

The Department of Modern Languages The Minor in Hispanic Studies

Faculty Advisors

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Required Units: 54

Prerequisites

Intermediate-level proficiency in Spanish. This is equivalent to the completion of four courses (two at the 100-level and two at the 200-level) or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors. (Study abroad advisor - Therese Tardio, (tardio@andrew.cmu.edu)

**Students may double count one course taken for the Hispanic Studies minor that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not include double-counting with General Education requirements, which have no limits.*

1. Core Courses in Hispanic Studies

27 units

Complete two courses.

- 82-342 Spain: Language and Culture
- 82-343 Latin America: Language and Culture
- 82-344 U.S. Latinos: Language and Culture

Complete the required course.

- 82-345 Introduction to Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies

2. Hispanic Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives

27 units

After consultation with the minor advisor, complete three courses (27 units) from List A or two courses (18 units) from List A and one (9 units) from List B.

List A. Hispanic Studies Electives

82-441* Studies in Peninsular Literature and Culture

- Past Topics:
- Panoramic Bodies: A Dissection of 20th Century Peninsular Texts
 - Terror of Tolerance: Muslims, Jews, and Christians in Imperial Spain
 - Family Life and Strife in 20th and 21st Century Spain

82-442 Analysis of Spoken Spanish

82-443 Spanish Reading and Translation Workshop

82-444 The Structure of Spanish

82-445 U.S. Latino Literature

82-451* Studies in Latin American Literature and Culture

- Past Topics:
- Cuba: Past, Present, Future
 - Central America Today: Out of Revolution

82-455/456* Topics in Hispanic Studies

- Past Topics:
- Latin American Monsters
 - Radio Bemba & Beyond
 - Pueblos y protestas: movimientos sociales en la América Latina
 - Cinema and Social Change in Latin America
 - Cultures of the Hispano-Jewish Diaspora

82-505 Undergraduate Internship

82-541/542* Special Topics: Spanish

*Students may repeat these courses with new topics

List B. Interdisciplinary Electives

This list is compiled from possible interdisciplinary electives for the Hispanic Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the minor advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

Architecture

48-348 Architectural History of Mexico and Guatemala

English

76-385 Introduction to Discourse Analysis

76-386 Language & Culture

76-387 Writing in Disciplines

76-484 Discourse Analysis

History

79-220 Screening Mexico: Mexican Cinema, 1898 to Present

79-223 Mexico: from the Aztec Empire to the Drug Wars

79-237 Comparative Slavery

79-254 The Year Everything Changed (1968) Protest, Politics, and Social Change

79-272 Coexistence and Conflict: Muslims, Christians, Jews in Spain and Portugal

79-288 Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin American and the United States

79-295 Legacies of Fascism and Anti-Fascism: From 1930s Spain to Russia's War on Ukraine

Modern Languages

82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US

82-281 Contextual Thinking in Modern Languages

82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures

82-283 Language Diversity and Cultural Identity

82-284 Multi-Cultural Pittsburgh: Virtual Reality Storytelling

82-285 Podcasting: Language & Culture Through Storytelling

82-286 Understanding Cultural Complexities

82-287 Multicultural Immersion: Relating Your World in Virtual Reality

82-358 Literacies Across Language and Culture

82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research

82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition

82-480 Translation Technologies

Music

57-306 World Music

Philosophy

80-180 Nature of Language

80-280 Linguistic Analysis

80-283 It Matters How You Say It

80-285 Natural Language Syntax

80-286 Words and Word Formation: Introduction to Morphology

80-380 Philosophy of Language

80-381 Meaning in Language

Psychology

85-375 Cross Cultural Psychology

85-421 Language and Thought

Social and Decision Sciences

88-205 Comparative Politics