

Spanish Majors

1. Major in Hispanic Studies (11 courses)
2. Major in Hispanic Studies with Specialization (14 courses)

Spanish Minors

1. Minor in Hispanic Studies (5 courses)
2. Minor in Hispanic Studies for Engineering Majors (5 courses)

Students with a higher level of language proficiency have three options:

1. Language classes in LAIC may be used as an elective.
2. Study Abroad / Course outside LAIC.
3. Substitute Spanish 2102 or Spanish 3300 for a LAIC elective.

For more information, please contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS).

Global Core Courses

1. Hispanic Cultures I
Spanish UN 3349
2. Hispanic Cultures II
Spanish UN 3350
3. Artistic Humanity
Spanish UN 3361
4. Law, Literature, and Gender in the Hispanic World
Spanish UN 3894

Activities

Café y Conversación

Led by your peers for you!
Practice your Spanish every week (Thursdays at 4pm) in a relaxed atmosphere over coffee. All proficiency levels are welcome.

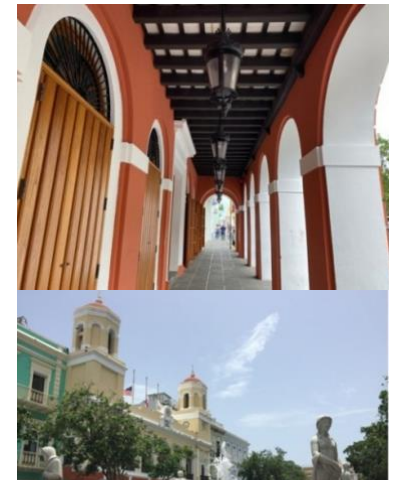


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Spanish Language Courses

ELEMENTARY COURSES
 SPAN UN1101 Elementary I
 SPAN UN1102 Elementary II

INTERMEDIATE COURSES
 SPAN UN2101 Intermediate I
 SPAN UN2102 Intermediate II
 SPAN UN2103 Intermediate II-
 Health-related Topics
 SPAN UN2104 Intermediate II-
 Topics on Climate Discourse
 SPAN UN2120 Comprehensive
 Intermediate

HERITAGE COURSES
 SPAN UN1108 Elementary
 Spanish for Heritage Speakers
 SPAN UN2108 Intermediate
 Spanish for Heritage Speakers

ADVANCED COURSES
 SPAN UN3300 Advanced
 Language through Content

[Vergil](https://vergil.columbia.edu/vergil) has the current schedule of all our advanced courses, including courses counting for the Global Core, as well as our elementary- and intermediate-level courses.

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Spanish Language Program

Language permeates all aspects of our lives. It is the primary sociocultural tool for cognitive development, through which we form thoughts and acquire knowledge of the world around us. Spanish is deeply embedded in New York City, with rich historic ties to the Spanish-speaking world and a community of approximately 2 million speakers. Our Spanish Language Program prepares students to critically engage with the language, its regions, cultures, literatures, and arts in a contextualized way, because languages thrive within their context. The program equips you to interact effectively in both everyday and academic environments, drawing from diverse cultural perspectives. Our students will gain the cultural and communicative competence needed to engage critically in multilingual communities where Spanish is present, both locally and globally.

Our program consists of a four-semester sequence:

- Elementary Spanish: 1101 & 1102
- Intermediate Spanish: 2101 & 2102

We also offer two other intermediate-level, fourth-semester courses:

- Spanish 2103: Health-related Topics
- Spanish 2104: Topics on Climate Discourse, which, like Spanish 2102, fulfill the final semester of the language requirement.

If you are fluent in another Romance language or any language other than English, you may take:

- Comprehensive Intermediate Spanish 2120

If you have been exposed to Spanish at home or in your community, we offer two courses:

- Elementary Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1108
- Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2108