

Purdue University Graduate Courses in Spanish fall 2016

Open to K-12 Spanish teachers who have a BA in Spanish

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers a non-degree option that helps students complete professional requirements, develop new knowledge and skills, or explore graduate school options.

Each semester the department will offer Spanish graduate courses in the evening. These courses are taught by leading scholars in Spanish literature, linguistics, film, and culture. Some courses will accommodate distance-learning options.



Tentative evening courses for fall 2016

SPAN551: Literatura hispanoamericana del siglo XIX

Dr. Cara Kinnally

This course covers the literary production in Spanish America during the constitution of the new republics, from Independence to the turn of the century. We will study some of the most canonical texts of the period within their historical, social, and ideological context. Special attention will be paid to current theoretical and critical approaches and research areas in 19th-century Latin American literary and cultural studies. Topics will include: the romance and the agendas underlying these love stories; aesthetic trends and literary canon creation; the relationship between literature, nation-building, and state formation; issues of class, race, gender, and sexuality; literature and modernity; nationalism, pan-Americanism, colonialism and imperialism.

SPAN540: Medieval Literature: Heroes

Dr. Yonsoo Kim

This course will explore what medieval lyrics, plays, and narratives can reveal to us about the role of the (anti)heroic traditions on the Iberian Peninsular texts. We will look at how the text (de)construct the heroic identity or questions such constructions. Texts and authors studied include *Poema del Cid*, *Arcipreste de Talavera*, *El libro de buen amor*, *Cárcel de amor*, *La Celestina*, among others. The course emphasizes examination and discussion of the texts, assessment of current scholarship and bibliography.

-Seminar will meet once a week after 5 pm.

-Will allow students to attend via a distance-learning program with video if they live beyond driving distance.

-For more information contact kim153@purdue.edu

SPAN659: Defining the Silver Age in Spanish Culture, 1902-1939

Dr. Iñigo Sánchez-Llana

In this seminar we will discuss aesthetic, philosophical, and literary trends that define Spanish modernity during the beginning of the 20th Century. The Spanish scholar José-Carlos Mainer coined in his monograph, *La Edad de Plata* (1975) "Silver Age" to interpret the cultural production written in Spain between 1902-1939. We will discuss transatlantic references to analyze how Spanish writers react to the cultural decadence perceived in Spain since 1898 and argue for a deep transformation of cultural practices whose development favors a cosmopolitan and Modernist approach similar to the one argued for by Spanish American writers between 1891 and 1928. We will also use contemporary scholarship on Modernism, novels, poetry, philosophical works, modernist writings, and dramas by authors such as Emilia Pardo Bazán, Miguel de Unamuno, Azorín, Antonio Machado, and Federico García Lorca. Our approach will explore the representation of gender, aesthetics, modernity and modernization in the texts.

Here is a sample listing of some of the graduate courses offered at Purdue University in Spanish in the past several years:

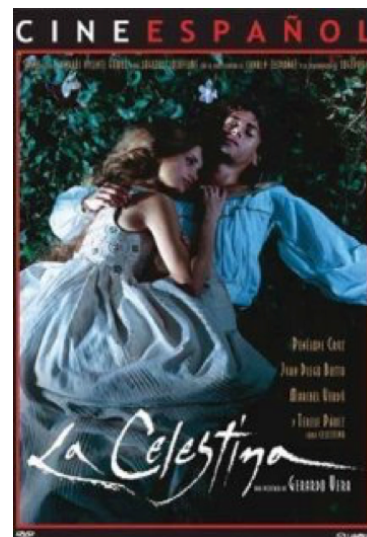
Transatlantic Literature
Spanish Literature
Latin American Literature
Transatlantic Literature
Spanish Culture
Peninsular Spanish Dialects
Spanish-American Literature
Latin American Cultural Borders
Cervantes' Don Quixote
Genres of Spanish in the Golden Age
Latin American Baroque and Neo-Baroque
Women in Medieval Spanish Literature
Hispanic Caribbean Literature
Afro Hispanic Novel

Spanish Dialectology
Spanish Morphology, Syntax and Lexicology
Spanish Phonetics, Phonology and Dialectology
History of the Spanish Language
Spanish in the United States
Bilingualism
Spanish Sociolinguistics
Research Methods
Second Language Acquisition

Visit the website for more information about the department and faculty:

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/slc/departments/span-ptgs.html>

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To enroll in a Spanish Graduate Course as a Non-Degree Student:

1. Apply to the Purdue Graduate School

-Applications are accepted for the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

-It is recommended that you apply no later than three-weeks before the semester.

-The application is free.

- Apply using this website:

<https://gradapply.purdue.edu/apply/>

2. Useful information to complete the application for Non-Degree admission:

-Campus: Select "West Lafayette (Main Campus)"

-Proposed Graduate Major: "Languages and Cultures"

- Area of Interest: "Spanish"

-Degree Objective: "Non Degree"

Note: You will need to provide proof of a bachelor's degree by uploading either a copy of an official transcript or a copy of the original diploma. You must maintain the original copy, and you may be asked to provide the original at a later time.

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