



ECELA Spanish Course Selection

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ECELA Spanish Courses - You may choose from the following:

<u>Group Spanish Classes: Lower Levels</u>		<u>Credit Options:</u> Four weeks (80 hours, 3-4 university credits). a. Brookhaven College b. Universidad Bolvianiana c. ECELA Direct
Course Number & Title	Course Description	Pre-Requisites
SPAN 101 – Beginning Spanish I	This course is intended for those students with very little or no previous Spanish instruction. The most basic grammar and vocabulary are covered intensively through lecture and in-class exercises, while some conversation is included to expand upon students’ budding language skills.	None – First semester
SPAN 102 – Beginning Spanish II	Those students who have completed one semester of college Spanish should be comfortable here. Present, past and future tenses will be used in discussion topics and more complex grammar, such as usage of reflexive verbs and the passive voice, will also be learned and practiced through in-class exercises and short homework assignments. Understanding the proper placement of diacritical marks in written Spanish is also covered here.	SPAN 101 – Second Semester
SPAN 201 – Intermediate Spanish I	Here students with at least two semesters of college Spanish or the equivalent will be able to expand upon their basic knowledge of Spanish and continue on to more complex grammatical instruction and usage. Review of indicative verb forms is key here, as the present subjunctive is introduced during this course. Understanding of how to properly use commands and pronouns are important here, along with practice of the present subjunctive in oral exercises and short writing assignments.	SPAN 102 – Third Semester
SPAN 202 – Intermediate Spanish II	For students who already feel comfortable using the subjunctive in the present tense, they may continue expanding their knowledge here by learning its imperfect form. Once students are comfortable with all subjunctive forms and using the subjunctive + conditional for hypothetical phrases, the course moves on to the present perfect and its usages. Conversation will now come relatively easily to the student, with these last grammar lessons serving to supplement their already diverse grammar and vocabulary. Comparisons between different verb tenses and forms are important here to polish speaking, reading and writing abilities.	SPAN 201 – Fourth Semester
<u>Group Spanish Classes: Upper Levels</u>		<u>Credit Options:</u> Four weeks (80 hours, 3-4 university credits). a. Universidad Bolvianiana b. ECELA Direct
Course Number & Title	Course Description	Pre-Requisites
SPAN 301 – Advanced Spanish I	This course is intended for the student who can comfortably converse in Spanish using all of the grammatical knowledge outlined in the previous courses. Certain portions of beginner and intermediate grammar will be reviewed during each lesson to clarify any doubts that students might have. Oral practice and advanced reading comprehension are the focus, expanding upon the student’s vocabulary and overall knowledge of the language. All coursework will be that much more intensive and challenging, allowing students to truly explore their linguistic abilities and also fully correct any errors with the guidance of the instructor.	SPAN 202 – Fifth Semester
SPAN 302 – Advanced Spanish II	This is the last course in the Spanish immersion sequence. Only advanced grammatical components will be reviewed here, as a much larger emphasis will be placed upon intensive discussion topics and a variety of short writing assignments. Students who feel very comfortable with their Spanish abilities with few remaining questions concerning grammar and general vocabulary should find themselves well here, with new challenges being not so much linguistic as intellectual and theoretical.	SPAN 301 – Sixth Semester



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Private Spanish Classes: Upper Levels

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- a. Universidad Bolivariana
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SPAN 303 – Foundations of Spanish and Latin American Literature	This course was designed with the goal of giving students a general knowledge of Spanish-language literature, especially 20th century Latin American literature. Some course content will vary depending on the student’s location of study; for example, students taking the course in Santiago will focus especially on Chilean authors.	SPAN 302
SPAN 304 - Magical Realism in Latin American Literature	This course is designed for the student who would like to expand their knowledge of contemporary Latin American literature by studying the representative authors of the magical realism genre.	SPAN 303
SPAN 305 – Spanish Writing and Composition I	This course was designed with the goal of giving students the necessary tools for the correct composition of written texts in Spanish.	SPAN 302
SPAN 306 - Spanish Writing and Composition 2	This course intends to expand upon the concepts covered in Spanish Writing and Composition I. Additionally; it will provide new knowledge to further the acquisition of Spanish as a second language.	SPAN 305
SPAN 307 – Latin American Cultures I	This course attempts to give a general picture of Latin American cultures in the spheres of literature, politics and folklore. Some course content will vary depending on the student’s location of study; for example, students taking the course in Santiago will focus especially on Chilean culture. The different possibilities are detailed in the course contents with the corresponding study location.	SPAN 302
SPAN 308 - Latin American Cultures 2	This course aims to expand upon the knowledge gained in Latin American Cultures I by exploring the more complex issues of Latin American cultures and history. The most defining components of Latin American culture will be introduced and analyzed, such as the family unit, ethno racial history and religion.	SPAN 307
SPAN 309 – Business Spanish	This course aims to explore the political economy of Latin America as well as give students the necessary communication skills to succeed in a Spanish-speaking professional environment.	SPAN 302
SPAN 311 – Medical Spanish	This course aims to give students the basic linguistic tools to implement when providing medical attention to Spanish speakers. Therefore, this course is essentially practical in nature.	SPAN 302
SPAN 313 – Legal Spanish	This course is intended for those interested in the legal system of the Spanish-speaking world and its role in society and domestic development. The course content, as well as the activities therein, will be slightly adjusted depending upon the location of study in order to provide students with the correct information for that particular region.	SPAN 302

Academic Credit: ECELA Courses are taught in Spanish and comply with, and almost always exceed, the generally accepted standard of 15 contact hours (50 minutes per hour) of class time per credit hour. All of the above courses are of a four-week duration and 80 contact hours.

ECELA has two nationally accredited university partners: Universidad Bolivariana (Chile) and Brookhaven College (Texas, USA). Home universities also have the option of approving ECELA’s courses for direct credit transfer.

If you require more information or do not see your desired course listed, please contact your ECELA Study Abroad Adviser.