

ACADEMIC PROGRAM (summer session in Querétaro)

Summer Spanish, intensive 6-week session offering language instruction at the second, third and advanced levels as well as upper division courses in Mexican Civilization and Mexican Literature.

SECOND YEAR SPANISH

An innovative program combining traditional classroom instruction with the resources of in-country immersion. Listening, speaking and communicative exercises based on Mexico-specific themes. Second year Spanish is comprised of two courses: **Grammar and Writing** and **Communication**. These two courses together are the equivalent of taking three terms of 200 level Spanish (or the full Second Year language sequence) for 12 credits.

THIRD YEAR SPANISH

Three courses, **Grammar, Language in Context and/or Composition**, * develop intermediate to advanced language competence in the essential areas of grammar, composition, and communication skills. Analysis of major Mexican cultural and historical influences and their manifestations and representations including art, literature, film, music, theater, etc. provides the focus for these classes. In *“Language in Context”* the focus is on conversation, vocabulary building and listening comprehension in differing contexts. *“Grammar”* is focused on accuracy of written expression and includes readings and presentations. Each course is 4 credits.

**Two to three of these 3rd yr. language courses are offered depending on overall enrollment.*

ADVANCED SPANISH

Two courses, each focusing on an essential skill: **Advanced Writing** provides the opportunity to write extensively and review grammar designed to increase accuracy and sophistication of written expression. **Advanced Communication Skills** increases listening and speaking proficiency. Assignments involve interaction with Mexican people, as well as various cultural and social media. Each course is 4 credits.

Mexican History courses (one of these history courses will be offered)

MEXICAN CIVILIZATION (upper division credit)

An overview of Mexican history from pre-Hispanic civilizations to the War of Independence. Attention is given to regional, cultural, societal and class developments as well as to significant social and economic determinants in Mexican history. This is a 4-credit course.

SPECIAL TOPICS in 19th and 20th Century MEXICAN HISTORY (upper division credit)

A focus on key events and their subsequent impacts in 19th and 20th century Mexican history such as the Mexican Revolution, Mexican Independence, the Wars of Intervention and contemporary opposition movements of the late 20th century. The course will also examine economic and social structures of the 20th century that have contributed to present-day multicultural Mexico. This is a 4-credit course.

SURVEY of MEXICAN LITERATURE (upper division credit)

Texts by modern Mexican writers: novel, short story, poetry, and theater. Focus on the aesthetic qualities of the works and their relation to Mexican society. Techniques for improving students' reading and analytical abilities will be introduced and developed. This is a 4-credit course.

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