



Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Department of Languages,
Literatures and Linguistics

SPANISH PROGRAM



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DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LIT SPANISH PROGRAM



Engage with the Spanish-speaking world in all its magnitude and diversity. Spanish courses explore a wide variety of topics, such as the 900-year literary tradition of Spain, the innovative work of Latin America's writers and the social, historical and pedagogical aspects of Spanish linguistics.



Did you know that Spanish is spoken by more than 400 million speakers in more than 25 countries? Spanish is the fourth most common language in the world. In Canada, it is the mother tongue of many growing and vibrant Latino communities and the fifth most common home language in Toronto.

The Spanish Program enables students to:



- Explore the rich cultural heritage of Spain and Spanish America, and develop a command of Spanish through intensive practice in listening, reading, writing and speaking;
- Publish in the student literary magazine "Entre Voc/zes";
- Connect with community and university-wide activities, lecture series, theatre and music/literary events;
- Gain valuable research and cross-cultural skills, and build your international networks by participating in faculty-led research projects;
- Participate in study-abroad and summer internship programs to Spain and Latin America.



Resource-Rich Student Opportunities



- York's respected Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC) is the locus of research on the economic development, political and social organization, and cultural contribution of the region.
- The Spanish Resource Centre, located at York's Glendon College, provides multimedia Spanish-language materials for your benefit.
- The Organization of Latin American Students offers a wide array of cultural activities on and off campus.



LITERATURES AND LINGUISTICS

What Can Spanish Do for My Career?

Spanish is an ideal foundation for work in many different areas. Qualified bilingual and multilingual graduates are in demand in fields such as law, business and finance, media, social services, medicine, education and hospitality. The ability to read and speak Spanish allows you to communicate in one of the major international languages. With the NAFTA agreement between the U.S., Canada and Mexico, Spanish has become even more essential in the world of international commerce. Graduates have also gone on to graduate studies in literature, cultural studies and other fields.



Courses that Inspire

Discover the social and cultural context of the Spanish-speaking world. Our challenging courses explore a range of topics, from the development of the Spanish language to an examination of the Renaissance and Baroque period, when Spain's prolific playwrights rivalled Shakespeare, including the complex literature following the Spanish Civil War and the vast, seminal and provocative work of Latin America's canonical and non-canonical writers. Courses we offer include:

- Literature and Music in Spanish America
- Theatre of the Golden Age
- Varieties of Spanish Worldwide
- Otherness in Spanish Literature & Film
- Spanish-American Modernismo
- Aspects of Spanish American Literature
- Gender and Genre Negotiation: Short Fiction in 20th-Century Spain
- Spanish Sociolinguistics
- Spanish Prose of the Golden Age (including Cervantes!)
- Passion & Pragmatism in 19th-Century Spanish Theatre

Spanish Faculty Teaching and Research Interests

Ellen Anderson

- Spanish literature of the Golden Age
- Spanish theatre of the Golden Age
- Cervantes
- Golden-Age women authors writing in Spanish

María Figueredo

- Latin American literature and its relation to music
- Hispanic women writers
- Brazilian studies
- 20th-Century Hispanic poetry and short story

Michol Hoffman

- Language variation and change
- Sociolinguistics
- Language and identity
- Spanish in Canada
- Toronto English

Shanna Lino

- Immigration in contemporary Spanish literature and film
- The novela negra
- Lusophone and regional Iberian literatures
- Equatoguinean literature

Emiro Martínez-Osorio

- Colonial Spanish American literature
- The historical novel
- 20th-Century Colombian literature

Contact Us

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Degree Options

The Spanish Program provides students with a wide range of flexible degree options, including:

- BA
- Honours BA
- Specialized Honours BA
- Honours Double Major BA
- Honours Double Major Interdisciplinary BA
- Honours Major/Minor BA
- Honours Minor

Language Proficiency Certificate

Fine-tune the focus of your degree or appeal to a broader audience with a certificate of language proficiency in Spanish. To apply for the certificate, students must have successfully completed at least 12 credits in intermediate or advanced Spanish-language courses from the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.

For full details on Spanish degree options and course offerings, visit the Spanish Program website at:
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