

The following is a list of courses and/or subject areas that have been offered in the past by the host institution. Please note foreign institutions do not usually finalize course listings until the beginning of the academic year. This list will be updated online as the host institution provides additional information.

2006 Intensive Month

Course Requirement Summary		
Level	Sem. Credits	Course Structure
Beginner Level	5	1 Spanish Language Course
Intermediate Level	5	1 Spanish Language Course
Advanced Level & Above	5	1 Spanish Language Courses

Beginner Level - Total Possible Credit(s): 5

1 Spanish Language Course

Course Title:	SPN 101 Basic Spanish I	
Host Institution Title:	SPN Básico 1 gramática y conversación	
Recommended Sem Credits:	5	Contact Hours: 80
Level(s)	100	
Instruction in:	Spanish	
Primary Subject Area:	Spanish Language & Literature	
CEA Partner Institution:	Veritas University	

Description:

No previous knowledge of the Spanish language is required for this level. The core of this class is the development of oral skills. A wide variety of activities are used which enable students to interact immediately in simple everyday situations such as ordering food, making hotel reservations, and doing formal and informal interviews. Students will be introduced to basic grammar rules including: ser/estar, pronouns, gender and number agreement, prepositions, use of definite/indefinite articles, and present, past and future tenses in the indicative mood. Students will be evaluated by participation, assignments, midterm and final exam. (60 contact hours). The conversation part of the course is intended to help students use their basic listening and speaking skills to express themselves in everyday situations. Students learn greetings, descriptions, past tense narration, and expressions of preference. They also learn how to ask for and give information. They discuss travel, housing, family, food, shopping, weather, social relations and work in order to understand and manipulate a basic conversation with native speakers. This course also covers Spanish pronunciation.

Course Title:	SPN 102 Basic Spanish II	
Host Institution Title:	SPN 102 Básico 2 gramática y conversación	
Recommended Sem Credits:	5	Contact Hours: 80
Level(s)	100	
Instruction in:	Spanish	
Primary Subject Area:	Spanish Language & Literature	
CEA Partner Institution:	Veritas University	

Description:

This course is designed for students with a basic knowledge of the language. Complemented by everyday exposure to Costa Rican life, this course emphasizes written exercises, grammatical structures, as well as conversational fluency. Students will continue to increase their vocabulary by participating in various activities including discussions on political and social issues. Basic grammar rules that will be taught include: present progressive, gustar/interesar, positive tu and usted commands, and question and exclamatory phrases. Students will be evaluated by participation, assignments, midterm and final exam. The conversation part of this course continues to emphasize conversational Spanish. Extensive use is made of structured oral exercises and projects such as interviewing native Costa Ricans. Corrective phonetics, vocabulary development and oral comprehension

are refined.

Intermediate Level - Total Possible Credit(s): 5

1 Spanish Language Course

Course Title: SPN 201 Intermediate Spanish I
Host Institution Title: SPN 201 Intermedio 1 gramática y conversación
Recommended Sem Credits: 5 **Contact Hours:** 80
Level(s): 200
Instruction in: Spanish
Primary Subject Area: Spanish Language & Literature
CEA Partner Institution: Veritas University

Description:

This course is designed for students who have a fairly good knowledge of the language. The course emphasizes a review and practice of grammatical structures through oral and written exercises. This review includes, among other concepts, a concentration on the differences between ser/estar, por/para, and preterite/imperfect. In compact groups, students have the opportunity to participate dynamically in class activities. Students will be evaluated by participation, assignments, midterm, written compositions and final exam. The primary goals of the conversation part of this course are to help students express themselves with confidence, to expand their vocabulary, and to enhance their communicative skills so that they are able to debate. Primary focus is concentrated around everyday situations and students are given the opportunity to practice both their listening and speaking skills. In addition, Spanish pronunciation is reviewed and practiced. Students compare and contrast people, places, situations and customs. They discuss ways to solve problems and talk about future vacations, marriage and work plans. Movies and literature are also topics for discussion.

Course Title: SPN 202 Intermediate Spanish II
Host Institution Title: SPN 202 Intermedio 2 gramática y conversación
Recommended Sem Credits: 5 **Contact Hours:** 80
Level(s): 200
Instruction in: Spanish
Primary Subject Area: Spanish Language & Literature
CEA Partner Institution: Veritas University

Description:

This course is designed for students having a relatively good knowledge of Spanish. The course is based on reading exercises as well as simple text discussions. Students will develop a much more complex vocabulary and will be introduced to the personal pronoun vos, impersonal "se", "perfect" tenses, conditional tense, subjunctive mood, and comparative structures. Cultural and social activities are widely used as study material. Upon completion of this class, students should be able to hold a simple conversation and understand most everything they read. Students will be evaluated by participation, assignments, midterm, written compositions and final exam. The conversation part of this course promotes facility in understanding, speaking and writing the language. Emphasis is placed on situational, everyday conversation by enriching the students' vocabulary and correction of phonetics. Structured speech is worked on to provide a firm foundation in spoken Spanish with progression towards free conversation. Students will have the opportunity to practice their Spanish through communicative exercises such as oral projects and interviews with native Costa Ricans. This course is taken in conjunction with Spanish 201.

Course Title: SPN 210 Intermediate Spanish Conversation
Host Institution Title: SPN 210 Español conversacional intermedio
Recommended Sem Credits: 5 **Contact Hours:** 80
Level(s): 200
Instruction in: Spanish
Primary Subject Area: Spanish Language & Literature
CEA Partner Institution: Veritas University

Description:

This class will focus on theme guided discussions, designed to make students feel more comfortable with expressing themselves in Spanish. Possible discussions may include: various aspects of the Latin American economy, socio-economic issues in Latin America, healthcare issues, and Latin American music.

Advanced Level & Above - Total Possible Credit(s): 5

1 Spanish Language Courses

Course Title: SPN 301 Advanced Spanish I
Host Institution Title: SPN 301 Avanzado 1 gramática y conversación

Recommended Sem Credits: 5 **Contact Hours:** 80
Level(s) 300
Instruction in: Spanish
Primary Subject Area: Spanish Language & Literature
CEA Partner Institution: Veritas University

Description:

This class will focus on increasing a student's Spanish fluency, oral improvisation and public speaking. Students will be evaluated by attendance, participation, class assignments, oral presentations and examinations. Please note, this is a four-week course.

Course Title: SPN 410 Advanced Composition
Host Institution Title: SPN 410 Composición avanzada
Recommended Sem Credits: 5 **Contact Hours:** 80
Level(s) 400
Instruction in: Spanish
Primary Subject Area: Spanish Language & Literature
CEA Partner Institution: Veritas University

Description:

This course examines some of the finer grammatical points of advanced syntax. A special emphasis will be placed on the composition and explanation of research and academic texts. Please note, this is a four-week course.
