



Elective Courses

How to register for Spanish MA Program elective courses

All students in the Spanish MA program are required to take 12 units of elective courses, all of which must be approved by me (graduate advisor) except in the case of SPAN 306-499, which are automatically approved.

After you choose your course(s), you should contact the professor to ask for permission to be in the course. If they are unfamiliar with the procedures for enrolling MA program graduate students, I will be happy to contact them to go over the details. The most important things are that they, the professor of the course, are the instructor of record (in other words, they assign your grade, and you will appear in their PeopleSoft interface). Also, if you are in an undergraduate course, you must do some additional task beyond what is required of the undergraduates. Usually this consists of an additional paper, readings, or assignment(s), and it does not necessarily need to be in Spanish. The professors receive a small stipend from Extended Education for working with you in their class (again, if they want details they can contact me for more information).

You enroll in the course through the office of Extended Education. You will take your **Elective Course Approval Form** to Extended Education, where you will also fill out the Registration Form. You will be registering for "SPAN 595: *Title of the course*", where "title of the course" is the actual course title. Thus, if you take SPAN 306: Cultures of Spain, you will actually be in "SPAN 595: Cultures of Spain". Obtain necessary forms from the Office of Extended Education.