

SPANISH (SPANISH)

Spanish Courses

SPANISH 103 First-Semester Spanish

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Introductory course for students who have had little or no previous work in Spanish.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Open only to students with two years of high school Spanish or less, or a score of 1 on the Spanish placement exam.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Summer 2025.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 103X First-Semester Spanish

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Introductory course for students who have had little or no previous work in Spanish.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Open only to students with two years of high school Spanish or less, or a score of 1 on the Spanish placement exam.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Summer 2025.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 104 Second-Semester Spanish

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of SPANISH 103.

Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in SPANISH 103(P) or level 2 score on Spanish placement exam.

Course Rules: Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (4 retro crs).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Summer 2025.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 104X Second-Semester Spanish

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of SPANISH 103.

Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in SPANISH 103(P) or level 2 score on Spanish placement exam.

Course Rules: Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (4 retro crs).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Summer 2025.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 197 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2020, Fall 2019.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 203 Third-Semester Spanish

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of SPANISH 104. Review of the main grammatical concepts. Readings in modern Spanish and Spanish-American literature.

Prerequisites: a grade of C- or better in SPANISH 104(P) or level 3 score on Spanish placement exam.

Course Rules: Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (8 retro crs).

General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Summer 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 204 Fourth-Semester Spanish

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of SPANISH 203. Review of the main grammatical concepts. Readings in modern Spanish and Spanish-American literature.

Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in SPANISH 203(P) or level 4 score on Spanish placement exam.

Course Rules: Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (11 retro crs).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Summer 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 225 Understanding the Hispanic World:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Different manifestations of Hispanic culture across continents and centuries studied from many angles.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: In English. May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

General Education Requirements: Civics and Perspectives

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 289 Internship in Spanish, Lower Division

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of basic principles of Spanish in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: introductory course in Spanish; 2.25 GPA, and consent of supervising faculty member.

Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 3 cr max.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 297 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before coursework level, content and cr are determined and/or in specially prepared program coursework.

Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Summer 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 299 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester. May be retaken with change in topic.

Prerequisites: none; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2000, Fall 1999, Spring 1999, Spring 1998.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 308 Advanced Writing and Reading

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Development of proficiency in different writing styles; emphasis on the most difficult aspects of Spanish through reading and other exercises.

Prerequisites: a grade of C- or better in SPANISH 204(P), or concurrent enrollment or previous completion of SPANISH 318, or score level 4 on Spanish placement exam, or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Counts as repeat of SPANISH 305 and SPANISH 316. Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 retro credits).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 318 Advanced Speaking and Listening

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Development of oral proficiency in relation to Hispanic culture.

Prerequisites: C- or better in SPANISH 204(P), or score level 5 on Spanish placement exam, or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: For non-heritage Spanish speakers. Students cannot receive credit for both 318 and 319. Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 retro cr).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 319 Advanced Speaking and Listening for Heritage Speakers

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Development of full proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking skills in Spanish for students with native/near-native command of these skills.

Prerequisites: C- or better in SPANISH 204(P) or score level 5 on Spanish placement exam or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Open only to heritage Spanish speakers. Others with near-native proficiency admitted at instr discretion. Students cannot receive credit for both SPANISH 318 and SPANISH 319. Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 retro credits).

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 332 Using Spanish in the Business World

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Business language and practice in Spanish-speaking countries.

Prerequisites: SPANISH 308(P) and SPANISH 318(C) or SPANISH 319(C).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 333 Advanced Spanish Grammar

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to solidify written expression skills and provide a clear understanding of Spanish grammar rules at an advanced level.

Prerequisites: SPANISH 308(P), and either SPANISH 318(P) or SPANISH 319(P).

Course Rules: Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 retro cr).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 338 Spanish for Health Professionals

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Acquisition of intermediate conversational and written skills in medical terminology in Spanish through a communicative approach. For health care students.

Prerequisites: SPANISH 308(P) and a grade C- or better in SPANISH 318(P), SPANISH 319(P), or equivalent.

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 341 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Spanish linguistics, including phonetics, phonology, syntax, morphology, semantics, and sociolinguistics.

Prerequisites: SPANISH 308(P) and SPANISH 318(C) or SPANISH 319(C).

Course Rules: Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 retro cr).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 342 Business and Legal Spanish

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Business terminology and concepts; instruction in the legal terminology of Hispanic countries.

Prerequisites: SPANISH 308(P) and SPANISH 318(C) SPANISH or 319(C); or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 348 Introduction to Translation: English to Spanish

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Basic skills necessary for professional translation. Translation of texts from English into Spanish. Summarizing texts; sight translation.

Prerequisites: junior standing, SPANISH 308(P), and SPANISH 318(C) or SPANISH 319(C).

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Spring 2017.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 350 Understanding Literature and Culture

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Critical tools needed to understand the literature and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.

Prerequisites: SPANISH 308(P); SPANISH 318(C) or SPANISH 319(C).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 371 Introduction to Latino Literature in English

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Introduction to the development of literature by Chicanos, Nuyoricans, and other Hispanics since the late fifties and its historical, social, and political background.

Prerequisites: junior standing or written consent of department.**Course Rules:** Taught in English.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2016.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 373 Topics in Latino Literature in English:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Some of the experiences of U.S. Hispanics as reflected in literature, film, and other cultural manifestations.

Prerequisites: junior standing or written consent of department.**Course Rules:** Taught in English. May be retaken with change in topic to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2015, Fall 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 388 Health Issues in the Hispanic World**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Different aspects of the health care system in the U.S. in relation to the Hispanic culture(s).

Prerequisites: SPANISH 308(P) and a grade of C- or better in SPANISH 318(P) or SPANISH 319(P) or equivalent.**Last Taught:** Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 391 Social and Historical Issues in the Hispanic World:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Culture of the Hispanic people, with a focus on a particular social or historical perspective and/or issue.

Prerequisites: SPANISH 308(P) and SPANISH 318(C) or SPANISH 319(C).**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 397 Study Abroad:**

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2024, Summer 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 444 Spanish Syntax and Morphology**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Comprehensive review of Spanish syntax and morphology; the meaning of words, sentences, and discourse.

Prerequisites: junior standing or greater and SPANISH 341(P); or consent of instructor.**Last Taught:** Fall 2016, Fall 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 444G Spanish Syntax and Morphology**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Comprehensive review of Spanish syntax and morphology; the meaning of words, sentences, and discourse.

Prerequisites: junior standing or greater and SPANISH 341(P); or consent of instructor.**Last Taught:** Fall 2016, Fall 2013.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 470 From the Middle Ages to Modernity: The Rise of the Hispanic World**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Exploration of the literature and cultures of Spain and Latin America from the Middle Ages through the 19th century.

Prerequisites: junior standing and SPANISH 350(P).**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 472 Contemporary Literature and Culture of Latin America**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Exploration of the literature and culture of Latin America in the 20th and 21st centuries.

Prerequisites: junior standing and SPANISH 350(P).**Last Taught:** Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 474 Contemporary Literature and Culture of Spain**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Exploration of the literature and culture of Spain in the 20th and 21st centuries.

Prerequisites: junior standing and SPANISH 350(P).**Last Taught:** Fall 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 489 Internship in Spanish, Upper Division**

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of advanced principles of Spanish in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate non-salaried setting.

Prerequisites: junior standing, 6 cr at 400-level or above in Spanish, 3.50 GPA in Spanish major, and written consent of supervising faculty member and department chair.**Course Rules:** One credit earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. May be retaken to 3 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2014, Spring 2012, Spring 2008, Fall 2007.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 491 Topics in Hispanic Culture:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The culture of a group of Hispanic people from a particular social and/or historical perspective, with a focus on one or more manifestations of that culture.

Prerequisites: completion of 9 credits in Spanish at the 300 level or above.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2019.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 497 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, contact, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Summer 2025, Fall 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 497G Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, contact, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Summer 2025, Fall 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 499 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

Prerequisites: junior standing; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Summer 2011, Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2008.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 506 Seminar in Spanish Literature and Culture:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

One or more areas of Spanish Peninsular literature and culture across periods, genres, or regions.

Prerequisites: completion of 18 credits of Spanish at the 300 level or above.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2022, Spring 2019, Fall 2017, Spring 2015.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 507 Seminar in Latin-American Literature and Culture:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

One or more areas of Latin-American literature and culture across periods, genres, or regions.

Prerequisites: completion of 18 credits in Spanish at the 300 level or above.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 508 Seminar in Hispanic Literature and Culture:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

A literary subject with manifestations in more than one Hispanic literature, including Latino literature, with focus on the differences between/among them.

Prerequisites: completion of 18 credits in Spanish at the 300 level or above.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max. SPANISH 508G was previously SPANISH 708.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Spring 2019.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 597 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 597G Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 697 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 697G Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 699 Independent Study

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced independent work under supervision of Spanish faculty or instructional academic staff member. Instructor must approve student's study proposal. For more information, consult dept chair.

Prerequisites: junior standing, 2.0 overall GPA, 3.5 Spanish GPA, and consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 3 cr max.

Last Taught: Summer 2015, Fall 2011, Spring 2011, UWinterIM 2008.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 700 Practicum in Spanish Language Teaching Methods

1 cr. Graduate.

Practical application within Spanish of methods and concepts taught in MALLT 700.

Prerequisites: graduate standing, MALLT 700(C) or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Retakable to 2 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 702 Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics:

3 cr. Graduate.

Seminar in selected subfields of Hispanic linguistics.

Prerequisites: graduate standing.

Course Rules: Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

SPANISH 707 Introduction to Translation: Spanish to English

3 cr. Graduate.

Basic skills necessary for professional translation. Translation of texts from Spanish into English. Summarizing texts; sight translation.

Prerequisites: graduate standing and SPANISH 308(P) or equivalent.**Course Rules:** Counts as a repeat of TRNSLTN 707. Not open for cr to students with graduate credit in SPANISH 347.**Last Taught:** Fall 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2007.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 757 Seminar in One or More Areas of Siglo de Oro Literature and Related Topics:**

3 cr. Graduate.

Prerequisites: graduate standing.**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 769 Seminar in 20th Cent Lit of Spain and/or Spanish America & Related Topics**

3 cr. Graduate.

Prerequisites: graduate standing.**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 771 Seminar in Early Spanish American Literature and Related Topics:**

3 cr. Graduate.

Prerequisites: graduate standing.**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2011, Fall 1999.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 781 Seminar in Hispanic Literature:**

3 cr. Graduate.

In-depth study of a specific topic or theme.

Prerequisites: graduate standing.**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 782 Modern Spanish Women Writers**

3 cr. Graduate.

A study of women writers of Spain during the 20th and 21st centuries.

Prerequisites: graduate standing.**Last Taught:** Spring 2023, Fall 2018, Spring 2016, Spring 2009.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 790 Thesis**

1-6 cr. Graduate.

Independent study and research on a master's thesis under supervision of the student's advisory committee.

Prerequisites: graduate standing and consent of advisory committee.**Course Rules:** Retakable to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 799 Independent Study**

1-3 cr. Graduate.

Individual program of supervised study in the student's area of emphasis or interest, different from content of course offerings, supervised by a graduate faculty. Topics selected in agreement with and the approval of supervising professor.

Prerequisites: graduate standing, 3.0 GPA in Spanish graduate courses, and written consent of instructor and department chair.**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic to 3 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**SPANISH 888 Candidate for Degree**

0 cr. Graduate.

Available for graduate students who must meet minimum credit load requirement.

Prerequisites: graduate standing.**Course Rules:** Fee for 1 cr assessed; unit does not count towards credit load for Fin Aid. Repeatable to 3 cr max. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory only.**Last Taught:** Summer 2025, Fall 2019, Summer 2017, Spring 2016.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>