

## SPANISH (SPAN)

This is a list of the Spanish (SPAN) courses available at Kwantlen.

### **SPAN 1100 CR-3**

#### **Basic Spanish I**

Students who have little or no previous knowledge of Spanish will learn basic communication skills used in a Spanish cultural context. They will develop the ability to speak, comprehend, read, and write Spanish at a beginner level through various communicative tasks.

*Transferable (refer to transfer guide)*

### **SPAN 1101 CR-3**

#### **Basic Spanish II**

Students who have completed one semester of a basic Spanish or an equivalent course in Spanish will continue learning spoken and written Spanish. They will develop basic oral and written communication skills used in a Spanish cultural context through the study of vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and short essay writing.

*Prerequisites: SPAN 1100 or Spanish 11 (c or higher) or assessment by instructor*

*Transferable (refer to transfer guide)*

### **SPAN 2200 CR-3**

#### **Intermediate Spanish I**

Students will develop reading and writing skills while further exploring the Hispanic culture. They will converse exclusively in Spanish during class time.

*Prerequisites: Spanish 11 with B or higher or Spanish 12 or SPAN 1101 or assessment by instructor*

*Transferable (refer to transfer guide)*

### **SPAN 2201 CR-3**

#### **Intermediate Spanish II**

Students will continue to develop reading and writing skills while further exploring the Hispanic culture. They will converse exclusively in Spanish during class time.

*Prerequisites: Spanish 12 with B or SPAN 2200 or assessment by instructor*

*Transferable (refer to transfer guide)*

### **SPAN 2205 CR-3**

#### **Writing and Oral Skills for Spanish Speakers**

Students possessing a native or near-native command of oral Spanish and/or an upper intermediate level of the language will consolidate their knowledge of Spanish with a special focus on writing the language formally (i.e. spelling, orthography and punctuation, expanding vocabulary at formal registers, and broadening the range of topics used in written and oral expression). Students will gain writing skills in a simple but formal and clear style. They will also increase their awareness of the diversity of Spanish spoken in different Spanish-speaking cultures.

Note: This course is designed for students possessing a native or near native command of oral Spanish.

*Prerequisites: SPAN 2201, or native or near-native oral command of Spanish, or assessment test*

*Transferable (refer to transfer guide)*

### **SPAN 3310 CR-3**

#### **Advanced Spanish Conversation through Film**

Students will expand their conversational proficiency through the understanding of and appreciation for Spanish-speaking cultures and communities around the globe. Students will combine language and culture through the study of popular films as rich sources of cultural information. Students will be exposed to content-based communicative language learning to acquire advanced Spanish conversational skills in meaningful contexts.

*Prerequisites: SPAN 2201 or 2205 or Assessment Test*

*Transferable (refer to transfer guide)*

### **SPAN 3320 CR-3**

#### **Advanced Spanish Reading and Writing**

Students will improve literary reading skills and advanced writing in Spanish. They will review complex grammar structures used in literary texts from different Spanish-speaking authors. Students will be provided with the necessary tools to enhance their vocabulary and to think critically and analytically about what they read and write in Spanish. They will write factual, expository, argumentative, and narrative essays.

*Prerequisites: SPAN 2201 or 2205 or Assessment Test*

*Transferable (refer to transfer guide)*