

Study Plan

Bachelor's in Spanish and English

**Faculty of Foreign Languages
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**Study Plan for the Bachelor's Degree in
Spanish and English**

Degree: B.A. in Spanish and English

Components of the Study Plan:

The Study Plan for the B.A. Degree in Spanish and English Language and Literature consists of 144 credit hours distributed as follows:

Number	Type of courses	Credit Hours
1	University Requirements	27
2	Faculty Requirements	21
3	Major Requirements	96
Total		144

Numbering System:

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Faculty	Department	Level	Area	Serial n ^o

Departments:

Number	Department
1	English Language and Literature
2	French Language and Literature
3	European Languages
4	Asian Languages
5	Linguistics

Significance of the Second Digit in Course Numbers

	Area of Specialization
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1	Language Skills Basic / Spanish
2	Phonetics and Linguistics / Spanish
3	Literature and Civilization / Spanish
4	Translation /Spanish

I. University Requirements: 27 credit hours as follows

A. Compulsory Requirements: 12 credit hours consisting of the following courses

First group:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
1501100	Arabic Communication Skills	3	---
1502100	English Communication Skills	3	---
1500100	Military Sciences	3	---
1700100	Civic Education	3	---

B. Elective Requirements: 15 credit hours to be chosen from the second, third and fourth groups mentioned below. The student has to choose at least one course and not more than two courses from each group.

Second group: Humanities

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
1000101	Democracy and Human Rights	3	---
0401100	Islamic Culture	3	---
0402100	Islamic System	3	---
2302101	Islamic Civilization	3	---
0803100	Introduction to Library Science and Information	3	---
1132100	Sport and Health	3	---

Third group: Social and Economic Sciences

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
2303100	Logic and Critical Thinking	3	---
2305100	Introduction to Sociology	3	---
2307100	Principles of Psychology	3	---
2304100	Jordan Geography	3	---
1733100	Jordan Antiquities	3	---
1631101	Principles of Administration	3	---

Fourth group: Science, Technology, Agriculture and Health

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
0342100	Science and Society	3	---
0305100	Environment	3	---
0601100	Domestic Agriculture	3	---
0905100	Principles in Public Safety	3	---
0603100	Human Nutrition	3	---
0600100	Agriculture in Jordan	3	---

II. Faculty Requirements: 21 credit hours as follows:

A: Compulsory Requirements: 12 credit hours

Number	Title of the Course	Credit Hours		Pre-requisite
		Theoretical Credits	Practical Credits	
2205103	Study and Research Skills (in English)	3	---	---
2201104	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Interaction (in English)	3	---	---
2205101	Introduction to Linguistics	3	---	---
1902102	Computer Skills/Humanities	3	---	---

B: Optional Electives: (9) credit hours

To be chosen from the foreign languages other than the student's major. Students should take levels 1, 2 and 3 of the same language

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hour		Pre-requisite
		Theoretical Credits	Practical Credits	
2202101	French Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2202102	French Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2202101
2202107	French Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2202102
2203101	German Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2203102	German Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2203101
2203136	German Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2203102
2203105	Italian Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2203106	Italian Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2203105
2203143	Italian Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2203106
2203119	Greek Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2203120	Greek Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2203119
2203130	Greek Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2203120
2203128	Latin Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2203138	Latin Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2203128
2203148	Latin Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2203138
2204110	Turkish Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204122	Turkish Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2204110
2204133	Turkish Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2204122
2204112	Japanese Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204124	Japanese Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2204112
2204134	Japanese Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2204124
2204113	Hebrew Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204125	Hebrew Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2204113
2204131	Hebrew Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2204125
2204129	Russian Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204139	Russian Language For Beginners (2)	3	---	2204129

2204149	Russian Language For Beginners (3)	3	---	2204139
2204111	Persian Language For Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204123	Persian Language for Beginners (2)	3	---	2204111
2204144	Persian Language for Beginners (3)	3	---	2204123
2204126	Korean Language for Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204127	Korean Language for Beginners (2)	3	---	2204126
2204132	Korean Language for Beginners (3)	3	---	2204127
2204107	Chinese Language for Beginners (1)	3	---	---
2204108	Chinese Language for Beginners (2)	3	---	2204107
2204150	Chinese Language for Beginners (3)	3	---	2204108
2204141	Urdu Language for Beginners(1)	3	---	---
2204142	Urdu Language for Beginners (2)	3	---	2204141
2204145	Urdu Language for Beginners (3)	3	---	2204142

Third: Major Requirements:

The Department requires that each student admitted to the department fulfill the following:

A. Passing the English Proficiency Test (EPT) or *Intensive English*

- Passing the English Proficiency Test (EPT) (2201098), which students should take at the beginning of their first year of enrolment in the department.
- Students who fail the English Proficiency Test (EPT) should study and pass Intensive English (2201099) (6 hours weekly).

B. Passing the Spanish Proficiency Test (SPT) or *Intensive Spanish*

- Passing the Spanish Proficiency Test (SPT) (2203096), which students can take at the end of the second semester of their first year.
- Students who fail the Spanish Proficiency Test (SPT) or opt not to take it should study and pass *Intensive Spanish* (2203097) (6 hours weekly).

C. Obligatory Major Requirements: (75) credits which include the following

1. Spanish: 48 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical Credits	Practical Credits	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
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2203100	Spanish for Specialization (1)	6	---	6	-
2233109	Spanish for Specialization (2)	6	---	6	2203100
2203201	Listening and Conversation/Spanish	3	---	3	2203096 or 2203097
2203202	Grammar(1)/Spanish	3	---	3	2233109
2203203	Pronunciation& Speech/Spanish	3	---	3	2203201
2203204	Spanish Writing	3	---	3	2203096 or 2203097
2203301	Introduction to Spanish Literature	3	---	3	2203204
2203302	Translation (1) (Spanish-Arabic)	3	---	3	2203201
2203303	Grammar (2)/Spanish	3	---	3	2203202
2203341	Spanish Literature till the End of Nineteenth Century	3	---	3	2203301
2203401	Debate and Reading	3	---	3	2203203
2203402	Contemporary Spanish Literature	3	---	3	2203301
2203403	Special Topic in Spanish Language	3	---	3	2203202
2203405	Translation (2) (Arabic-Spanish)	3	---	3	2203302

2. English: 27 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical Credits	Practical Credits	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
2201111	Introduction to English Literature	3	---	3	2201098 or 2201099
2201112	Oral Skills	3	---	3	---
2201114	Writing	3	---	3	---
2201116	Reading and Listening Comprehension	3	---	3	2201112
2201221	Syntax (1)	3	---	3	---
2231231	English Literature until 1660	3	---	3	2201111
2201234	American Literature until 1800	3	---	3	2201111
2201341	Novel (1)	3	---	3	2201111
2231441	Criticism and Literary Theory	3	---	3	2201111

D. Optional Major Requirements (21) credit hours

1. Spanish: 12 credit hours to be chosen from the following:

Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical Credits	Practical Credits	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
2203305	Spanish in the Field of Tourism	3	-	3	2203204
2203306	Spanish in the Field of Economics	3	-	3	2203204
2203307	Spanish in the Field of Media	3	-	3	2203204
2203308	Spanish Linguistics	3	-	3	2203303
2203400	Contemporary Spanish Thought	3	-	3	2203301
2203406	Didactics and Methodology of Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language	3	-	3	2203303
2203407	Spanish Civilization	3	-	3	2203204
2203409	Special Topic in Literature/Spanish	3	-	3	2203301
2203410	Latin-American Literature in Spanish	3	-	3	2203301
2233411	Spanish Novel	3	-	3	2203301

2. English: 9 credit hours to be chosen from the following

Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical credits	Practical	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
2201251	Short Story	3	---	3	2201111
2201311	Professional Technical Writing	3	---	3	2201114
2201322	Discourse Analysis in English	3	---	3	2201221
2201323	English Transformational Grammar	3	---	3	2201221
2201325	Pronunciation and Speech	3	---	3	--
2201342	Novel (2)	3	---	3	2201341
2201343	Poetry	3	---	3	2201111
2201352	Modern World Literature	3	---	3	2201111
2201373	Debating and Dialogue	3	---	3	2201112
2201472	Seminar on Literature	3	-	3	2201111
2201481	Special Subject in English Literature	3	-	3	2201111

Courses Offered by the Department

Course Number	Course Title	Theoretical credits	Practical	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
2203097	Intensive Spanish	6	---	---	---
2203100	Spanish for Specialization (1)	6	---	6	---
2203103	Spanish for Beginners (1)	3	---	3	---
2203104	Spanish for Beginners (2)	3	---	3	2203103
2203109	Spanish for Specialization (2)	6	---	6	2203100
2203137	Spanish for Beginners (3)	3	---	3	2203104
2203201	Listening and Conversation/Spanish	3	---	3	2203096 or 2203097
2203202	Grammar(1)/Spanish	3	---	3	2233109
2203203	Pronunciation & Speech/Spanish	3	---		2233109
2203204	Spanish Writing	3	---	3	2203096 or 2203097
2203301	Introduction to Spanish Literature	3	---	3	2203204
2203302	Translation (1) (Spanish-Arabic)	3	---	3	2203201
2203303	Grammar (2)/Spanish	3	---	3	2203202
2203305	Spanish in the Field of Tourism	3	---	3	2203204
2203306	Spanish in the Field of Economics	3	---	3	2203204
2203307	Spanish in the Field of Media	3	---	3	2203204
2203308	Spanish Linguistics	3	---	3	2203303
2203341	Spanish Literature till the End of Nineteenth Century	3	---	3	2203301
2203400	Contemporary Spanish Thought	3	---	3	2203301
2203401	Debate and Reading	3	---	3	2203203
2203402	Contemporary Spanish Literature	3	---	3	2203301
2203403	Special Topic in Spanish Language	3	---	3	2203202
2203405	Translation (2) (Arabic-Spanish)	3	---	3	2203302
2203406	Didactics and Methodology of Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language	3	---	3	2203303
2203407	Spanish Civilization	3	---	3	2203204
2203409	Special Topic in Literature/Spanish	3	---	3	2203301
2203410	Latin-American Literature in Spanish	3	---	3	2203301
2233411	Spanish Novel	3	---	3	2203301

Student Advisory Plan

Department of European Languages Spanish and English

First Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours
2203100	Spanish for Specialization (1)	6	2233109	Spanish for Specialization (2)	6
	Faculty Requirement	3		Faculty Requirement	3
	Faculty Requirement	3		Faculty Requirement	3
	University Requirement	3		University Requirement	3
	University Requirement	3		University Requirement	3
	Total	18		Total	18

Second Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours
2203203	Pronunciation & Speech/ Spanish	3	2203201	Listening & Conversation/ Spanish	3
2203204	Spanish Writing	3	2203202	Grammar(1)/Spanish	3
2201114	Writing/English	3	2201116	Reading and Listening Comprehension/ English	3
2201111	Introduction to English Literature	3	2201112	Oral Skills/English	3
	Faculty Requirement	3		University Requirement	3
	University Requirement	3		Faculty Requirement	3
	Total	18		Total	18

Third Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours
2203301	Introduction to Spanish Literature	3	2203341	Spanish Literature till the End of Nineteenth Century	3
2203303	Grammar(2)/ Spanish	3	2203302	Translation (1) (Spanish-Arabic)	3
	Elective Specialization Requirement (Spanish)	3		Elective Specialization Requirement (Spanish)	3
2201221	Syntax (1)/English	3	2201234	American Literature until 1800	3
2231231	English Literature until 1660	3		Elective Specialization Requirement (English)	3
	University Requirement	3		University Requirement	3
	Total	18		Total	18

Fourth Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours	Course No.	Course Title	Credit hours
2203401	Reading and Debate/ Spanish	3	2203402	Contemporary Spanish Literature	3
2203403	Special Topic in Spanish Language	3	2203405	Translation (2) (Arabic-Spanish)	3
	Elective Specialization Requirement (Spanish)	3		Elective Specialization Requirement (Spanish)	3
2201341	Novel (1)/English	3	2231441	Criticism and Literary Theory	3
	Elective Specialization Requirement (English)	3		Elective Specialization Requirement (English)	3
	Faculty Requirement	3		University Requirement	3
	Total	18		Total	18

Course Description
B.A. Programme
Spanish and English¹

2203097 Intensive Spanish (6 non-credit hours)

At the end of the second semester the students take the Spanish Proficiency Test (SPT). Those who pass the test should be able to follow the second year courses which will be taught entirely in Spanish. Those who do not pass take this course which is meant to fill the gap between first year general language courses and second year more specialized courses. In this course the student has to acquire the language proficiency to be able to follow the second year courses. For this reason, the course will focus on listening and speaking.

2203100 Spanish for Specialization (1) (6 Credit hours)

Prerequisite : none

This Course targets students with no prior knowledge of the Spanish language and aims at gradually introducing and developing all main four skills : reading, writing, speaking and listening through situations and contexts of the daily life .

2203103 Spanish Language for Beginners (1) (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite : none

In combination with *Spanish for Beginners (2) and (3)*, this course introduces students to the basics of Spanish language and Spanish culture. The aim of the course is to develop communication skills in everyday life and simple situations. The course proposes a full competence in communication strategies and not only a linear assimilation of grammatical knowledge.

2203104 Spanish Language for Beginners (2) (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite : 2203103

This course introduces students deeper into the grammatical structures of the Spanish language communication strategies in more advanced situations and contexts and cultural. More relevant grammatical matters will be studied at length.

2203137 Spanish Language for Beginners (3) (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite : 2203104

The course is regarded as a continuation for the other two Spanish courses (*Spanish for Beginners 1 & 2*); it trains the four language skills, listening comprehension, writing, reading and oral skills, on a more advanced level. After finishing this course, the student will be able to act with self-assurance in everyday life situations. The course contains some new topics such as: description of people's appearance, education and school, entertainment and TV, work and economics in Spain, industry and other more topics related to the Spanish society and culture.

¹ The description of courses which are not of the department of European Languages are to be found in the study plans of the departments which teach these courses.

2233109 Spanish for Specialization (2) (6 Credit hours)
Prerequisite : 2203100

This course builds on students` previous experience with Spanish, adding to it more language rules, more vocabulary and more sentence structure, enabling them to read, write, listen and speak at a higher level within the context of daily situations.

2203201 Listening and Conversation/Spanish (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite: 2203097 Or 2203096

This course mainly enhances oral skills with the aim of practicing communication strategies in most kinds of conversation situations. General subjects will be discussed by means of interaction among students and the instructor and among students themselves. Students will be trained in listening comprehension through audio-visual aids.

2203202 Grammar (1)/Spanish (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite: 2233109

This course concentrates on the description of the basics of Spanish morphology and syntax, from a theoretical and practical point of view. Students will systematically be trained in various morphological (word structure and its elements) and syntactical (elements of the sentence and its functions and interrelations) processes.

2203203 Pronunciation and Speech/Spanish (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite: 2203201

The course introduces students into the phonetic alphabet and compares both international and Spanish phonetic alphabets. It mainly concentrates on position and articulation regularities and describes cognitive and physiological processes during the production of phonetic segments (sounds and sound connections).

2203204 Spanish Writing (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite: 2203097 Or 2203096

The aim of this course is to train students in writing free and guided compositions (e.g. narratives, descriptions, letters, etc.). It focuses on the different types of texts and styles of writing depending on the context and intention of the texts (types of speech and writing strategies). General rules of written Spanish (accentuation, punctuation, word division, etc.) will also be studied.

2203301 Introduction to Spanish Literature (3 Credit hours)
Prerequisite : 2203204

The course introduces students to Spanish literature in general. Reading of various literary texts will be based on representative texts in order to familiarize students with literary terminology and the methods of text interpretation and make them realize the importance of general knowledge for literature. Students will learn to work in groups. Through their group discussions and short presentations about the read materials they will display better cross-cultural communication skills via comparing different cultures .Besides acquiring theoretical knowledge about Spanish literature, the students are expected to continue improving their

language competence. Discussions about the studied materials and oral & written interpretations are main parts of the intended communicative lecture.

2203302 Translation (1) (Spanish-Arabic) (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203201

This course trains students to translate texts from Spanish into Arabic. It highlights general linguistics and cultural difficulties of translation and shows students how to overcome them. It includes translation of practical texts (e.g. documents, certificates, directions of use, etc.) as well as translation of short literary texts and newspaper articles.

2203303 Grammar (2) Spanish (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203202

In combination with *Grammar (1)*, the aim of this course is to enrich the students' grammatical knowledge of the Spanish language. It will introduce students deeper into the various morphological and syntactic processes previously studied.

2203305 Spanish in the Field of Tourism (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite : 2203204

The participants should intensively tackle with Spanish in the Field of Tourism. At the beginning of the course, students listen to descriptions of different kinds of journeys. Advantages and disadvantages of different ways of travelling are discussed. Reading and discussing prospects the learners collect information on sights and monuments in Jordan. Students are then asked to give short presentations on these sights and monuments. The special vocabulary necessary to describe archaeological places should be acquired.

2203306 Spanish in the Field of Economics (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203204

This course will introduce students into the technical language of some of the most important economic branches and into its special lexicon and syntax. Students will be trained to understand and master business letters and their replies as well as to speak in formal interviews.

2203307 Spanish in the Field of Media (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite : 2203204

In this course participants are introduced to characteristics of different kinds of media. Students receive an overview about different categories of newspapers and magazines. The different kinds of newspapers and magazines are described; background information about different products of the press is acquired. Articles from newspapers and magazines are presented by students and then discussed. Basic knowledge about the Spanish press laws is gathered.

2203308 Linguistics/Spanish (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203303

This course is an introduction to linguistics in general and also to the diachronic and synchronic study of the Spanish language in Spain. It focuses on the different uses and varieties of the Spanish language, its historical relations with other languages and its main stages of development.

2203341 Spanish Literature till the End of Nineteenth Century (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite :2203301

The course gives through some selected examples an overview of the development of Spanish literature from its beginnings in the Middle Ages until its classical and modern perfection through the works of Andres Sorel and Pio Baroja
Representative samples will be selected and studied.

2203400 Contemporary Spanish Thought (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite 2203301

This course tends to offer the participant an ample understanding of contemporary Spanish thought. After situating contemporary Spain in her ideological and political context, participants proceed to analyze the nation's intellectual, social, and human development The final object will be an attempt to identify a Spanish thought in a broad sense. This course focuses on Spanish thought with an emphasis on how Spanish thought compares and contrasts with American or Hispanic thought.

2203401 Debate and Reading / Spanish (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite 2203203

This course introduces the skills of debate, effective reading and in inferential thinking through the use of selected text. The student should be able to recognize the structure of the text and to utilize the acquired vocabulary, expressions and structures in his discussion.

2203402 Contemporary Spanish Literature (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite : 2203301

This course presents the leading tendencies of 20th century Spanish literature, considering the different genres, the new intellectual ideas and the search for new forms. These different aspects will be studied by analyzing representative literary extracts

2203403 Special Topic in Spanish Language (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203202

This course, whose content varies from one semester to another, deals with a specific topic on or linked to the Spanish language. It is determined on the basis of students` needs and the instructors` area of specialization or research interests. The course usually provides an in-depth investigation of a certain topic that has not been covered in the language courses offered in the study plan.

2203405 Translation (2) (Arabic-Spanish) (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203302

This course trains students in translation from Arabic into Spanish. It highlights general linguistic and cultural difficulties of translation and shows students how to overcome them. It also includes translation of practical texts (e.g. documents, certificates, directions of use, etc.) as well as translations of short newspaper articles.

2203406 Didactics and Methodology of Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite : 2203303

This course represents an introduction of the Didactics (the WHAT) and the Methodology (the HOW) of teaching of a foreign language. We shall handle the methodological concepts that have had a substantial impact on teaching Spanish as a foreign language throughout history, but also the modern methods that have proved to produce positive results in the past 10-15 years. The students will learn to recognize the advantages and the disadvantages of different methods of teaching and how to plan and perform a successful and interesting lesson.. Some of the main parts of this course are: Analysis of course books, observation & performance of a lesson and the reflection about certain factors concerning teaching a foreign language. These points will be presented, criticized, commented and evaluated both in theoretical and practical manners.

2203407 Spanish Civilization (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203204

This course gives a general overview of the civilization of Spain through several aspects like culture, society, history, geography, politics and economy and their influence on the literary production and intellectual development. It also concentrates on the historical relationship of Spain with Latin-America and their common cultural heritage.

2203409 Special Topic in Spanish Literature (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203301

A particular literary topic is selected for study and analysis under the instructor's supervision (literary analysis, outline and text interpretation, historical and cultural background, etc.). This topic may be chosen from both classical and contemporary Spanish literature.

2203410 Latin-American Literature in Spanish (3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203301

This course gives a general overview of Spanish-American literature from its beginning in the 15th century until the 20th century. It concentrates on a selection of masterpieces in novel, poetry and short story (e.g. Garcia Marquez, Vargas Llosa, Borges, Cortazar, Neruda, etc.) and also introduces students to the differences between Latin-American Spanish and Spanish language in Spain.

2233411 Spanish Novel

(3 Credit hours)

Prerequisite: 2203301

This course is an introduction to the study of the rise of the novel in Spanish language, its development until the present and historical and cultural background. It focuses on reading various literary examples from each period and emphasizes the importance of the novel in Spanish contemporary literature.