

READING A 2006–2008 CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION

Each department uses one or more prefixes to identify its courses: “SPAN” indicates that this is a Spanish course, offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. The “310” means that it is a 300- or upper-level course. For more information about course numbering, see page 19.

TC: If a course number is followed by TC, that course is a short-term course (for example, MUS 130 (TC) on page 68). Short-term travel courses usually run for four weeks beginning at the end of final exams in the spring term. They are counted as part of a student’s spring semester course load. For more information about short-term courses, see page 10.

Course Prefix and Number

SPAN 310 Spanish Civilization (M5) (F-1)

4 sem. hrs. Prereq.: SPAN 245 or consent of the instructor.

Discusses aspects of Spain through the ages, from Spain’s multicultural society through the 15th century, and studies maestros such as El Greco, Velázquez, and Goya. Includes works by a wide variety of authors and explores music, dance, and film as well as contemporary issues through newspapers and Internet sites. Peláez Benítez.

Semester Hours

Like SPAN 310, most courses count as four semester hours towards the overall graduation requirement of 128 semester hours; some courses, however, may offer two or eight semester hours, and in a limited number of cases (e.g., some internships), students may be allowed to elect the number of semester hours within a range offered.

Prerequisites and Course Limitations

This course has a prerequisite of SPAN 245, meaning that students must have completed that course before enrolling in SPAN 310. Note that the prerequisite also says “or consent of the instructor,” indicating that the instructor may grant permission to enroll without having taken the prerequisite course. In such cases, students should contact the instructor or department for more information.

Course Title

The course title indicates the major area(s) of focus for the course. Some titles are more descriptive and self-explanatory than others. Therefore, students should rely on the course description for information about the content and format of the course.

Mode

SPAN 310 may be taken to fulfill mode of inquiry five, an all-College requirement. Not all courses count towards modes. For more information about modes of inquiry, including a complete list of courses that fulfill each mode, see pages 22–26.

Semester Offered

This code indicates which semester(s) the course will be offered in 2006–2008:

F = Fall

S = Spring

U = Summer

1 = Academic Year 2006–2007

2 = Academic Year 2007–2008

Thus SPAN 310, designated (F-1), will be offered in fall of the 2004–2005 academic year (fall 2006).

A course designated (F-1,2; S-1,2) will be offered in the fall and spring semesters of both years, etc.

Course Instructor

The instructor of the course is listed at the end of the course description. Information about the educational background of the faculty can be found on pages 219–228. Note that some courses list “Staff” as the instructor, meaning that the course is taught by an instructor who is not a member of the full-time faculty or has not yet been determined.

Course Description

The description provides a brief overview of the content and approach of the course. It might also offer an idea of the kinds of work that will be required, such as writing, research, creative work, or laboratory work.

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