The language requirement and Beyond

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE AT BARNARD AND COLUMBIA

Expand Your Mind, Communicate with the World

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/spanish/undergraduate/intro.html
Organize the following languages according to how many native speakers they have, from the highest to the lowest.

Spanish

English

Mandarin
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APPROXIMATELY
Mandarin 937 million
Spanish 387 million
English 365 million
Can you guess what country is not listed here?
45 million people in the US speak Spanish as a first or second language.

Only Mexico has a larger Spanish-Speaking Community!
SPANISH AT COLUMBIA AND BARNARD

The Language Requirement

-4 semesters – Elementary I, II & Intermediate I, II
-Spanish for Native Speakers/Heritage Learners
-Comprehensive courses for L3 speakers
SPANISH AT COLUMBIA AND BARNARD

The Language Requirement

FOCUS ON PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND USE
FOCUS ON MASTERY OF CULTURAL ASPECTS

- Task-based methodology for meaningful practice
- Explicit grammar instruction for academic language use
- Study of language through content = culture
Learning language and culture in context
-Movies, scripts, journalism, advertisement, literature, online social networking, etc.
-Integrated skills: Speaking, Listening, Writing, Reading
-Highly qualified and enthusiastic instructors
-Spanish beyond the classroom:
  - Final projects for:
    - cultural awareness and analysis
    - to explore Hispanic culture in the city and practice Spanish in real-life contexts.
Interested?

Take the Placement exam online to see what class you should register for.

Placement Exam
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/spanish/undergraduate/placeexam.html
Beyond The Language Requirement

Major and Concentration

Start with Spanish 3300 Advanced Language Through Content

An array of engaging courses with different topics.

Spanish 3300
SPANISH AT COLUMBIA AND BARNARD

Spanish W3300: Advanced Language through Content

-Gay Culture in Contemporary Spain
-Chronicles of the Indies ...
-Travel Writing: ...
-Exploring the New World: ...
-Nation and Politics: ...
-The Inquisitions of the Spanish Empire
-...Culture and Authoritarianism ...
-Translating Cultures...
-...Education Policies...
The Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures at Columbia is a leading institution for Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian studies, with a faculty of experts in fields covering both sides of the Atlantic and all historical periods, from the medieval to the postmodern.

Majors and concentrators in Hispanic Studies and Portuguese Studies are typically double majors who bring to our courses insights and methods derived from other disciplines and fields such as history, political science, women's studies, anthropology, economics, Latino studies, and Latin American studies.

The language and major programs in our department are offered in Spanish, Portuguese, and Catalan and have been designed in close consultation and cooperation with Barnard's Department of Spanish and Latin American Cultures. All courses taken in one program may be used to fulfill the requirements of the other. Hence, Columbia and Barnard students may move freely between the departments of both institutions in search of the courses that may best fit their intellectual interests and schedules. Additionally, most courses taken in an approved program abroad can be used to fulfill the requirements for the major and concentration.

The Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures offers the following major and concentration programs:

- Major in Hispanic Studies
- Major in Hispanic Studies with Specialization
- Concentration in Hispanic Studies
- Concentration in Portuguese Studies

For more information, please contact the department's Director of Undergraduate Studies:

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PORTUGUESE IN THE WORLD
Falantes do português (c. 2007)

- Brasil: 81%
- Portugal: 8%
- Angola: 3%
- Moçambique: 4%
- Outros: 4%
PORTUGUESE AT COLUMBIA AND BARNARD

The Language Requirement

- 3 or 4 semesters: Elementary I, II / & Intermediate I, II
- Portuguese for Spanish Speakers
- Comprehensive courses for L3 speakers
PORTUGUESE AT COLUMBIA AND BARNARD

The Language Requirement

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FOCUS ON MASTERY OF CULTURAL ASPECTS

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- Study of language through content = culture
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The Language Requirement

- Movies, online social networking, advertisement, journalism, literature, etc.

- Integrated skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing

- Highly qualified and enthusiastic instructors

- Portuguese beyond the classroom: Movie Series and Lectures
PORTUGUESE AT COLUMBIA AND BARNARD
The Language Requirement

Interested? Do you already know some Portuguese?

Contact Prof. Ana Paula Huback to take a placement exam:
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Beyond The Language Requirement

Portuguese Concentration

Engaging 3000 level courses with some very interesting topics at hand
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