
106 / Foreign Languages, Geography

Span 343 (Demand) 3 hrs. cr.

Hispanic Children's Literature

Children's literature in Spanish from the Hispanic world in all genres. Weekly lectures on the readings will focus on cultural idiomatic recognition as well as cultural behavioral conditions under which the texts were created. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: Span 204 or equivalent level of proficiency.

Span 345 (Demand) 1-8 hrs. cr.

Internship in Spanish

Off-campus work experience in areas related to professional goals of students. For advanced students in Spanish. Students must be approved for the program prior to enrolling. Application must be made during the first half of one semester for the following semester. Students work under joint supervision of a faculty member and a representative of the organization providing the intern experience. A student may repeat the course to a maximum of 8 hours credit. Prerequisites: A minimum of 18 hours in Spanish with a minimum 3.0 GPA; approval of department head before enrolling. Some internships may have specific prerequisites. Guidelines for the internship program are available in the department's offices and must be followed.

Span 350 (Demand) 3 hrs. cr.

Latin American Contemporary Issues: The Others' Perspective

Current Latin American issues studied with the goal of developing consciousness about the last 30 years of Latin American reality from the perspective of the people. Taught in Spanish with some materials in English. Uses written articles, the Internet and World Wide Web, the Latin American press, and movies. Corequisite: Span 300 or equivalent level of proficiency.

Span 400 (Demand) 3 hrs. cr.

Hispanic Drama

Select works from Spain and Spanish America's most prominent playwrights. Readings and lectures with discussion on the socio-economic, political, and cultural implications of different plays. Taught in Spanish. Corequisite: Span 300 or equivalent level of proficiency.

Span 410 (S) 3 hrs. cr.

Conversation II

Spanish language and culture in the framework of the students' potential areas of contact: personal, travel, and occupational. Conversation is the major course component. Prerequisite: Corequisite: Span 300 or equivalent level of proficiency.

Span 420 (S) 3 hrs. cr.

Advanced Spanish Composition *(Writing Intensive)*

Advanced study of the three major components of Spanish grammar, with emphasis on: verbal moods, lexical items, the effects of stress, idiomatic usage, orthography, the principles of translation and composition. Prerequisite: Span 300 or equivalent level of proficiency.

Span 498 (Demand) 1-8 hrs. cr.

Advanced Topics in Spanish

For upper-division students. Topics to be announced each time the course is offered. Prerequisite: As stated in the syllabus for the specific offering.

Span 499 (F, S) 1-3 hrs. cr.

Independent Study

Individually directed study in selected areas for advanced majors in Spanish. Prerequisite: Must have completed 90 hrs. with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and must have 15 hrs. in Spanish. The proposed study must be approved by instructor, adviser, department head, and school dean prior to enrollment.

Other Languages (OL)

OL 298 (Demand) 1-8 hrs. cr.

Topics in Foreign Languages

Languages not currently a part of the curriculum may be offered on appropriate demand, subject to the availability of faculty. For each offering, a course in a specific target language will be structured with the objective of developing the speaking, understanding, reading, and writing skills of the student in the target language. Each offering will have a syllabus stating specific requirements of the course as well as prerequisites.

OL 498 (Demand) 1-8 hrs. cr.

Advanced Topics in Foreign Languages

Advanced studies in foreign languages and literatures not currently part of the curriculum may be offered on appropriate demand, subject to the availability of faculty. For each offering, a course in a specific language will be structured with the objective of developing further the speaking, understanding, reading, and writing skills of the student in the target language, as well as developing a further awareness of the literature of the specific language. Each offering will have a syllabus stipulating specific requirements of the course as well as prerequisites.

Translating (Tran)

Tran 300 (Demand) 3 hrs. cr.

Introduction to Professional Translating

An introduction to the general principles, procedures, theories, and tools of translating. Students will translate a wide variety of short texts into English. Some basic principles of linguistics will be covered. The language combinations possible will be determined by the availability of faculty at the time of preregistration for the course. Prerequisites: Excellent English language skills and completion of at least one foreign language course at the 300 level or the equivalent.

GEOGRAPHY

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Faculty Miller - Head, Fahrer

Geography is concerned with the spatial dimension of human experience, namely, space and place. As an integrative discipline, it brings together the physical and human dimensions of the world in the study of people, places, and environments. The subject matter of geography is the Earth's surface and the processes that shape it, the relationships between people and environments, and the connections between people and places.

The minor in Geography emphasizes topical and regional studies, complementing programs of study for students majoring in International Studies and History, among other fields of study. Though a major is not offered, sufficient hours are available to meet social studies teacher certification standards, as well as to provide a solid basis for graduate studies in geography. The Geography minor consists of 21 semester hours, as outlined below.

The Geography Club is open to all students who are interested in geography. It provides an informal setting for students to explore geographical ideas – and to do geography – through field trips and sponsored activities.

Minor in Geography - 21 hours

	Semester Hours
Required Core (12 hours) :	
Geog 101 Introduction to Geography	3
Geog 211 Regions and Nations	3
Geol 201 Physical Geography*	3
Geog 310 Human and Cultural Geography	3
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Choose 6 hours from topical geography:	
Geog 311 Political Geography	3
Geog 322 Economic Geography	3
Geog 352 Introduction to GIS & Remote Sensing	3
Geog 457 Urban Geography	3
Geog 498 Seminar in Geography (human/cultural)	3
Choose 3 hours from advanced regional geography:	
Geog 369 Geography of the Middle East & North Africa	3
Geog 382 Geography of Europe	3
Geog 412 Geography of Latin America	3
Geog 422 Geography of the United States & Canada	3
Geog 498 Seminar in Geography (advanced regional geography)	3

*For course description, see under Geology.

Geog 322 (S, Odd) Economic Geography World commodities and geographic factors which affect their production and make them significant to the world economy.	3 hrs. cr.
Geog 352 (Demand) Introduction to GIS and Remote Sensing An introduction to the basic concepts of map reading, Geographic Information System (GIS), and Remote Sensing (RS) as tools for spatial analyses and resource management.	3 hrs. cr.
Geog 369 (F) Geography of the Middle East and North Africa Analysis of the physical, cultural, economic, and political geography of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), with emphasis on understanding its people and places, recognizing the roots of conflict in the region, and developing an awareness of the importance of this region.	3 hrs. cr.
6 Geog 382 (S, Even) Geography of Europe This course examines the diverse geographies of Europe, combining systematic and regional approaches in the analysis of its environments, people, and places.	3 hrs. cr.
Geog 412 (Demand) Geography of Latin America Cultural and physical regions and natural resources of South America, Central America, and the Caribbean Islands. Special emphasis on current problems and relations with the United States.	3 hrs. cr.
3 Geog 422 (S, Odd) Geography of the United States and Canada Geographic analysis of the United States and Canada with emphasis on regional variations of social, economic, and physical phenomena.	3 hrs. cr.
21 Geog 457 (S, Even) Urban Geography Analysis of the characteristic pattern of urban space, spatial organization of urban settlement, and urban societies.	3 hrs. cr.
Geog 498 (Demand) Advanced Topics in Geography Study and analysis of selected topics in advanced regional geography.	3 hrs. cr.
Geog 499 (Demand) Independent Study For students who wish to do an in-depth study of some specialized topic or who wish to pursue a topic not considered in the departments course offerings. The individualized project will be directed by an instructor/adviser from the geography faculty in consultation with the student.	1-2-3 hrs. cr.

Course Descriptions

Geog 101 (S, Odd) Introduction to Geography An introduction to geography, with the goal of increasing geographic literacy and recognizing the importance of geography in every day life. This course introduces students to the discipline, its basic principles, and major concepts, tools, techniques, and methodological approaches. It traces the development of modern geography and surveys its physical and human sub-disciplines.	3 hrs. cr.
Geog 211 (F, S) Regions and Nations Survey of the peoples of the earth and how their activities are influenced by climate, topography, and natural resources.	3 hrs. cr.
Geog 298 (Demand) Topics in Geography Special geography topics of current interest. Subjects and instructors are changed each semester. Students are encouraged to submit areas of interest to the Social Science Department.	3 hrs. cr.
Geog 310 (F) Human and Cultural Geography Study of the outcome of interaction between humankind and environment as expressed in the spatial organization of human activities, culture, and settlement patterns.	3 hrs. cr.
Geog 311 (S, Odd) Political Geography Geographic factors which have influenced international relations and the policies of states as political units. Emphasis on geopolitics, religion, racial and ethnic groupings, and other factors which may contribute to unity or disunity.	3 hrs. cr.



Faculty Sloan - Head, Knapp

Geology, the study of the processes shaping planet earth, is of interest to civil engineers, environmental scientists, geographers, and biologists. Professionals find their background in geology useful for graduate studies, land-use planning, assessment of natural environmental hazards, resource development, and waste disposal.

Geophysics studies the underlying forces responsible for geologic processes and develops the technology for probing the