



CIEE Study Abroad

Course title:	Advanced Spanish
Course number:	SPAN 3001 CIEE
Programs offering course:	CIEE Summer Online
Language of instruction:	Spanish
U.S. Semester Credits:	3
Contact Hours:	45
Term:	Summer 2020

Course Description

This is an Advanced Spanish language course corresponding to levels B1-B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and Advanced Mid of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

Learning Objectives

By completing this course, students will:

- Prove their understanding of extended speech and lectures and follow the main lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar.
- Discriminate relevant information from narrative and descriptive texts (e.g. expanded descriptions of persons, places and things, and narrations about past, present and future events) and prove their understanding afterwards.
- Defend their opinion with enough language control to interact efficiently and effectively with those unaccustomed to dealing with language learners, using cultural knowledge to conform linguistically and behaviorally in common social and work-related interactions.
- Argue with ease and confidence in all major time frames and deal efficiently with a situation with an expected turn of events, participating in discussions on a wide range of topics and explaining a viewpoint on a topical issue giving advantages and disadvantages of various options.
- Develop a written discourse in full paragraphs that are organized, cohesive and detailed on a wide range of topics related to their interests, passing on information or convincing in support of or against a particular point of view.

Course Prerequisites

Students will have completed an intermediate Spanish language course or equivalent. Online placement test and oral interview.

**Students are responsible for having course approval conversations about how their prior courses meet pre-requisites with their home school advisors.*

CIEE Summer Online courses will involve asynchronous instruction. Instructors will apply theory and deliver the learning objectives using a rich array of online teaching methods and resources from CIEE host countries and communities. Full details, including dates and deadlines for assessments, will be provided in the final syllabus shortly before online learning begins.