

# Spanish

## at Coastal Carolina University

### What does a Spanish major study?

Coastal's Spanish major offers students the opportunity to study the language, literature, and various cultural manifestations of Latin America, Spain, and the Hispanic communities of the United States. The program is intended to develop critical, creative, and practical skills. The curriculum offers courses in such diverse areas as film, current events, poetry, translation, business, and Spanish for other professional fields.

### Why study Spanish at Coastal Carolina?

- With the advent of the global community and the increasing number of Hispanics in the United States and the region, a Spanish major or minor is now more valuable than ever.
- The Office of International Studies provides students with a wide variety of study abroad options. Many students opt to participate in Coastal's Maymester program in either San Jose, Costa Rica or Madrid, Spain. These three-six credit, three-week immersion programs also allow students the opportunity to fulfill the core curriculum requirement in Spanish.
- The University's Foreign Language Instructional Center or "FLIC" is located on the second floor of the Prince Building. It offers free tutoring to students and contains a wide variety of learning resources including a computer lab with Internet access. CCU foreign language students have the opportunity to work as tutors in the Foreign Language Instructional Center and interact with Coastal's growing international student population.

### What are some career options for Spanish majors?

Spanish is the U.S.'s second most spoken language. The following is a sampling of professional careers: jobs in education, the public sector (social services, law enforcement, foreign service, etc.), the private sector (tourism, translation and interpretation, communications, marketing, etc.), and non-governmental entities (the Peace Corps, other NGOs, etc.).

### What kinds of courses do Spanish majors take?

SPAN 210	Conversation/Composition I
SPAN 322	Latin American Literature in Translation
SPAN 320	Spanish for the Professions
SPAN 340	Hispanic Culture and Civilization
SPAN 411	Spanish American Literature

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