there has been a lapse of time since you took your last Spanish class?

- Bring an advisement transcript to the first day of class to verify enrollment in the appropriate course.
 - Keep in mind, if a period of one year or more has passed between Spanish courses, you will be required to take the Spanish Placement Exam again.
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SPANISH COURSES

Lower Level Division Courses

SPAN 1110.040 .042 & .043: Spanish I ** 1ST Half Course-June (6/3/24-6/29/24) ** 3 cr. hrs. each

Instructor: TBA

Spanish 1110 is the first of a four-semester series for students of Spanish whose home native language is other than Spanish. This course is taught with a communicative-based methodology (task-based oriented). The course introduces basic grammatical or vocabulary knowledge and engages students in the practice of the four language skills (listening, reading, writing, speaking) and provides the student with exposure to the target language and culture in different Spanish-speaking countries and/or situations.

Mandatory Prerequisite: Spanish Placement Exam. See page 2 for more information.

Students will **only** receive credit for **SPAN 1110 OR SPAN 1210**. Credit **will not** be awarded to both courses.

SPAN 101.041: Spanish I **2ND Half Courses - July (7/1/24 – 7/30/24) ** 3 cr. hrs.

Instructor: TBA

Spanish 1110 is the first of a four-semester series for students of Spanish whose home native language is other than Spanish. This course is taught with a communicative-based methodology (task-based oriented). The course introduces basic grammatical or vocabulary knowledge and engages students in the practice of the four language skills (listening, reading, writing, speaking) and provides the student with exposure to the target language and culture in different Spanish-speaking countries and/or situations.

Mandatory Prerequisite: Spanish Placement Exam. See page 2 for more information.

Students will only receive credit for **SPAN 1110 OR SPAN 1210**. Credit **will not** be awarded to both courses.

SPAN 1210.041: Spanish Heritage Learners I **2ND Half Courses - July (7/1/24 – 7/30/24) ** 3 cr. hrs.

Instructor: TBA

This is a beginning course for students who have a cultural connection to the Spanish language. Some students can understand a basic Spanish conversation and can produce isolated words and some full sentences. Students are required to take a placement evaluation before signing up for this course. Emphasis is placed on listening, speaking, reading and writing. In addition to acquisition of basic vocabulary and development of reading and writing, students will learn conversational skills that will allow them to fulfill basic social needs in Spanish.

Prerequisite: Spanish Placement Exam.

Students will **only** receive credit for **SPAN 1210 OR SPAN 1110**. Credit **will not** be awarded to both courses

Undergraduate Spanish Courses

SPAN 301.002: Testimonies Social Justice ** 2ND Half Course-July (7/8/24-7/26/24) ** 3cr. hrs.

Professors: Ana Hernández Gonzalez & Maia Rodriguez

This course explores how oral tradition, testimonies, and storytelling have been mobilized by individuals and communities impacted by colonialism and social injustice to bring balance, healing, and transformation. Students will analyze how discourses have empowered minorities representing oppression, identity, resilience and agency and their positive impact on social change and reform. During this class, students will examine testimonies, autobiographies, poetry, monuments, and films that give voice to minorities' social problems such as race, gender, colonialism, and other forms of marginalization. We will focus especially on oral tradition, testimonies, and storytelling from the Southwest, from Native cultures, and from Latin America, and Spain, which are Professor Rodríguez's and Hernández's areas of expertise.

Students should have SPAN 2120 or 2420 or 2220 skill level or course placement to pass this class

SPAN 352.040: Spanish Grammar in Society **2ND Half Courses - July (7/1/24 – 7/30/24) ** 3 cr. hrs.

Instructor: Ivette Gonzalez

In this course we study how Spanish grammar can vary depending on place, social group, and social situation, thus moving beyond so-called 'correct' or textbook grammar. Through the investigations of variability of

grammar, students will learn grammatical terminology and how to identify categories and constructions in Spanish (e.g. subject versus object pronoun). We will also examine why some varieties of both Spanish and English are considered prestigious while others are not, drawing on current and historical sociopolitical contexts. Finally, we will discuss and question our own language attitudes throughout the course.

Pre/co-requisite: SPAN 302
