

The Department of Modern Languages

The Minor in Hispanic Studies

Faculty Advisors

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Required Units: 54

Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the Hispanic Studies minor that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs.

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)

1. Core Courses in Hispanic Studies

27 units

Complete two courses.

(18 units)

- 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.

(9 units)

- 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 possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult OLR and their minor advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate 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 and Culture

76-387 Narrative and Argument

76-484 Discourse Analysis

History

79-220 Caribbean: Cultures and Histories

79-221 Development and Democracy in Latin America

79-222 Between Revolutions: The Development of Modern Latin America

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

79-224 Mayan America

79-235 Caribbean Cultures

79-237 Comparative Slavery

79-254 The Jewish Diaspora in Latin America

79-272 Iberian Encounters: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Spain

79-278 Rights to Representation: Indigenous People and their Media

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

79-295 Race Relations in the Atlantic World

79-296 Perspectives on Social Protest

79-376 Beyond the Border

Modern Languages

82-280 Learning about Language Learning

82-281 Tutoring for Community Outreach

82-282 Community Service Learning

82-283 Language Diversity and Cultural Identity

82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research

82-388 Understanding Second Language Fluency

82-480 Social and Cognitive Aspects of Bilingualism

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

88-326 Theories of International Relations

