LNS—LANGUAGES—SPANISH

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES/WORLD LANGUAGES CENTER

LNS U101 Elementary Spanish 1 4 SH
Designed for students with little or no knowledge of Spanish. Presents essentials of correct Spanish usage through acquisition of basic skills in reading, speaking, writing, and aural comprehension.

LNS U102 Elementary Spanish 2 4 SH
Continues LNS U101. Includes completion of basic grammatical usage, reading of contemporary Hispanic material, and increased stress on oral and aural skills. Prereq. LNS U101, LNS U121, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNS U111 Elementary Spanish 1—BSIB 4 SH
Designed to meet the special needs of international business students. Designed for students with little or no knowledge of Spanish. Presents essentials of correct Spanish usage through acquisition of basic skills in reading, speaking, writing, and aural comprehension. Prereq. BSIB students only.

LNS U112 Elementary Spanish 2—BSIB 4 SH
Continues LNS U111. Designed to meet the special needs of international business students. Includes completion of basic grammatical usage, reading of contemporary Hispanic material, and increased stress on oral and aural skills. Prereq. LNS U111, LNS U121, placement test, or permission of instructor; BSIB students only.

LNS U120 Spanish Immersion 4 SH
Designed for students who are in a Spanish-speaking country. Offers regularly scheduled intensive language classes, off-campus, which are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Focuses on developing grammatical competence with increased focus on oral and aural skills. Depending upon the nature of the off-campus experience, preparatory work may be done at Northeastern before departure. Prereq. LNS U101 or permission of instructor.

LNS U121 Elementary Spanish Immersion 1 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in a Spanish-speaking country. Designed for students who have little or no knowledge of Spanish. Provides an introduction to basic oral expression, listening comprehension, and elementary reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. Permission of department.

LNS U122 Elementary Spanish Immersion 2 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in a Spanish-speaking country. Focuses on continued development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and elementary reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNS U101 or LNS U121 and permission of department.

LNS U150 Spanish Culture 4 SH
Examines chronologically the forces that have forged Spanish culture and have made Spain the nation it is today. Traces the development of Spain from the prehistoric caves of Altamira to the present. Observes past and present concerns such as divorce and abortion in a Catholic country, education, the role of women, linguistic diversity, separatism and terrorism, and the incorporation of Spain into the European Community. Incorporates history, sociology, anthropology, geography, economics, and politics. Conducted in English.

LNS U160 Latin American Culture 4 SH
Introduces students to Latin American culture through the study of a broad array of literary and critical writings by Latin American authors and selected films from Latin America. Authors include Sor Juana, Garcia Marquez, and Jorge Amado. Conducted in English.

LNS U170 Caribbean Literature and Culture 4 SH
Provides a comparative introduction to the modern literary traditions of the Spanish-, English, and French-speaking Caribbean. Includes authors such as Carpenter (Cuba), Naipaul (Trinidad), Zobel (Martinique), and Cardenal (Nicaragua). Conducted in English.

LNS U201 Spanish for Heritage Speakers 4 SH
Designed for students raised in a Spanish-speaking environment who have well-developed conversational skills but whose literacy in Spanish may be limited. Focuses on developing competence in more formal registers of spoken Spanish and the development of Spanish literacy. Prereq. Placement or permission of instructor.

LNS U220 Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies 4 SH
Offers an interdisciplinary introduction to Latinos and people of Latin American and Caribbean origin in the United States as well as to the regions of Latin America and the Caribbean. Dispels a series of powerful myths associated with U.S. Latinos and in Latin American and Caribbean society, such as racial inferiority, poverty, machismo, and violence. Introduces the construction of Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean identities as well as the politics, economics, history, and culture. Same as INT U220.
LNS U240 Latin American Film 4 SH
Examines prizewinning Latin American films based on actual events, such as those that occurred during the Argentine military dictatorship of the 1970s, or works of fiction by well-known authors, such as Nobel Prize winner García Márquez. These films ably depict the history and culture of these countries. Conducted in English and the films are in Spanish with English subtitles. Same as CIN U240.

LNS U250 Cervantes and His Times 4 SH
Introduces students to Don Quijote de la Mancha, Cervantes’ major work as well as Spain’s greatest masterpiece and its supreme gift to Western culture. Studies Cervantes’ minor works, The Exemplary Novels and Interludes. Examines literary, sociological, philosophical, and historical matters: the development of the novel, genre and narratology, role-playing and representation, and Spain’s triumphs and defeats. Deals with the Spanish Inquisition and censorship, and examines themes such as madness, truth and lying, and appearance and reality. Conducted in English. Same as CIN U240.

LNS U265 Spanish Civil War on Film 4 SH
Introduces the Spanish film and provides an understanding of the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939). Uses a semiotic approach; studies images of the Spanish Civil War in photographs and posters to show how fictional and historical texts are transferred to the screen. Examines both documentaries and award-winning feature films by prominent Spanish directors. Demonstrates how the realism of the prominent Spanish directors is combined with surrealist imagery and metaphor to create a distinctive visual style. Conducted in English. Same as CIN U240.

LNS U301 Spanish Conversation and Composition 1 4 SH
Provides advanced grammar topics and continued stress on aural/oral acquisition. Provides some reading of literary texts as well as of popular media. Prereq. LNS U102, LNS U120, LNS U122, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNS U302 Spanish Conversation and Composition 2 4 SH
Continues LNS U301. Offers further acquisition of all major skills in Spanish language and increased reading of literary and popular culture texts. Also includes student projects. Prereq. LNS U301, LNS U321, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNS U311 Intermediate Spanish 1—BSIB 4 SH
Designed to meet the special needs of international business students. Offers advanced grammar topics and continued stress on aural/oral acquisition. Provides some reading of literary texts as well as of popular media. Prereq. LNS U112, LNS U122, placement test, or permission of instructor; BSIB students only.

LNS U312 Intermediate Spanish 2—BSIB 4 SH
Continues LNS U311. Designed to meet the special needs of international business students. Continues acquisition of all major skills in Spanish language. Provides increased reading of literary and popular culture texts. Also includes student projects. Prereq. LNS U311, LNS U321, placement test, or permission of instructor; LNS U311 may be taken concurrently; BSIB students only.

LNS U320 Intermediate Spanish Immersion 4 SH
Designed for students who are in a Spanish-speaking country, this is an intermediate off-campus immersion course. Focuses on developing grammatical competence, in regularly scheduled intensive language classes, with increased focus on developing oral and aural skills, which are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Depending upon the nature of the off-campus experience, preparatory work may be done at Northeastern before departure. Prereq. LNS U301 or permission of instructor.

LNS U321 Intermediate Spanish Immersion 1 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in a Spanish-speaking country. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNS U102 or LNS U122 and permission of department.

LNS U322 Intermediate Spanish Immersion 2 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in a Spanish-speaking country. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNS U301 or LNS U321 and permission of department.

LNS U436 Structure of Spanish 4 SH
Considers the Spanish language from a linguistic point of view, focusing on elements of Spanish phonology (sound system), morphology (word structure), and syntax (sentence structure). Topics include how Spanish compares to the other Romance languages, and to other non-Romance languages like English. Same as LIN U436. Prereq. LIN U150 or ENG U150.

LNS U501 Advanced Spanish 4 SH
Offers advanced grammar review and expanded student participation. Offers a major project in the language with the possibility of community work in the language. Prereq. LNS U302, LNS U320, LNS U322, placement test, or permission of instructor.
LNS U502 Advanced Spanish 2 4 SH
Focuses on refining Spanish fluency through extensive conversation and writing practiced in a variety of settings. Introduces the skills needed for translation to and from English. Emphasizes vocabulary expansion and the use of colloquial and formal styles. The Spanish-speaking communities that surround the University also provide opportunities for enhancing communication skills and cultural knowledge. Prereq. LNS U501, LNS U521, or permission of department.

LNS U511 Advanced Spanish 1—BSIB 4 SH
Designed to meet the special needs of international business students. Offers advanced grammar review and expanded student participation. Offers a major project in the language with the possibility of community work in the language. Prereq. LNS U312, LNS U322, placement test, or permission of instructor; BSIB students only.

LNS U512 Advanced Spanish 2—BSIB 4 SH
Continues LNS U511. Offers advanced conversation and composition work for international business students. Is the final language course before students go abroad. Enhances and reinforces those practical language and communication skills students will encounter when they are abroad. Prereq. LNS U511, LNS U521, placement test, or permission of instructor; BSIB students only.

LNS U520 Advanced Spanish Immersion 4 SH
Designed for students who are in a Spanish-speaking country, this is an advanced off-campus immersion course. Focuses on developing grammatical competence, in regularly scheduled intensive language classes, with increased focus on developing oral and aural skills, which are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Depending upon the nature of the off-campus experience, preparatory work may be done at Northeastern before departure. Prereq. LNS U501 or permission of instructor.

LNS U521 Advanced Spanish Immersion 1 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in a Spanish-speaking country. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNS U302 or LNS U322 and permission of department.

LNS U522 Advanced Spanish Immersion 2 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in a Spanish-speaking country. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNS U501 or LNS U521 and permission of department.

LNS U550 Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Twelfth–Seventeenth Century 4 SH
Traces the development of Spanish literature from the Middle Ages (las jarchas, El poema del Cid, El libro de buen amor, La Celestina) through the Renaissance and Baroque periods or Golden Age (Garcilaso de la Vega, the picaresque novel, the mystics, Cervantes, Lope de Vega, Calderon). Conducted in Spanish. Prereq. LNS U501.

LNS U551 Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Eighteenth–Twentieth Century 4 SH

LNS U611 Advanced Proficiency Spanish 1—BSIB 4 SH
Designed for International Business students to enhance their ability to communicate effectively in Spanish. Seeks to reinforce grammatical concepts and aims to enrich students’ vocabulary, with emphasis on business vocabulary. Focuses on drills, paired and group activities, dictations, role-playing, reading, translations, and listening to audio materials in order to achieve a living language experience. By engaging students in such activities, the course offers students the opportunity to further develop their cultural understanding and their use of Spanish for business purposes. Prereq. LNS U512 or permission of instructor.

LNS U612 Advanced Proficiency Spanish 2—BSIB 4 SH
Designed for International Business students to continue development of their ability to communicate effectively in Spanish. Seeks to reinforce grammatical concepts and aims to enrich students’ vocabulary, with emphasis on business vocabulary. Focuses on drills, paired and group activities, dictations, role-playing, reading, translations, and listening to audio materials in order to achieve a living language experience. By engaging students in such activities, the course offers students the opportunity to further develop their cultural understanding and their use of Spanish for business purposes. Prereq. LNS U611 or permission of instructor.
LNS U650 Latin American Literature 4 SH
Offers an overview of the major trends in Latin American literature, from Bernal Diaz through Borges and Vargas Llosa. Studies broad cultural and political contexts, especially the effect of colonization. Conducted in Spanish. Prereq. LNS U301.

LNS U651 Spanish Golden Age 4 SH

LNS U670 Spanish Seminar 4 SH
Focuses upon a narrowly defined theme (that is, a single author, a single work, or a single theme), which students are asked to explore in depth; students present a final paper based upon individual research. Prereq. LNS U551 or permission of instructor.

LNS U700 Capstone Seminar 1 SH
Provides the graduating student the opportunity to integrate the intellectual aspects of the program with its experiential elements, especially the study-abroad portion of the student’s program. Prereq. LNS U551.

LNS U911 Specialized Instruction in Spanish 1 SH
LNS U912 Specialized Instruction in Spanish 2 SH
LNS U913 Specialized Instruction in Spanish 3 SH
LNS U914 Specialized Instruction in Spanish 4 SH
Intended for students whose competence in Spanish is such that current Spanish course offerings are not appropriate and for students who wish to pursue specialized language development. Prereq. Permission of instructor and department.

LNS U921 Directed Study 1 SH
LNS U922 Directed Study 2 SH
LNS U923 Directed Study 3 SH
LNS U924 Directed Study 4 SH
Offers students a way of going beyond work given in the regular curriculum; may also enable students to complete major or minor requirements in certain situations. Priority is given to language majors and to juniors and seniors. Prereq. Permission of instructor.

LNS U931 Independent Study 1 SH
LNS U932 Independent Study 2 SH
LNS U933 Independent Study 3 SH
LNS U934 Independent Study 4 SH
Offers independent work under the direction of members of the department on a chosen topic. Course content depends on instructor.

LNS U970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 4 SH
Focuses on in-depth project in which a student conducts research or produces a product related to the student’s major field. Culminating experience in the University Honors Program. Combined with Junior/Senior Project 2 or college-defined equivalent for 8-credit honors project. Prereq. Honors program participation.

LNS U971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 4 SH
Focuses on second semester of in-depth project in which a student conducts research or produces a product related to the student’s major field. Culminating experience in the University Honors Program. Prereq. LNS U970 and honors program participation.