

Spanish

LIBERAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATION in SPANISH (AY 2008)

TRADITIONAL PROGRAM

Choosing a Specialization

Fill out a "Choice of Specialization" form and submit it to the Liberal Studies office. When you apply for graduation, write the name of your specialization where the form asks for Emphasis. For help with choosing a specialization, consult the Specialization Flowchart or see an adviser.

Who should consider this specialization:

This specialization is of special interest to students who are considering entering the **BCLAD credential program**. This credential program requires candidates to pass a Spanish language and culture exam (see below), and the Spanish specialization coursework can help students acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to pass the exam. **NOTE: This specialization is *not open* to students who graduated from high school in a Spanish speaking country.** Such students must choose a different specialization, even if they intend to enroll in the BCLAD credential program.

BCLAD SPANISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AND CULTURAL AWARENESS EXAMINATION

Students with extensive experience in speaking and writing Spanish who are interested in the BCLAD credential program should take the Spanish Language and Culture Exam given by the Policy Studies Department before choosing the Spanish specialization. Those who can pass this exam should choose some other specialization. For more information contact the Policy Studies Department office (619) 594-5155, BA 248.

Upper Division - 12 units required

Choose **one** option

The two options for this specialization depend on 1) whether students take the Spanish diagnostic placement test, and 2) their score on that test, if taken. Note there is no requirement to take the test. Students can begin Option B with course prerequisites.

Option A: Students who wish to choose Option A should register for the Spanish diagnostic placement test by visiting the SDSU test office at <http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/testofc/index.html>. Please be aware that the test is offered only once per semester, so students wishing to take the test should check the schedule early in the semester.

Option B: Students who do not wish to take the test should choose Option B, as should students who take the test but do not place into SPAN 381.

Note that the prerequisites are different for each option.

Option A

Prerequisite: diagnostic placement score for SPAN 381

Option B

Prerequisite: SPAN 212

Structure and Use (6 units)

SPAN 381
SPAN 350

Culture or Linguistics (3 units)

SPAN 340
SPAN 341
SPAN 342
SPAN 448

Literature (3 units)

SPAN 405A/B
SPAN 406A/B

Structure and Use (9 units)

SPAN 301
SPAN 302
SPAN 350

Culture or Literature (3 units)

SPAN 340
SPAN 341
SPAN 342
SPAN 405A/B
SPAN 406A/B