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SPANISH EDUCATION
PATHWAY TO A CALIFORNIA SPANISH TEACHING CREDENTIAL
This is an approved Subject Matter Preparation Program (by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing). Graduates of this program will not need to take the California Subject Exam for Teachers [CSET] for Spanish. Being bilingual, English/Spanish, will increase your professional marketability in the future. In addition, there is a growing shortage of Spanish teachers, which means more job opportunities for you!

Single Subject Credential Program Prerequisite

SPAN 315S, taken for 3-4 units, satisfies the 45 hours of observation prerequisite of the CCTC for the multiple subject credential program and/or the single subject credential program. This course is offered every semester.

Preparation and Placement

Don’t take courses that you don’t need! Everyone’s situation is different. Below are some common scenarios. If you are unsure about what course/level to take, consult with a Spanish program advisor.

Students without previous Spanish language background will have the opportunity to acquire the language from the beginning, following the language and culture course sequence: SPAN 105, SPAN 106, SPAN 107, and SPAN 207.

Students with AP credit should consult with a Spanish program advisor about selecting Spanish courses.

Students who have successfully earned the California Seal of Biliteracy should enroll in upper division Spanish courses at the 300 level.

Students who are Heritage Speakers of Spanish should NOT enroll in Spanish language development courses: SPAN 105, 106, 107, or 207. Instead, they should enroll in Spanish for Heritage Speakers: SPAN 108 & 208.

Department Scholarships and Awards

The Department of World Languages and Cultures has three permanent scholarships and awards to enhance language studies with an international residence. See the department web page for further information: wlc.humboldt.edu

Applications for the graduate and teaching credential programs are available at: calstate.edu/apply