SPANISH & PORTUGUESE (SPPO)

SPPO 158 - INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
Short Title: INTRO LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: Formerly SPAN 158. This course immerses students into Caribbean and Latin American studies by introducing them to the history, society, politics, and culture of the region, through a cross-disciplinary and a multi-national approach. Taught in English. Open to all students. Cross-list: LASR 158.

SPPO 238 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Short Title: SPECIAL TOPICS
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Internship/Practicum, Laboratory, Lecture, Seminar, Independent Study, Lecture/Laboratory
Credit Hours: 1-4
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Lower-Level
Description: Topics and credit hours may vary each semester. Contact department for current semester's topic(s). Repeatable for Credit.

SPPO 328 - GAZING AT DISASTER: VISUAL CULTURE AND CATASTROPHIE IN LATIN AMERICA
Short Title: GAZING AT DISASTER
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course examines topics in contemporary Brazil as presented in media, literature, film, and music. Works address persistent race, class, and gender inequalities, national identity, urban life, and environmental issues, among other topics. Further development of speaking, writing and vocabulary enrichment emphasized through discussions and interactive activities. Taught in Portuguese. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 331 if student has credit for PORT 331.

SPPO 331 - BRASIL ATUAL
Short Title: BRASIL ATUAL
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Examines social, cultural, ethical, and humanitarian issues as related to healthcare and Latinx communities in the United States. The course will make use of current multimodal media to guide students in close reading, interpretation, and critical thinking and response. When appropriate, the historical context for current issues will also be considered. Taught in Spanish. Recommended Prerequisite(s): SPAN 322

SPPO 333 - CURRENT HEALTHCARE ISSUES IN LATINX COMMUNITIES
Short Title: LATINX HEALTHCARE ISSUES
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Examines social, cultural, ethical, and humanitarian issues as related to healthcare and Latinx communities in the United States. The course will make use of current multimodal media to guide students in close reading, interpretation, and critical thinking and response. When appropriate, the historical context for current issues will also be considered. Taught in Spanish. Recommended Prerequisite(s): SPAN 322

SPPO 331 - HISPANIC WRITING SEMINAR
Short Title: HISPANIC WRITING SEMINAR
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: In this writing intensive seminar, students will learn the skills to think and write critically in Spanish about literary and cultural production from the global Hispanic world. Taught in Spanish.
SPPO 340 - INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH LINGUISTICS  
Short Title: INTRO TO SPANISH LINGUISTICS  
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: Introduction to the study of the Spanish language covering the following areas: phonetics/phonology, morphology, semantics, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, and language acquisition. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 340 if student has credit for SPAN 352.  

SPPO 341 - DIALECTS IN CONTACT: SEARCHING FOR THE "INTERNATIONAL" FORM OF SPANISH  
Short Title: DIALECTS IN CONTACT  
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: Formerly SPAN 350. Course will analyze the essence of language against the essence of dialects to determine (i) the logical and linguistic rationale behind judgments about language, (ii) social and political factors that lead to various decisions, and (iii) the role of popular beliefs on traditional views of proper language use. Taught in Spanish.  

SPPO 344 - MAPPING LATIN AMERICAN CULTURE  
Short Title: MAPPING LATIN AMER CULTURE  
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: Explores key issues in Latin American culture. Important aspects of the contemporary situation in Latin America are also studied, including phenomena such as globalization, the rise of mega-cities, migration, authoritarianism, the impact of colonization and the rise of national states. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 344 if student has credit for SPAN 345.  

SPPO 345 - ART IN LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE  
Short Title: LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE ART  
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: This course explores important moments in the history of Latin American European and North American Art by reading literary works that dramatize the transformations of several key artistic movements. 19th century landscape painting, Post-impressionism, Surrealism, Muralism, and 1960s experimental art will be studied through the novels and poems of important Latin American authors. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 345 if student has credit for SPAN 343.  

SPPO 347 - INTRODUCTION TO MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE  
Short Title: MEDIEVAL&EARLY SPAN LIT&CULTUR  
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: Course traces the literary history of Spain from the Medieval period to the 1700's. Students will analyze a wide range of masterpieces in poetry, prose, and drama that have marked the ideological and cultural development of the Iberian Peninsula. Taught in Spanish.  

SPPO 348 - INTRODUCTION TO MODERN SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE, 18TH-21ST CENTURY  
Short Title: INTRO MODERN SPAN LIT&CULTURE  
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  
Course Type: Lecture  
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Graduate level students.  
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level  
Description: Course is a panoramic introduction to literary, ideological, cultural, and artistic trends from the Enlightenment to the present. Study will include a wide array of exceptional works, (novels, plays, essays, short stories and poems) from authors who have left milestones in modern Spanish literature. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 348 if student has credit for SPAN 334.
SPPO 350 - BRAZILIAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE
Short Title: BRAZILIAN LITERATURE & CULTURE
Department: Modrn & Classsic Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Course focuses on key readings of key texts of the 20th century. Materials drawn from Brazilian literature in translation as well as other cultural productions such as film and art. Some of the topics will include questions of national identity, social-racial relations, gender representations, and urban life. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 350 if student has credit for SPAN 346.

SPPO 351 - LITERATURES FROM THE SOUTHERN CONE
Short Title: LIT FROM THE SOUTHERN CONE
Department: Modrn & Classsic Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An introduction to the literature of the region known as "Cono Sur." Often considered the national literature of Argentina and Uruguay, the "gaucho literature" encompasses a wide variety of texts, from traditional ballads to novels, plays, and poetry. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 351 if student has credit for SPAN 384.

SPPO 353 - CARIBBEAN LITERATURE
Short Title: CARIBBEAN LITERATURE
Department: Modrn & Classsic Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course will introduce you to major writers and theories of Caribbean literature, by focusing on the representation of places, peoples, and practices. Close attention will be paid to historical and cultural contexts, while conducting an in-depth analysis of literary texts from different genres. Taught in Spanish. Topics vary. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 353 if student has credit for SPAN 391.

SPPO 354 - CHICANO/A LITERATURE
Short Title: CHICANO/A LITERATURE
Department: Modrn & Classsic Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: A mixed-genre course focusing on the Chicano movement, the Chicano renaissance, and alternative literary and mythic traditions associated with them. Cross-list: ENGL 371, SWGS 354. Repeatable for Credit.

SPPO 356 - RACE, GENDER, CLASS, & ENVIRONMENT IN CENTRAL AMERICAN CULTURES
Short Title: UNDERSTANDING CENTRAL AMERICA
Department: Modrn & Classsic Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This class explores the diverse cultures and complex histories of the seven Central American countries: Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Belize. This panoramic course discusses Central American literature, visual culture, and music with a special emphasis on topics such as race, gender, class, environment, geopolitics, revolution, trauma, and migration. Taught in Spanish.

SPPO 360 - SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION: LINGUISTIC, COGNITIVE AND SOCIAL DIMENSIONS
Short Title: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
Department: Modrn & Classsic Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Second language acquisition seeks to describe the development of a second language. It also attempts to provide an explanatory account of the internal and external factors that guide this process. This course surveys various theoretical approaches to the analysis of second language (L2) acquisition. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 360 if student has credit for SPAN 380.

SPPO 361 - WOMEN AND GENDER IN SPANISH CULTURE
Short Title: WOMEN & GENDER IN SPAN CULTURE
Department: Modrn & Classsic Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Distribution Group: Distribution Group I
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Contemporary global women's social movements contest misogyny, gender inequality and violence. This course explores representations of women and gender in Spanish literature, art, and culture through a revisionist lens, focusing on the extensive work still needed to rectify the injustices propagated by patriarchy. Taught in Spanish.
**SPPO 363 - CONSTRUCTS AND CONTEXTS IN L2 LEARNING: RESEARCH ON STUDY ABROAD**

**Short Title:** RESEARCH ON STUDY ABROAD  
**Department:** Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** The object of this course is to analyze the effect of context of learning on both the definition of second language competence and the process by which that competence is acquired. Both theoretical constructs (i.e., definition and process) may be categorically different depending on the context in which acquisition occurs. Taught in Spanish (some readings in English).

**SPPO 364 - SPANISH CREATIVE WRITING**

**Short Title:** SPANISH CREATIVE WRITING  
**Department:** Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group I  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** This course will explore Spanish creative writings through an aesthetic experience. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 364 if student has credit for SPAN 383. Repeatable for Credit.

**SPPO 368 - LATIN AMERICAN SHORT FICTION**

**Short Title:** LATIN AMERICAN SHORT FICTION  
**Department:** Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Latin American writers have achieved great distinction in the genre of the short story. This course studies texts by some of the continent’s best-known short-story writers, such as Cortazar, Borges, Monterroso, Rulfo, Fuentes, Garcia Marquez, Elena Garro, Ana Lydia Vega, Clarice Lispector, Benedetti, Uslar Pietri, Massiani, Lemebel, Asis, and Carpenter. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 368 if student has credit for SPAN 388.

**SPPO 370 - DISABLED BODIES: ILLNESS AND LITERATURE IN LATIN AMERICA**

**Short Title:** LATIN AMERICAN ILLNESS & LIT  
**Department:** Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** What is an illness? How do we define a sick body? How can literature, films and art convey suffering and healing? How do traditional histories of medicine structure sickness? Is there a perception –and representation– of illness that can be specific to Latin American culture? How does the Spanish language address issues of sickness, disability, and pain? This course will explore experiences of illness, suffering and pain through the readings of narratives, works of theory and criticism, and the writings of artists themselves. Discussions will place the narratives of illness in the intersections with the history of public health, biomedical history, and the sociocultural history of disease in Latin America. Within the framework of the Medical Humanities minor, students will learn to recognize the value and relevance of literature and writing to their personal, educational and professional growth. There is an experiential learning component, at Aishel House Houston, associated with the course. Taught in Spanish.

**SPPO 373 - THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION IN LITERATURE, MUSIC AND VISUAL ARTS**

**Short Title:** THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION  
**Department:** Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.  
**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** This course examines the defining moment of modern Mexico: the revolution of 1910-1920/40. Through a study of major literary works, songs, films, photographs, and paintings, the class explores the complex political and cultural legacy of the Mexican Revolution to this date. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 373 if student has credit for SPAN 348.
**SPPO 377 - BRAZILIAN MUSIC AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

**Short Title:** BRAZIL: MUSIC & SOCIAL MOVEMENTS  
**Department:** Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group I  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.

**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Course will consider the social dimensions of various musical genres such as Bossa Nova, Tropicalia, and Hip-Hop. Through an interdisciplinary approach, will discuss music as a contextualized social activity and examine Brazilian social movements through the lens of music. Taught in English. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 377 if student has credit for SPAN 374.

**Course URL:** cultures.rice.edu/lecture (http://cultures.rice.edu/lecture/)

**SPPO 375 - A REVOLUTION FROM WITHIN: TRENDS IN CONTEMPORARY CUBAN CULTURE**

**Short Title:** TRENDS IN CUBAN CULTURE  
**Department:** Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group I  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.

**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** This research seminar will explore contemporary trends in Cuban culture through literary texts, films, music and works of art. We will examine the ways in which politics and the practices of artistic representation intersect in post-revolutionary Cuba. When possible a research trip to Cuba is organized as part of this seminar. (When offered, the trip is optional. There is a course fee.) More information is available at: https://cultures.rice.edu/study-abroad. Knowledge of Spanish is desirable but not required. Instructor Permission Required. Cross-list: FILM 339, HART 304. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 375 if student has credit for SPAN 392.

**Course URL:** cultures.rice.edu/study-abroad (http://cultures.rice.edu/study-abroad/)

**SPPO 378 - THE SPANISH AVANT-GARDE**

**Short Title:** THE SPANISH AVANT-GARDE  
**Department:** Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group I  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.

**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** This cross-genre, multimedia course examines the contributions of major figures (Picasso, Gris, Dali, Diego, Alberti, Lorca, Bunuel, Gomez de la Serna) to the Spanish avant-garde in the 20th century. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 384 if student has credit for SPAN 377.

**SPPO 380 - SOCIAL ISSUES IN SPAIN**

**Short Title:** SOCIAL ISSUES IN SPAIN  
**Department:** Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group I  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.

**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Exploration of diverse cultural aspects of today’s Spain through films and newspaper articles. The topics discussed will serve as a springboard for further development of writing skills. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 380 if student has credit for SPAN 378.

**SPPO 381 - SPANISH CINEMA**

**Short Title:** SPANISH CINEMA  
**Department:** Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Lecture  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group I  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.

**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Course will examine how Spanish film has represented the sociocultural and political life of the country – from the Francoist years, exposing the image of a Catholic and homogenous Spain, to a post-Francoist era open to reveal social problems from a more secular and global perspective. Taught in Spanish.

**SPPO 382 - TRENDS IN HISPANIC CINEMA**

**Short Title:** TRENDS IN HISPANIC CINEMA  
**Department:** Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture  
**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter  
**Course Type:** Seminar  
**Distribution Group:** Distribution Group I  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Restrictions:** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.

**Course Level:** Undergraduate Upper-Level  
**Description:** Formerly SPAN 390. This course examines the ways in which films in both Spain and Latin America have represented the cultural contexts of their countries. Focus is on the theme of power, and the consequences on social and individual lives. Taught in Spanish. Cross-list: SWGS 390.
SPPO 410 - THE CITY IN LATIN AMERICA
Short Title: THE CITY IN LATIN AMERICA
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course will explore representations of the city in both new Latin American writings and films, with a special focus on the changing urban landscape, the representation of poverty and the excluded from the new global economy, environmental issues and biopolitics, as well as hybrid cultures and multicultural identities. Taught in Spanish. Effective May 15, 2021, this course does not carry D1 credit.
Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 410 if student has credit for SPAN 402.

SPPO 411 - LITERATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN LATIN AMERICA
Short Title: LATIN AMER LIT & ENVIRONMENT
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course aims to offer students a systematic contact with a representative sample of the literature and scholarship about the mutual relationships between human societies and their natural environments, particularly but not exclusively in Latin America. Taught in Spanish. Effective May 15, 2021, this course does not carry D1 credit.
Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 411 if student has credit for SPAN 403.

SPPO 412 - BOOM-BOOM-CRACK: LATIN AMERICAN NOVEL
Short Title: BOOM-BOOM-CRACK: LATIN AM NOVEL
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Works by Asturias, Carpenter, Rulfo, Onetti, Vargas Llosa, Cortazar, Fuentes, and others. Examines how Spanish American novelists from the 1940s onward appropriated the techniques of European modernist literature and infused them with new cultural content. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 412 if student has credit for SPAN 462.

SPPO 415 - BORDER NARRATIVES
Short Title: BORDER NARRATIVES
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course will analyze certain types of cultural productions (fiction, movies, etc.) produced in geographical contact zones, that generate hybrid languages and genres. These are products of migrations and nomadic people. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 415 if student has credit for SPAN 453.

SPPO 420 - LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE IN THE MOVIES
Short Title: LATIN AMER LIT IN THE MOVIES
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course analyzes the relation between literary texts and the movies, and establishes connections and adaptations of both. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 420 if student has credit for SPAN 405/SPAN 505.

SPPO 422 - LATIN AMERICAN CINEMA
Short Title: LATIN AMERICAN CINEMA
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course explores the national cinemas of various regions of Latin America. Special attention is given to the different periods of its development, to the close relationship between political contexts and filmmaking, to the understanding of Latin American cinema from cultural studies views, and to the current shaping of Latin America in light of globalization. Taught in Spanish. Effective May 15, 2021, this course does not carry D1 credit. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 422 if student has credit for SPAN 406.

SPPO 427 - MULTICULTURALISM IN SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE
Short Title: MULTICULTURALISM IN SPAN LIT
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course investigates how multiculturalism and race have operated in the Iberian Peninsula through literary texts, legal and historical documents, film, and visual and performative arts. Particular attention will be paid to the coexistence of different identities—religious, racial, and ethnic, in particular. Taught in Spanish. Recommended Prerequisite(s): SPPO 330 or SPPO 332
SPPO 435 - LANGUAGE IDEOLOGIES AND LANGUAGE IDENTITIES
Short Title: LANGUAGE IDEOLOGIES/IDENTITIES
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This seminar focuses on the analysis of the interaction of the concepts of language identity (primarily identified at an individual level) and language ideology (described as an institutional/political perspective about the nature of language and its role in society). Some of the topics include: construction and negotiation of social identity through language use, language and nationhood, language policies/planning, beliefs about proper language use, gender-biased language, language contact and multilingualism, bilingual education, etc. Taught in Spanish (some readings in English).

SPPO 450 - TWENTIETH CENTURY MEXICAN NOVEL
Short Title: TWENTIETH CENTURY MEXICAN NOVL
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: An introduction to major Mexican novels of the Twentieth Century, including works by Juan Rulfo, Carlos Fuentes, Elena Garro, Jose Emilio Pacheco, Elena Poniatowska, Jorge Volpi and Cristina Rivera Garza. We will examine these works through a variety of methods including historical biographical analysis as well as through formalist approaches. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 450 if student has credit for SPAN 373.

SPPO 452 - WITNESSING, TRUTH & TRAUMA: TESTIMONIAL WRITING IN MEXICO & CENTRAL AMERICA
Short Title: WITNESSING, TRUTH & TRAUMA
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This seminar provides an exploration of testimonial writing, a crucial and controversial Latin American genre that aims at giving voice to those marginalized within society. Looking at testimonials by indigenous militants, poor women, war crime survivors, and insurgents the course explores the meaning of truth and fiction, historical reckoning, and trauma. Taught in Spanish.

SPPO 462 - DON QUIJOTE
Short Title: DON QUIXOTE
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Cervantes’s masterpiece is studied in its relationship to the books of knight errantry, and to the picaresque and pastoral novels, with emphasis on the innovative techniques of Cervantes which contribute to the birth of the modern novel. Taught in Spanish. Effective May 15, 2021, this course does not carry D1 credit. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 462 if student has credit for SPAN 412.

SPPO 466 - THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR
Short Title: THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Prelude to World War II and culmination of perennial struggles between the so-called "two Spains," the Spanish Civil War (1936-39) is a watershed moment in modern Spanish and European history. Interdisciplinary, multi-media approach: the war seen through Spanish and foreign novels, poetry, film, painting, journalism, songs, and posters. Taught in Spanish. Effective May 15, 2021, this course does not carry D1 credit. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 466 if student has credit for SPAN 375.
SPPO 467 - 20TH-CENTURY SPANISH NOVEL
Short Title: 20TH-CENTURY SPANISH NOVEL
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Seminar
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: This course examines the evolution of the Spanish novel as a work of art while exploring how cultural issues are incorporated into fictional worlds. Taught in Spanish. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 467 if student has credit for SPAN 430.

SPPO 477 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Short Title: SPECIAL TOPICS
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Lecture, Seminar, Internship/Practicum, Laboratory, Lecture/Laboratory
Credit Hours: 1-4
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Topics and credit hours may vary each semester. Contact department for current semester's topic(s). Repeatable for Credit.

SPPO 490 - INDEPENDENT STUDY
Short Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Independent Study
Credit Hours: 1-3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Research in Hispanic literature, Hispanic linguistics, Hispanic culture and civilization. Open to qualified juniors and seniors interested in a topic not covered in other courses. Instructor Permission Required. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 490 if student has credit for SPAN 490.

SPPO 491 - DIRECTED RESEARCH
Short Title: DIRECTED RESEARCH
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Research
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Independent research and investigation on any aspect of literature, linguistics, cinema, or cultural studies from Spain, Latin America, or U. S. Latinx communities. This course includes directed research and/or a research project. Student works independently with only minimal faculty supervision. Permission of instructor required. Instructor Permission Required. Repeatable for Credit.

SPPO 492 - SUMMER INTERNSHIP IN MADRID
Short Title: SUMMER INTERNSHIP IN MADRID
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Internship/Practicum
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Course will offer the opportunity of an internship with Spanish companies or non-governmental organizations (NGO). In this professional practice, participants will be immersed in daily business activities and special projects associated with their particular area of interest. Nearly all interactions with supervisors and colleagues will be in Spanish. 5-Week Summer Session Course. Instructor Permission Required.

SPPO 495 - HONORS THESIS
Short Title: HONORS THESIS
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Independent Study
Credit Hours: 3
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate, Undergraduate Professional or Visiting Undergraduate level students.
Course Level: Undergraduate Upper-Level
Description: Independent research projects by outstanding Hispanic Studies majors leading to a substantial honors essay, undertaken in close cooperation with a departmental faculty member, who must first approve the thesis proposal. Department Permission Required. Mutually Exclusive: Cannot register for SPPO 495 if student has credit for SPAN 495.

SPPO 677 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Short Title: SPECIAL TOPICS
Department: Modrn & Classicl Lit & Culture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course Type: Internship/Practicum, Lecture, Seminar, Laboratory, Lecture/Laboratory, Independent Study
Credit Hours: 1-4
Restrictions: Enrollment is limited to Graduate or Visiting Graduate level students.
Course Level: Graduate
Description: Topics and credit hours may vary each semester. Contact department for current semester's topic(s). Repeatable for Credit.