

SOC-0420 Sociology of Stress and Crisis Intervention

Bio-socio-psycho foundations, social systems and stress, situational crisis theories, techniques for stress reduction, crisis intervention, burnout, PTSD, violence, life cycle issues, legal/ethical issues in intervention, religion, animal companions. Self-monitoring stress reduction techniques taught and practiced. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SOC-0455 Internship

Supervised experience in an outside practice / agency or institution. Faculty-student conferences and evaluation sessions will be held periodically. An on-campus supervisory class will be held based on the professor's discretion and student need. Open to juniors and seniors in the Sociology B.S. degree. 3-15 credits.

SPANISH

In both the major and minor programs, we provide instruction in the history, arts, literature and cultures of Spanish and Spanish-speaking countries. Since all courses are taught in Spanish, the student will acquire the oral and written skills to communicate effectively with French speakers. The analysis of philosophy and literature develops critical thinking skills necessary for the professional woman.

Course placement is determined by the Spanish faculty following careful review of each student's prior instruction and her responses to the Foreign Language questionnaire. Courses are so integrated that a student who demonstrates competence in a particular skill may omit one or more basic courses.

Majors are prepared for graduate study, for specialized professional training, and for positions demanding foreign language competence in numerous governmental areas and commercial enterprises involving international contacts. Specialized preparation is provided for students wishing to teach and for those in the international business program.

All majors and minors are encouraged to study abroad during the junior year or during a summer under one of the programs approved by the division.

Teaching Certification In Spanish

Those who seek certification in teaching of Foreign Language receive special instruction in linguistics and methodology by foreign language faculty in addition to courses offered in the Education program. Advising, field placement, and preparation for proficiency examinations are provided by Professor Conwell (Coordinator of Foreign Language Certification Program); students interested in earning a teaching certificate should consult with her as early as possible to plan a course of studies. (See course sequence under Education Department).

Business Certifications from the Spanish Government

Majors, minors, and any students at the 400 level of proficiency in Spanish are encouraged to prepare for and earn one of the Business Certifications from the Spanish Government. These are

valued, not only by businesses, but also by organizations and school that hire individuals with a solid knowledge of Spanish. General and specialized courses in business Spanish (see SPA-0305, SPA-0306) help students to prepare for the official Spanish Examinations of the Camara de Comercio e Industria de Madrid. Rosemont College is an authorized testing center.

Major Requirements for a B.A. in Spanish

In addition to meeting the course requirements for the Spanish major, all students must also fulfill the General Education requirements for the Undergraduate College. The Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish requires 120 credits.

General Education Requirements *45-49 credits*

Required Major and Supporting Classes

33 credits

Required Spanish Language Courses		<i>30 credits</i>
SPA-0350	Spanish Civilization or SPA-0351 Contemporary Spain	3 credits
SPA 0355	Latin-American Civilization or SPA-0490 Seminar in Civilization	3 credits
SPA-0420	Modern Spanish Poetry	3 credits
SPA-0425	Development of the Spanish Novel as a Form	3 credits
SPA-0446	Spanish-American Literature: Independence to Present or SPA-0447 Contemporary Spanish- American Prose	3 credits
	Five Elective courses at the 300-level Or 400-level	15 credits
Required Supporting Courses		<i>3 credits</i>
COM-0320	Linguistics of Communication	3 credits

Elective Credits

The remaining credit hours are electives and can consist of French courses, but should not be limited to those particular disciplines. Electives credits make up the remaining hours such that students graduate with 120 credits.

Requirements for a Minor in Spanish

18 credits

SPA-0300	Representative Works in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature	3 credits
SPA-0350	Spanish Civilization	3 credits
SPA-0351	Contemporary Spain	3 credits

Three elective courses, one must be at the 400-level 9 credits

Course Descriptions: Spanish

SPA-0100 Introductory Spanish I

An introduction to a practical, everyday beginning language experience and to the Spanish-speaking cultures. Emphasis in acquiring the basic skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Offered fall semester. 3 credits.

SPA-L100 Introductory Spanish I Lab

This Spanish Language laboratory course must be taken at the same time the student is enrolled in SPA-0100. No prerequisite. Offered fall semester. 1 credit.

SPA-0101 Introductory Spanish II

A continuing emphasis on practical use of language and acquaintance with Spanish-speaking cultures. Prerequisite: SPA-0100 or placement. Offered spring semester. 3 credits.

SPA-L101 Introductory Spanish I Lab

This Spanish Language laboratory course must be taken at the same time the student is enrolled in SPA-0101. Offered spring semester. 1 credit.

SPA-0106 Advanced Introductory Spanish II

This course has the same starting point as SPA-0101 and is offered to those students interested in learning at a faster pace. Emphasis on developing oral and written communication skills. Prerequisite: SPA-0100 or placement. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0200 Intermediate Spanish I

This is a course for the student with some study of Spanish within the two previous years. Development of listening and speaking skills in practical, everyday situations. Review and improvement of grammar. Audiovisual support materials. Prerequisite: SPA-0101 or placement. Offered fall semester. 3 credits.

SPA-L200 Intermediate Spanish I Lab

This Spanish Language laboratory course must be taken at the same time the student is enrolled in SPA-0200. Offered fall semester. 1 credit.

SPA-0201 Intermediate Spanish II

A continuing emphasis on practical use of language in everyday situations and improvement of grammar control. Enrichment of vocabulary, reading proficiency, and knowledge of the Spanish-speaking cultures through songs and short selections of fiction on the Spanish-speaking civilizations. Prerequisite: SPA-0200 or placement. Offered spring semester. 3 credits.

SPA-L201 Intermediate Spanish II Lab

This Spanish Language laboratory course must be taken at the same time the student is enrolled in SPA-0201. Offered spring semester. 1 credit.

SPA-0300 Representative Works in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature

This is a foundation course designed to introduce students to literary analysis in Spanish and to develop cultural and literary history background. Written and oral practice of Spanish through compositions and class discussion, on literary selections representing major genres and periods in Spanish and Spanish-American literature. Prerequisite: SPA-0201 or permission of the instructor (POI). Offered every other year. 3 credits.

SPA-0301 Spanish Conversation and Composition

Class discussion, panels, and debates on current social or cultural topics, chosen by the students. Vocabulary activities. Review of basic grammar. Integration of activities outside of the classroom. Prerequisite: SPA-0201 or placement. Offered fall semester. 3 credits.

SPA-0302 Immersion Experience in Spanish

An opportunity to combine travel and intensive language practice in a Spanish-speaking country. The experience includes a few preparatory classes, a stay of 10 to 15 days in the country selected by the Spanish coordinator, and a written paper on a topic selected by the student and researched while abroad. Prerequisite: SPA-0201 or permission of the Spanish program. Offered as needed. 1 or 3 credits.

SPA-0305 Business Spanish I

A course providing review and improvement of vocabulary, expressions, and grammar needed for travel or work in Spanish-speaking contexts as well as essential information on cultural differences between speakers from different origins. Practice in the writing of letters, emails and resumes, professional interviews, and conversations. Field trip and/or contact with Spanish-speaking professionals. Prerequisite: SPA-0201 or POI. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0306 Business Spanish II

A course providing information and practice on specialized vocabulary, expressions, and most common documents needed for business and work in Spanish-speaking countries. This course prepares for the examination to earn an official certification from the Camara de Comercio e Industria de Madrid, very valued by American companies, organizations, and even schools. Prerequisite: SPA-0305 or POI. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0307 Medical/Scientific Spanish

A course providing review and improvement of vocabulary, expressions, and grammar needed to communicate in Spanish in the health professions as well as an understanding of different cultural medical-related attitudes and behaviors. Class emphasis on oral practice. Field trip(s) and/or contact with Spanish-speaking health professionals. Prerequisite: SPA-0201 or permission of the Spanish program. Offered as needed. 1 or 3 credits.

SPA-0309 Spanish-Speaking Media

Discussion about life and cultural perspectives in Spanish-speaking countries as mirrored in diverse media. Emphasis chosen, according to students' interests, between major Spanish and Spanish-American films, or TV programs, newspapers and magazines. Oral and written practice of Spanish at the intensity of a half unit course. Prerequisite: One 300-level Spanish course or POI. Offered as needed. 1 credit.

SPA-0310 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition

A course providing guided composition activities on different kinds of written messages as well as grammar activities needed for articulate communication both oral and written. Integration of one or more activities outside of the classroom. Prerequisite: SPA-0301. Offered every third year. 3 credits.

SPA-0311 Spanish Communication Styles

An advanced language course providing the students with the opportunity to prepare presentations on topics of their interest, related to their majors. Theater reading, debates, grammar activities as needed. Integration of one or more activities outside of the classroom. Prerequisite: SPA-0301. Offered every other year. 3 credits.

SPA-0350 Spanish Civilization

This course traces the development and evolution of the Spanish nation from prehistoric times to the 18th century. The geography, history, and arts of Spain are studied through class discussion, video activities, compositions, and presentations. Field trip or activity outside of the classroom. Prerequisite: SPA-0301. Offered every other year. 3 credits.

SPA-0351 Contemporary Spain

An examination of Spain's diverse aspects since the end of the 19th century; history, political trends and institutions, art and culture, social and ideological trends, and everyday living. Discussions on essays, films and periodicals. Field trip or activity outside of the classroom. Prerequisite: SPA-0301. Offered every other year. 3 credits.

SPA-0355 Latin-American Civilization

A study of the cultural, social, and political development of Latin-America as well as significant aspects of current life and culture in three representative countries. Class discussion, video activities, compositions, and presentations. Field trip or activity outside of the classroom. Prerequisite: SPA-0301. Offered every other year. 3 credits.

SPA-0400 Spanish Literature to 1500

A study of the origin of lyric and epic poetry in Spain; literary schools of the Middle Ages and prose development. Audiovisual materials. Field trip or activity outside of the classroom. Prerequisite: SPA-0300. Offered as needed. 1 credit.

SPA-0410 Women in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature

A study in the representation of women in several major Spanish works: epic poetry, romance, and contemporary narratives. Taught in English, using texts in English translation (see FLL-

0310). Students can earn credit toward major or minor when doing all coursework in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPA-0300. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0420 Modern Spanish Poetry

A study of the poetry from the Renaissance to the present with an emphasis on theory and analysis. Required for the major. Prerequisite: SPA-0300 or POI. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0421 Spanish Theater of the Golden Age

A reading, analysis, and discussion of works of outstanding authors from the schools of Lope de Vega and Calderon. The influence of social and didactic themes of the period, originality and creativity of the playwrights. Prerequisite: SPA-0300 or POI. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0425 Development of the Spanish Novel as a Form

An analysis of the development of the modern novel with Lazarillo de Tormes and don Quijote. Emphasis on the picaresque novel. Required for majors. Prerequisite: SPA-0300 or the POI. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0430 Nineteenth-Century Spanish Prose Forms

A study of the main literary movements of the century through analysis of the most representative authors of the time. Prerequisite: SPA-0300 or POI. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0440 Twentieth-Century Spanish Prose Forms

A reading and analysis of the works on the Generacion Del '98 and of the post-war generation. Prerequisite: SPA-0300 or POI. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0445 Colonial Spanish-American Literature

A reflection on the discourse of the Spanish Conquest. Outstanding works from colonial times to independence. Prerequisite: SPA-0300 or POI. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0446 Spanish-American Literature: Independence to Present

A study of Romanticism, the gaucho genre, Modernismo, avant-garde poetry, and the theater of the twentieth century. Prerequisite: SPA-0300 or permission of the instructor. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0447 Contemporary Spanish-American Prose

A study of world famous narrative works, writers, and their contemporary narrative techniques with reflections on the search for national and continental identity of Spanish-American essay and analysis and discussion of texts. Emphasis on novel, short story, or essay. Required for majors. Prerequisite: SPA-0300 or POI. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0450 Independent Study

Arranged on an individual basis. 1-3 credits.

SPA-0490 Seminar in Civilization

A discussion of selected topics and their impact on the development of Spanish civilization. Critical reading and structured discussion; individual research and oral presentations; audio-visual support materials. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or POI. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0491 Seminar in Literary Studies

A seminar study of advanced literary topics through close textual analysis and extensive critical reading with weekly structured discussion. Individual research and oral presentations. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or POI. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

SPA-0494 Seminar on Special Topics

A seminar study of selected literary, cultural, or scientific material. Adapted to needs of members of the class. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or POI. Offered as needed. 3 credits.

WOMEN'S STUDIES***Degree Offered***

B.A., Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies

Faculty

Kathleen Rizzo, Adjunct Instructor, History of Art and Women's Studies

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Women's Studies Major

This interdisciplinary major investigates women's historical, cultural, and social experiences as well as the theories and methodologies that support this field of study. Women's Studies fosters independent thinking, critical and analytical skill, oral and written expression, and the ability to reason and argue competently about gender and roles in society. It challenges stereotypes and examines ways in which societies shape the lives and relationships of women. It explores the ways in which gender and other principles such as race and class affect access to opportunity and power. Students work with feminist scholarship and focus on the role of gender as a critical factor for understanding our society and the world.

Women's Studies utilizes collaborative techniques of learning and scholarship. Emphasis on interdisciplinary approaches is a cornerstone of the Women's Studies program. Course offerings are both theoretical and concrete, providing students with the opportunity to learn, evaluate, and integrate an array of multidisciplinary perspectives on societal attitudes toward women and women's relationships and contributions to society.