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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.

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**CONCENTRATION OPTIONS**

A. Spanish I or II through Spanish IV
B. Spanish III and two subjects beyond
C. Spanish IV or above, plus two more subjects
   - One subject allowed in English from 21G.070, 072, 078, 084

Concentration Proposal approval must be obtained by the first week of classes second term junior year.

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Assessing your level:
Contact any member of the Spanish group to assess your level and advise on course placement.

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**MINOR in Spanish**

Completed your concentration in Spanish? Take your Spanish skills to the next level by pursuing a minor while satisfying most HASS elective and CI-H requirements

- 6 subjects total beginning with Spanish III
- 5 out of the 6 subjects can be applied to the B-subject HASS requirement
- 1 of these 5 can apply to HASS Distribution (H, S, or A)
- 1-2 subjects in English pertaining to Hispanic/Latin American studies can be applied to minor (21G.070, .072, .078, or .084)

**MAJOR in Spanish**

Attain fluency and gain an in-depth understanding of Hispanic cultures by pursuing a major in Spanish

- 11 subjects total beginning from Spanish III, plus 2 CI-H subjects, and 8-9 upper-level subjects
- 72 units can overlap with the 96-unit HASS requirement (6 out 8 subjects)
- Flexible for double majors

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**Major/Minor Advisor:**
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**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. HASS-H, CI-H
MW, 1:00-2:30, S. Greene

**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, R. Herr

**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, A. Penagos

**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**
Strengths oral and written communication skills in Spanish by examining current topics in medicine and public health. HASS-H
TR, 2:30-4, 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 thetms, including race, gender, environment, class, and culture. Taught in Spanish. HASS-H
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, L. Ewald

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**STUDY and INTERN ABROAD**

**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-S, 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

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**Looking ahead**

**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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