# **DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES SPANISH**



"El conocimiento de idiomas es la puerta a la sabiduria." "Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom."

- Roger Bacon

The mission of the Department of World Languages and Cultures is to empower students to lead inquiring, ethical and productive lives as global citizens through the study of a world language, its literature and culture. In today's world, mastery of a foreign language transcends geography and political borders while reinforcing communication and cross-cultural understanding.

### Majoring and Minoring in Spanish

Spanish is widely spoken here in California and throughout the United States. The Spanish academic program is dedicated to promoting culurally and linguistically competent citizens in our multicultural and multilingual society. The professors in the spanish academic program are dedicated to the communicative approach to language teaching and we offer a wide range of interdisciplinary courses on literature, culture and linguistics.

**INTEGRATED** curriculum that requires students to take a variety of classes and present their original research senior year.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY

curriculum that allows students to explore a range of topics, methodologies, iconography, material culture, social history, gender studies, and ethnic studies within their general education core.

**INDIVIDUAL** mentorship and internship opportunities are available to students.

### INTERNATIONAL

opportunities are encouraged by studying abroad or taking travel courses in a student's sophomore or junior year.

### Learn More

For more information on how to apply, please contact the Office of Admissions at admit@chapman.edu or (714) 997-6611 or visit their webpage at <a href="https://www.chapman.edu/admission/index.aspx">www.chapman.edu/admission/index.aspx</a>.

To visit he world language website, please scan the QR code:



### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Converse with faculty during language table meals in the main cafeteria
- Do a homestay with a host family while studying abroad
- Attend foreign-language film festivals with your professors

## STUDY ABROAD AND TRAVEL COURSE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Majors and minors can choose from a an array of abroad programs lasting one semester to a year
- Interterm travel courses
- Summer travel courses

### **SAMPLE COURSES FOR A BA IN SPANISH:**

- SPAN 345 Spanish Conversation
- SPAN 377 Literature and Culture of Latin America
- SPAN 440 A Multidisciplinary Approach to Spanish Bilingualism
- SPAN 397 United States Latino Literature and Cultures
- SPAN 487 Hispanic Cinema and Globalization: Society, History and Culture

(MAJOR REQUIREMENTS)

### **33 UNITS TOTAL**

#### **MINOR REQUIREMENTS:**

Minor in Spanish

### 21 UNITS TOTAL

 B.A. in Global Communication and World Languages – Spanish

**45 UNITS TOTAL** 

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