

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
Course Descriptions

Spanish I

Prerequisite: Grade 10, C or better in English

This basic course introduces the language and culture of Hispanic peoples. Emphasis is given to speaking and listening as well as reading, writing vocabulary and grammar. Various means will be used to elicit communication in Spanish.

Spanish II

Prerequisite: C or better in Spanish I or instructor approval

This intermediate course continues the study of the language and culture of Hispanic peoples. Again, emphasis is given to speaking and listening as well as reading and writing, using more advanced vocabulary and grammar. Students will be involved in more independent communication.

Spanish III

*UMSL SPAN1001 *DC* (4 cr)*

Prerequisite: C or better in Spanish II or instructor approval

This more advanced course continues the study of language and culture of Hispanic peoples. Again emphasis is given to speaking and listening as well as reading and writing, using more advanced vocabulary and grammar. Reading and discussion of literature will play a larger role in learning.

Spanish IV

*UMSL SPAN1002 *DC* (4 cr)*

Prerequisite: C or better in Spanish III or instructor approval

This advanced course, conducted almost entirely in Spanish, continues the study of language and culture of Hispanic peoples. Through the use of literature, conversation and projects, students will improve their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the Spanish language.

Spanish V

Prerequisite: C or better in Spanish IV or instructor approval

Stresses importance of speaking and communicating in Spanish. Study of complex grammatical structure, colloquialisms, clichés, and commonly held customary beliefs. A study of novels and present day literary sources.

German I

Prerequisite: Grade 10, C or better in English

This is a basic introductory course in German language and culture. Classroom emphasis will be on speaking and conversation as well as grammar, reading and writing. Students will explore topics pertaining to their personal lives, interests, and experiences. Cultural studies will focus on the influence of German upon American life, and upon the English language.

German II

Prerequisite: C or better in German I or instructor approval

This is an intermediate course in the German language. Classroom emphasis given to speaking and conversation as well as vocabulary, grammar, reading and writing. Students will explore topics pertaining to daily life, routines, and travel in both language and culture.

German III

*SLU GR1010 *DC* (3 cr)*

Prerequisite: C or better in German II or instructor approval

This course is a continuation of the German language and culture sequence. Students will expand their language abilities German within the context of German culture and literature. This class includes a strong focus on speaking and communicating in the target language.

German IV

*SLU GR1020 *DC* (3 cr)*

Prerequisite: C or better in German III or instructor approval

This course is a more advanced study of history, art, literature and current events in Germany and German-speaking countries. Classroom emphasis will be on reading, speaking and writing. Grammar and vocabulary are taught in relationship to texts and German cultural artifacts.