

World Language

“E” Requirement: Two years of the same language other than English is required for UC/CSU.

54000 Spanish I

UC/CSU approved course. Meets Language Other than English requirement.

Grades: 9 -12 Credits: 10 (year-long course) UC/CSU: (fulfills E requirement)

Prerequisites: None

This course requires no previous experience. The design of this class assumes that the student has never studied Spanish nor practiced it at home. If a student has any Spanish skills they need to enroll in Spanish Language Arts. This course is designed for the non-native Spanish speaker and any students that speak any Spanish will be removed from the course. In this course the student will develop introductory Spanish skills. The student will be introduced to a basic conversation and the present and past tenses. This course will also begin to explore the history and culture of Hispanic America and Spain.

54100 Spanish II

UC/CSU approved course. Meets Language Other than English requirement.

Grades: 9 -12 Credits: 10 (year-long course) UC/CSU: (fulfills E requirement)

Prerequisites: Grade of C or higher in Spanish I or placement by department evaluation.

This course is designed for the non-native Spanish speaker that has taken and passed Spanish I as a Foreign Language. The student will continue to develop advanced oral/writing Spanish language skills. Writing both formally and informally is required weekly. The student will be encouraged to practice with native speakers. This course will continue to explore the history and culture of Hispanic America and Spain.

54200 Spanish III

UC/CSU approved course. Meets Language Other than English requirement.

Grades: 9 -12 Credits: 10 (year-long course) UC/CSU: (fulfills E or G requirement)

Prerequisites: Grade of C or higher in Spanish II or placement by department evaluation.

This course is designed to develop intermediate language skills of the non-native and native student. It is designed for students that have taken and passed Spanish I and II as a Foreign Language or for native speakers that lack basic skills to take Spanish Language Arts. Formal or informal reading and writing are done regularly and active participation in Spanish is required. This course will provide a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Spanish-speaking world and its many cultures. Students will be encouraged to compare these cultures to their own.

54180 Advanced Placement Spanish Literature

UC/CSU approved course. Meets Language Other than English or G-Elective Requirement..

Grades: 10-12 Credits: 10 (year-long course and weighted) UC/CSU: (fulfills E or G requirement)
Prerequisites: Student must have one of the following: (1) Spanish III or Spanish Language Arts II with a B or higher, (2) placement by department evaluation. Recommended to successfully complete AP Spanish Language prior to enrolling. *10th Grade only with SLA I (54500) in middle school

The AP Spanish Literature and Culture is designed to introduce students, who already have an extended knowledge on the Spanish language, to a formal approach about the different forms of literature and culture from Spanish speaking countries as well as the United States. In addition to that, this course will offer students the chance to reflect and go into depth about different periods of time and how its culture and literature has evolved throughout the centuries. Also, the AP Spanish Literature and Culture course will allow students to be able to analyze and become critical thinkers about the numerous literary and cultural trends with the purpose of expanding their knowledge as well as implementing it to the 21st century's cultural tendencies. The course is taught in Spanish, and students are expected to participate both orally and in writing on a regular basis. Frequent formative assessments allow the teacher to look for student's understanding. Students are also trained to understand and analyze audio sources as listening comprehension will be tested on the AP Exam. The student is required to take the AP Exam in May.

54350 Advanced Placement Spanish Language

UC/CSU approved course. Meets Language Other than English or G-Elective Requirement..

Grades: 10-12 Credits: 10 (year-long course and weighted) UC/CSU: (fulfills E or G requirement)
Prerequisites: Student must have one of the following: (1) Spanish III or Spanish Language Arts II with a B or higher, (2) placement by department evaluation.

This course is equivalent to the third-year Spanish college course. The course content reflects a wide variety of academic and cultural topics (literature, culture, history, the arts, current events, sports and lifestyle). Students will work to build their proficiency in the four language skills through the use of authentic sources. Short stories, novels, plays, poems and excerpts from Hispanic and Spanish authors are studied. The student is required to take the AP Exam in May.

54500 Spanish Language Arts I

UC/CSU approved course. Meets Language Other than English Requirement.

Grades: 9 -12 Credits: 10 (year-long course) UC/CSU: (Fulfills E requirement)
Prerequisites: Students should be native Spanish speakers.

It is designed for Spanish speaking students who plan to continue their studies beyond high school. Language mechanics, composition, and the study of literature will be offered. This course will also begin to explore the history and culture of Hispanic America and Spain. The focus of this course will be to strengthen reading, writing, grammar, and analysis. Students will better their communication skills, which will help them if they go to college or graduate from high school and get a job.

54600 Spanish Language Arts II

UC/CSU approved course. Meets Language Other than English Requirement.

Grades: 9 -12 Credits: 10 (year-long course) UC/CSU: (Fulfills E requirement)

Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or higher in Spanish Language Arts I or placement by department evaluation.

In Spanish Language Arts II, students will learn how to write essays, to expand knowledge of literature, and to improve critical reading and thinking skills. You should be reading and writing at or above grade level to succeed in this course. This course is for students who have identified a desire to continue their education after high school and who have demonstrated the ability to do this. There will also be continued development of Hispanic history and culture.