

SPANISH Language Exchange Info Sheet

<p>Universities students can study at for Spanish language major credit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argentina: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Argentina • Chile: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and Universidad de Chile • Colombia: EAFIT University • Mexico: Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) and Universidad de Monterrey • Spain: Carlos III de Madrid, Universidad de Jaén and Universidad de Oviedo
<p>Can I get Spanish language major credit if they do not study in a Spanish-speaking country?</p>	<p>If you complete a university level course in Spanish while on exchange in a non-Spanish-speaking country there are two possible courses of action depending on what sort of credit you are seeking:</p> <p>(1) Directly cross-crediting a course towards your degree You will have to bring back a Course Outline that indicates the number of teaching hours involved in the course, the material covered, textbook used and coursework to be completed, as well as evidence that you passed the course.</p> <p>(2) Gaining a waiver for a Vic Spanish course You will need to talk to a member of the Spanish Programme and give them information relating to the course you took overseas and possibly take a placement test to make sure that your Spanish is at a suitable level to have a course waived and continue with other courses. Again, as above (1), you will also need to have passed the relevant course but you wouldn't need to supply quite so much information as in the first case.</p>
<p>What are the Spanish language requirements?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You need to have completed SPAN216 before going on exchange to a Hispanic country.
<p>What sort of courses should I study on exchange to get Spanish language credit at Vic?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hispanic literature or culture courses (such as history, art history, politics, etc) taught in Spanish • You may consider taking Spanish Language courses or courses on Hispanic history, etc. that are taught in English. These courses are not usually cross-credited but may be counted as general points towards your VUW degree.
<p>When is the best time for Spanish language students to study on exchange?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first trimester of your 300-level Spanish year (when you would otherwise be taking SPAN315) • Important Note: For Spanish major students, going in the second trimester can be problematic. There are two second trimester content courses that are core to the major and which must be taken in consecutive years. Missing one of those by going overseas in Trimester 2 may mean your Spanish major takes an extra year to complete.
<p>Can I complete my Spanish major on exchange?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, you have to complete SPAN316 and SPAN312 here at Victoria. These courses are the key major requirements and must be taken in Trimester 2 at Victoria.
<p>How will the courses be cross-credited? I.e. Major credits, exemptions, assessments...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can receive a maximum of 60 VUW points per trimester on exchange. Students cannot receive any specific credit for their Spanish major, however SPAN 315 can be waived.
<p>Other notes:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you go on exchange in the first trimester of third year you have an option of enrolling for a special version of SPAN315 if you want to get the credits. This involves completion of some special assessments when you get back.

	<i>Very few students do this, but the option is there if you need the extra credits. If you want to explore this option, you should see the Spanish Programme student exchange liaison for further details.</i>
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