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SPANISH

Why Study Spanish?

Spanish is the second-most spoken language in the world. There are over 400 million native Spanish speakers in 21 countries. Spanish language skills are highly marketable to employers!

At MIT, are you considering a MISTI internship in either Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Peru or Spain? Spanish IV (21G.704) or equivalent proficiency is required for participation.
FALL 2017 Spanish Schedule

21G.070, Latin American and the Global 60s: Counterculture and Revolution
Close reading of political issues, cultural artifacts, and social actors of Latin America during and in the wake of the “revolutionary” 1960s. Taught in English.
TR, 1:00-2:30, S. Green

21G.700, Intensive Spanish
For students who have taken two or more years of Spanish in high school, but who lack the communicative skills, grammar foundation and confidence required for Spanish III. HASS-H
MTWR, 12-1, M. San Martín

21G.701, Spanish I
Introduction to understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. Maximal use of fundamentals of grammar in active communication. HASS-H
MTWR, 9-10, J. Barroso
MTWR, 12-1, L. Soto
MTWR, 1-2, Staff

21G.702, Spanish II
Continues the study of Spanish. Emphasizes writing, vocabulary acquisition, and the study of more complex grammatical structures. Students develop oral skills through group interaction and short presentations. HASS-H
MTWR, 10-11, A. Yáñez Rodríguez
MTWR, 1-2, A. Yáñez Rodríguez

21G.703, Spanish III
Aims at consolidation and expansion of skills in listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. HASS-H
MTWR, 11-12, L. Soto
MTWR, 12-1, A. Yáñez Rodríguez
MTWR, 2-3, Staff

21G.704, Spanish IV
Continued study of the language, literature, and culture of Spanish-speaking countries to improve oral and written communication. HASS-H
MTWR, 10-11, J. Barroso
MTWR, 12-1, M. Ribas Groeger
MTWR, 1-2, J. Barroso

21G.712, Spanish Conversation & Composition
Further development of spoken and written skills to improve fluency and style. Oral reports by participants on individual topics and group projects. HASS-H
TR, 1-2:30, M. Ribas Groeger

21G.715, Topics in Medicine and Public Health in the Hispanic World
Strengthens oral and written communication skills in Spanish by examining current topics in medicine and public health. HASS-H
TR, 2-3:30-4, M. San Martín

21G.735, Advanced Topics: Contemporary Latin American Social Movements
This course asks how we define the “contemporary” in relation to social justice issues, political activism, and social movements across Latin America. Provides an overview of various theoretical perspectives used to analyze social movements, examines a series of different cases (Peru, Mexico, Cuba, Bolivia, Colombia, Brazil, and Argentina). Offers a balanced view of multiple social thematics, including race, gender, environment, class, and culture. Taught in Spanish.
MW, 2:30-4, S. Greene

21G.736, The Short Story in Spain and Hispanic America
Studies the evolution of the short story in Spain and Hispanic America from the sixteenth century to the present. Considers the short story as a genre with unique possibilities for expression. Authors include Borges, Cortazar, Quiroga, Cervantes, Maria de Zayas, Emilia Pardo Bazan, and Ana Lidia Vega. Taught in Spanish. HASS-H
MW, 7:00-8:30, Staff

Looking ahead
IAP 2018
21G.701, Spanish I, HASS-H
21G.793, Spanish III in Madrid, HASS-H

Spring 2018
21G.084, Intro to Latin American Studies, HASS-H, CI-H
21G.701, Spanish I, HASS-H
21G.702, Spanish II, HASS-H
21G.703, Spanish III, HASS-H
21G.704, Spanish IV, HASS-H
21G.711, Advanced Spanish Conversation: Perspectives on Technology & Culture, HASS-H
21G.713, Spanish through Film, HASS-H
21G.714, Spanish for Heritage Learners, HASS-H
21G.716, Intro to Contemporary Hispanic Literature and Film, HASS-H
21G.735, Advanced Topics, HASS-H

STUDY and INTERNSHIP ABROAD

IAP-Madrid
• 21G.793, Spanish III in Madrid
• 21G.795, Adv. Communication in Spain

MISTI internship programs in Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Peru, and Spain

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