Spanish Course Placement Guide

Spanish Courses / Spanish Transfer AA Pathway

SPAN 1310

Beginning Spanish I (goal area 8)

Who should take this course? Students who have no prior knowledge of Spanish.

SPAN 1320

Beginning Spanish II (goal area 8)

Prereq: SPAN 1310 (or instructor approval)

Who should take this course? Students who have taken one semester of Spanish at a college or students who have had one year of Spanish in High School.

Don't have prerequisite met? Contact instructor to discuss class approval (vkapitzke@sctcc.edu).

SPAN 2310

Intermediate Spanish I (goal area 8)

Prereq: SPAN 1320 (or instructor approval)

Who should take this course? Native Speakers wishing to further develop their writing skills. Students who have taken two semesters of Spanish at a college (both Beginning levels) or students who have had two year of Spanish in High School. Students who have been in a Spanish immersion school.

Don't have prerequisite met? Contact instructor to discuss class approval (vkapitzke@sctcc.edu).

SPAN 2320

Intermediate Spanish II (goal area 6 and 8)

Prereq: SPAN 2310 (or instructor approval)

Who should take this course? Native Speakers wishing to further develop their writing skills and analyze original literature and art. Students who have taken three semesters of Spanish at a college (or up to one semester of intermediate level Spanish) or students who have had three year of Spanish in High School. Students who have been in a Spanish immersion school.

Don't have prerequisite met? Contact instructor to discuss class approval (vkapitzke@sctcc.edu).

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RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES FOR PATHWAY:

(Students do not have to be in the Spanish Transfer pathway to take these courses):

HUMN 1305 / SPAN 1305 (cross-listed; students choose one)

Introduction to Latin American Studies (goal area 5 and 8) This is a cross-listed course, meaning students can take it *either* as HUMN 1305 <u>or</u> SPAN 1305. The class is designed as a bilingual and bicultural class. Basically, two classes are meeting together as one: people whose main language is English and people whose main language is Spanish. The two groups are in the same class and participate in their language of choice (and I will translate when needed to make sure everyone understands everyone).

Who should take this course? Students interested in an overview of Latin American Studies (a bit of history, culture, people, language, art, etc.). It is a great introductory course for anyone not knowing what to study. It is also a great course for Latinx students interested in seeing their history and their culture reflected in a humanities class.

- Who should register for the HUMN 1305 version? Students who want to read the material in English and do the assignments in English.
- Who should register for the SPAN 1305 version? Students who want to read the material Spanish and do all their work and participation in Spanish.
- * The SPAN 1305 version of this course has an Accuplacer prerequisite. Students who have been in a Spanish immersion school or are Native Spanish-speakers do not need to fulfill this prerequisite and can simply request access to SPAN 1305. Contact instructor to discuss class approval (vkapitzke@sctcc.edu).

ENGL 2315 / SPAN 2315 (cross-listed; students choose one)

Literature from our Latinx Communities (goal area 6 and 7)

Prereq: SPAN 2310 (or instructor approval) This is a cross-listed course, meaning students can take it *either* as an English (ENGL 2315) <u>or</u> a Spanish (SPAN 2315) course. The class is designed as a bilingual and bicultural class. Basically, two classes are meeting together as one: people whose main language is English and people whose main language is Spanish. The two groups are in the same class and participate in their language of choice (and I will translate when needed to make sure everyone understands everyone).

Who should take this course? Students interested in literature and/or diverse authors. Students interested in seeing their experiences reflected in the literature they read.

- Who should register for the ENGL 2315 version? Students who want to read the material in English and do the assignments in English.
- Who should register for the SPAN 2315 version? Students who want to read the material Spanish and do all their work and participation in Spanish.

*The SPAN 2315 version of this course has a prerequisite of SPAN 2310 because students need to be able to read in Spanish. Students who have been in a Spanish immersion school or are Native Spanish-speakers do not need to take this prerequisite course (SPAN 2310) and can simply request access to SPAN 2315.

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