

Diplomate in Hispanic Language and Culture

The Diplomate in Hispanic Language and Culture is designed to enhance the development of analytical skills, cultural and literary knowledge, and written language competencies required of middle and high school instructors who teach Advanced Placement Spanish courses or who teach dual credit, college level Spanish courses in high school. Students successfully completing the program may decide to pursue either the Master of Arts degree in Spanish or the Masters of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (M.A.I.S.) with a concentration in Spanish.

Admission Requirements

Evidence of academic achievement and potential for advanced study and research is required for graduate admission.

Notification of decisions on graduate admission is made by the Office of Graduate Studies based on the admission criteria and recommendation of the academic department. Information related to application procedures and deadlines is available through the Office of Graduate Studies.

"A P Spanish and Dual Credit secondary school teachers have the opportunity to acquire a graduate education through the Diplomate in Hispanic Language and Culture that will benefit them and their students. The Diplomate Certificate programs offers new and exciting topics, such as, Chicano Literature and Culture, Literary Translation, and Hispanic Folklore, not usually covered in traditional Master of Arts Spanish programs."

- Prof. Cipriano Cárdenas,
Chair, Modern Languages Department

Careers:

- AP-Spanish High School Teachers
- Dual-Credit Spanish High School Teachers

15 Hour Program

The Diplomate in Hispanic Language and Culture requires the completion of 15 graduate hours in Spanish. Students enroll three times in Spanish 6380, as the topic varies, for a total of nine hours. They also take Spanish 6339 twice for a total of six hours. Students may substitute Spanish 6363 for one of the two 6339 topics.

- SPAN 6380 Special Topics in Hispanic Language and Culture (9 hrs)
- SPAN 6339 Special Studies in Spanish American Literature (3-6 hrs)
- SPAN 6363 Literatura Infantil (3 hours)

Prerequisites

Students applying for the Diplomate in Hispanic Language and Culture Program must have a Bachelor's degree, which includes a minimum of 12 advanced hours in Spanish (3000/4000).

Course Descriptions

SPAN 6380 Special Topics in Hispanic Language and Culture
Special topics in Hispanic language and culture, including but not limited to Translation, Interpreting, Grammar, Creative Writing, Chicano Literature, Folklore, and Journalism. This course may be taken three times as the topic varies. Taught in Spanish. All readings, papers, and examination in Spanish. Lec 3, Cr 3

SPAN 6339 Special Studies in Spanish American Literature
Special topics from the field of Spanish American Literature. Course may be taken three times as the topic varies. Taught in Spanish. All readings, papers, and examinations in Spanish. Prerequisite: Graduate standing and 12 hours of advanced Spanish, nine of which must be literature. Lec 3, Cr 3

SPAN 6363 Literatura Infantil
The focus of this course is to develop an appreciation of poems, short stories, theatre and novels for children, written originally in Spanish by authors from divers regions of the Spanish speaking world. Students will be required to analyze and Interpret texts form a literary perspective. Students will examine various strategies to incorporate children's literature Into the curriculum as well as assess the ethical and aesthetic value of texts. All lectures, reading, papers, presentations and examination are in Spanish. Prerequisite: BILC 6362 and concurrent enrollment in BILC 6364 Lec 3, Cr 3



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