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For entry, continuation and graduation requirements for the General Degree, Advanced Degree and Honours Degree, see [Section 3: Basic Faculty Regulations for the B.A. General, Advanced and Honours Degree Programs](#).

Major Program

For entry to the Major, the prerequisite is a grade of “C” or better in [SPAN 1180](#), or a grade of “C” or better in both [SPAN 1190](#) and [SPAN 1262](#) (or [SPAN 1290](#)), or a grade of “C” or better in both [SPAN 1280](#) and 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level. For students who have taken additional courses toward the Major, then a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 is required on all courses including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in all courses that comprise the Major is required to graduate including the higher grade of repeated courses and excluding failed courses.

It is recommended that students who wish to Major in Spanish take the introductory course in the Summer Session prior to entering the fall program, or take [SPAN 1262](#) and [SPAN 1272](#) (or [SPAN 1290](#)) in the Summer Session prior to their entry into the second year. This will allow for a wider variety of course selections in the final two years.

Minor (Concentration) Program

For entry to the Minor (Concentration), the prerequisite is a grade of “C” or better in [SPAN 1180](#), or a grade of “C” or better in both [SPAN 1190](#) and [SPAN 1262](#) (or [SPAN 1290](#)), or a grade of “C” or better in both [SPAN 1280](#) and 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level.

Other

Students entering the university with prior knowledge of Spanish may be allowed ‘prerequisite standing’ in course [SPAN 1180](#) by the Spanish section of the department. Special permission is required to enter a higher numbered course.

All Spanish courses except [SPAN 1180](#) and [SPAN 1190](#) are taught in Spanish.

With written permission of the department head, students registered on the Fort Garry campus may take courses in Spanish language and literature at Université de Saint-Boniface.

For information regarding the Minor program in Latin American Studies, see [Section 8.19](#).

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YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
GENERAL MAJOR (OPTION 1)¹ TOTAL: 30 CREDIT HOURS			
SPAN 1180	SPAN 1262 and SPAN 1272 , or SPAN 1290 , or SPAN 1280 ³ and 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAN 2550 • 9 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level • 6 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 3000 level 	
GENERAL MAJOR (OPTION 2)¹ TOTAL: 30 CREDIT HOURS			
SPAN 1190	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAN 1262 and SPAN 1272, or SPAN 1290, or SPAN 1280³ and 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level • SPAN 2550 • 6 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level 	12 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 3000 level	

	level		
GENERAL MAJOR (OPTION 3)² TOTAL: 30 CREDIT HOURS			
SPAN 1280 and 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAN 2550 • 9 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level 	12 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 3000 level	
SINGLE ADVANCED MAJOR (OPTION 1)¹ TOTAL: 48 CREDIT HOURS			
SPAN 1180	SPAN 1262 and SPAN 1272, or SPAN 1290, or SPAN 1280 ³ and 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAN 2550 • 12 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level • 6 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 3000 level 	15 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 3000 level
SINGLE ADVANCED MAJOR (OPTION 2)¹ TOTAL: 48 CREDIT HOURS			
SPAN 1190	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAN 1262 and SPAN 1272, or SPAN 1290, or SPAN 1280³ and 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level • SPAN 2550 • 6 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level • 9 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 3000 level 	15 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 3000 level
SINGLE ADVANCED MAJOR (OPTION 3)² TOTAL: 48 CREDIT HOURS			
SPAN 1280 and 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAN 2550 • 9 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level • 9 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 3000 level 	15 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 3000 level
MINOR (CONCENTRATION) (OPTION 1)¹ TOTAL: 18 CREDIT HOURS			
SPAN 1180	SPAN 1262 and SPAN 1272, or SPAN 1290, or SPAN 1280 ³ and 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level • SPAN 2550 	
MINOR (CONCENTRATION) (OPTION 2)¹ TOTAL: 18 CREDIT HOURS			
SPAN 1190	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAN 1262 and SPAN 1272, or SPAN 1290, or SPAN 1280³ and 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level • SPAN 2550 	6 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 3000 level	
MINOR (CONCENTRATION) (OPTION 3)² TOTAL: 18 CREDIT HOURS			

SPAN 1280 and 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level • SPAN 2550 	6 credit hours from Spanish courses numbered at the 3000 level	
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¹ Options 1 and 2 are not open to students with native oral fluency in Spanish. Students with native oral fluency in Spanish are advised to follow Option 3.


² Option 3 is open to students with native oral fluency in Spanish. Such students may enter Spanish courses numbered at the 2000 level with a grade of "C" or better in SPAN 1280.


³ With written consent of the department head students may be allowed to substitute both SPAN 1262 and SPAN 1272 (or SPAN 1290) with both SPAN 1280 (3) and an additional 3 credit hours of 2000 level Spanish courses.


8.11.7 Spanish Course Descriptions-1000 Level


Course Code	SPAN 1180	Credits	6	
Title	Introductory Spanish			
Description	<p>(Lab required) A course designed for those with little or no previous knowledge of Spanish. The course includes grammar, reading and oral practice, with language laboratory exercises. An oral approach is utilized. The student is given glimpses of cultural aspects of Spain and Spanish America. Students with Senior 4 Spanish may not normally take the course for credit. Not open to students with native oral fluency. Students may not hold credit for SPAN 1180 and any of: SPAN 1171 or SPAN 1190 or SPAN 1191 or the former SPAN 1181 (former TRAD 1181). Not open to students who have previously obtained credit in SPAN 1262 or SPAN 1263 or SPAN 1272 or SPAN 1273 or SPAN 1280 or SPAN 1290 or the former SPAN 1260 or the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261 or the former SPAN 1270 or the former SPAN 1271 or the former TRAD 1271.</p>			

Course Code	SPAN 1190	Credits	3	
Title	Introductory Spanish 2			
Description	<p>(Lab required) The second term of SPAN 1180 Introductory Spanish. This course is intended for students who have already knowledge of the alphabet and the sound system, as well as elementary comprehension, communication and writing skills equivalent to those that would be achieved in the first term of SPAN 1180. Students may not hold credit for SPAN 1190 and any of: SPAN 1191 or SPAN 1180 or the former SPAN 1181 (former TRAD 1181). Not open to students who have previously obtained credit in SPAN 1262 or SPAN 1263 or SPAN 1272 or SPAN 1273 or SPAN 1280 or SPAN 1290 or the former SPAN 1260 or the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261 or the former SPAN 1270 or the former SPAN 1271 or the former TRAD 1271. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in SPAN 1171] or [Senior 4 Spanish] or written consent of instructor or department head.</p>			


Course Code	SPAN 1262	Credits	3	
Title	Intermediate Spanish Grammar and Conversation 1			
Description	<p>(Lab required) This course is the first of the intermediate Spanish language sequence. Focus is on developing intermediate skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. The primary goals are to build communicative competence and enhance social and cultural awareness of the Spanish-speaking world. Not open to students with native oral fluency. Students may not hold credit for SPAN 1262 and any of: SPAN 1263 or SPAN 1280 or SPAN 1290 or the former SPAN 1260 or the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in SPAN 1180 (the former SPAN 1181 or the former TRAD 1181) or SPAN 1190 or SPAN 1191] or written consent of instructor or department head.</p>			


Course Code	SPAN 1272	Credits	3	
Title	Intermediate Spanish Grammar and Conversation 2			
Description	<p>(Lab required) This course is the second of the intermediate Spanish language sequence. Focus is on continued development of intermediate skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. The primary goals are to further enhance communicative competence and social and cultural awareness of the Spanish-speaking world. Not open to students with native oral fluency. Students may not hold credit for SPAN 1272 and any of: SPAN 1273 or SPAN 1280 or SPAN 1290 or the former SPAN 1270 or the former SPAN 1271 or the former TRAD 1271. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in SPAN 1262 or SPAN 1263 or the former SPAN 1260 or the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261] or written consent of instructor or department head.</p>			


Course Code	SPAN 1280	Credits	3	
Title	Spanish for Native Speakers			
Description	<p>A survey of grammar and writing for people with an advanced level of oral Spanish. All the class exercises, readings, activities and examinations will be in Spanish. Students may not hold credit for SPAN 1280 and any of: SPAN 1262 or SPAN 1263 or SPAN 1272 or SPAN 1273 or SPAN 1290 or the former SPAN 1260 or the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261 or the former SPAN 1270 or the former SPAN 1271 or the former TRAD 1271. Prerequisite: written consent of instructor or department head.</p>			


Course Code	SPAN 1290	Credits	6	
Title	Accelerated Intermediate Spanish			
Description	<p>(Lab required) This is a one term accelerated course which combines the content of SPAN 1262 and SPAN 1272 (or the former SPAN 1260 and the former SPAN 1270). It is a review of grammar and pronunciation structured around extensive writing practice and conversation of contemporary issues relating to the Spanish speaking world. There will be six hours of classroom instruction with a two hour laboratory per week. This course is not open to students with native oral fluency. Students may not hold credit for SPAN 1290 and any of: SPAN 1262 or SPAN 1263 or SPAN 1272 or SPAN 1273 or SPAN 1280 or the former SPAN 1260 or the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261 or the former SPAN 1270 or the former SPAN 1271 or the former TRAD 1271. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in SPAN 1180 (or the former SPAN 1181 or the former TRAD 1181 or SPAN 1190 or SPAN 1191)] or written consent of instructor or department head.</p>			


8.11.7 Spanish Course Descriptions-2000 Level

Course Code	SPAN 2200	Credits	3	
Title	Spanish American Culture and Civilization			
Description	A picture of the geographical, political, economic, social, artistic and cultural forces in Latin America. Essays, cultural readings, newspaper articles, magazines and films are utilized to enhance awareness and to stimulate discussion. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in one of: SPAN 1262 or SPAN 1263 or SPAN 1272 or SPAN 1273 or SPAN 1280 or SPAN 1290 or the former SPAN 1260 or the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261 or the former SPAN 1270 or the former SPAN 1271 or the former TRAD 1271] or written consent of department head.			

Course Code	SPAN 2210	Credits	3	
Title	Voices and Images of Latin America			
Description	A study of the important figures that have influence on social and artistic movements of the Latin American culture such as Frida Khalo, Diego Rivera, Che Guevara, and Fernando Botero. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in one of: SPAN 1262 or SPAN 1263 or SPAN 1272 or SPAN 1273 or SPAN 1280 or SPAN 1290 or the former SPAN 1260 or the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261 or the former SPAN 1270 or the former SPAN 1271 or the former TRAD 1271] or written consent of department head.			


Course Code	SPAN 2510	Credits	3	
Title	Survey of Spanish Civilization			
Description	A study of the history of Spanish culture with special stress on its non-literary arts, and selected aspects of Spanish life. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in one of: SPAN 1262 or SPAN 1263 or SPAN 1272 or SPAN 1273 or SPAN 1280 or SPAN 1290 or the former SPAN 1260 or the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261 or the former SPAN 1270 or the former SPAN 1271 or the former TRAD 1271] or written consent of department head.			


Course Code	SPAN 2520	Credits	3	
Title	Introduction to Spanish Literature			
Description	This course will consist of an introduction to Spanish literary characteristics and the study of selected works from the major historical periods and genres. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in one of: SPAN 1262 or SPAN 1263 or SPAN 1272 or SPAN 1273 or SPAN 1280 or SPAN 1290 or the former SPAN 1260 or the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261 or the former SPAN 1270 or the former SPAN 1271 or the former TRAD 1271] or written consent of department head.			

Course Code	SPAN 2550	Credits	3	
Title	Advanced Spanish Composition			
Description	Designed to enhance the student's ability in writing Spanish. Emphasis on advanced grammatical concepts and clarity of expression. Students may not hold credit for both SPAN 2550 and SPAN 2551 . Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in one of: SPAN 1262 or SPAN 1263 or SPAN 1280 or SPAN 1290 or the former SPAN 1260 or the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261] or written consent of department head.			


Course Code	SPAN 2560	Credits	3	
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Title	Advanced Spanish Conversation
Description	Designed to enhance the student's conversational skills. Intensive oral practise as well as written exercises based on contemporary issues. Not open to students with native oral fluency. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in both SPAN 1262 (the former SPAN 1260) and SPAN 1272 (the former SPAN 1270)] or [a grade of "C" or better in both SPAN 1263 (the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261) and SPAN 1273 (the former SPAN 1271 or the former TRAD 1271)] or [a grade of "C" or better in SPAN 1290] or written consent of department head.


Course Code	SPAN 2570	Credits	3	
Title	Special Studies			
Description	The content of this course is variable, depending on the needs and interests of students and instructors. A tutorial form is used. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 1000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head. The course content may vary. Students can earn multiple credits for this course only when the topic subtitle is different.			


Course Code	SPAN 2580	Credits	3	
Title	Contemporary Spanish Female Playwrights			
Description	This course introduces students to the study of Spanish theater written by contemporary women writers. The course will explore how they use their work and the stage to denounce a contemporary Spanish society that needs to be reexamined. Analysis will underscore how these playwrights treat dis/similar subject matters: search for identity, gender, sexuality, relationships, patriarchal values, feminism, among others. The course will be taught in Spanish. All class readings and examinations are in Spanish. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in one of: SPAN 1262 or SPAN 1263 or SPAN 1272 or SPAN 1273 or SPAN 1280 or SPAN 1290 or the former SPAN 1260 or the former SPAN 1261 or the former TRAD 1261 or the former SPAN 1270 or the former SPAN 1271 or the former TRAD 1271] or written consent of department head.			


8.11.7 Spanish Course Descriptions-3000 Level


Course Code	SPAN 3070	Credits	3	
Title	Dali, Lorca, Bunuel			
Description	Study of the three most representative members of Spanish surrealism and avant-gardism in the twentieth century. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.			

Course Code	SPAN 3080	Credits	3	
Title	Contemporary Latin American Novel			
Description	This course will concentrate on the major writers of the Latin American "Boom" such as: Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Carlos Fuentes, Julio Cortazar and Mario Vargas Llosa. It may also include other authors connected with the Boom such as: Alejo Carpentier, Juan Rulfo, Jorge Luis Borges, Manuel Puig. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.			

Course Code	SPAN 3220	Credits	3	
Title	Contemporary Spanish Cinema			
Description	A survey of Contemporary Spain through its cinema and other cultural manifestations. All the class readings, class lectures, movies and examinations are in Spanish. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.			


Course Code	SPAN 3270	Credits	3	
Title	Special Studies			
Description	The content of this course is variable, depending on the needs and interests of students and instructors. A tutorial format is used. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head. The course content may vary. Students can earn multiple credits for this course only when the topic subtitle is different.			


Course Code	SPAN 3290	Credits	3	
Title	The Art of Translation			
Description	A course on the basic techniques of translation and a study of specialized vocabulary related to the professions. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.			


Course Code	SPAN 3300	Credits	3	
Title	Cinema and Literature			
Description	A survey of the culture (Spain and Latin America) through its literature and cinema. The course will be taught in Spanish. All the readings, movies, activities and examinations will be in Spanish. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.			


Course Code	SPAN	Credits	3	
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Title	Advanced Spanish Vocabulary and Composition		
Description	A survey of grammar and vocabulary, the course also emphasizes and enhances students' writing abilities. The course will be taught in Spanish. All the class exercises, readings, activities and examinations will be in Spanish. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.		

Course Code	SPAN 3320	Credits	3	
Title	Testimony and Human Rights in Latin America			
Description	A survey of the culture of human rights in Latin America through its testimonial literature. The course will be taught in Spanish. All readings, activities and examinations will be in Spanish. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.			

Course Code	SPAN 3330	Credits	3	
Title	Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation			
Description	This course includes a thorough study of advanced Spanish phonetics and pronunciation. Students may not hold credit for both SPAN 3330 and the former SPAN 3280. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.			

Course Code	SPAN 3340	Credits	3	
Title	Spanish Syntax and Grammar			
Description	This course includes a thorough study of advanced Spanish syntax and grammar. Students may not hold credit for SPAN 3340 and any of: SPAN 3441 or the former SPAN 3280. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.			

Course Code	SPAN 3670	Credits	3	
Title	Poetry and Novel of the Golden Age			
Description	This course will concentrate on major poets and novelists of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries such as Garcilaso de la Vega, Fray Luis de Leon, S. Juan de la Cruz, Lope de Vega, Gongora, and Cervantes. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.			

Course Code	SPAN 3680	Credits	3	
Title	Drama of the Golden Age			
Description	A study of representative works by the principal dramatists of the Spanish classical period, such as Lope de Vega, Tirso de Molina, Vélez de Guervara, and Calderon de la Barca. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.			

Course Code	SPAN 3780	Credits	3	
Title	Short Fiction in Spanish			

Description	A study of short narrative fiction as a genre in Spain and Latin America through the close reading of representative works. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.
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Course Code	SPAN 3790	Credits	3
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Title	Latin American Cinema and Society
Description	A survey of contemporary Latin American society through its cinema. The course will be taught in Spanish. All class readings, movies and examinations are in Spanish. Prerequisite: [a grade of "C" or better in any 2000-level Spanish course] or written consent of department head.