

# Certificate in Mexican Culture

## About This Program

The Certificate in Mexican Culture includes foundational courses that provide students with a solid background in the core areas of Mexican culture, as well as elective options at the 4000 level that allow students to tailor their program of study to meet their interests and academic and professional goals. Students will learn about some of the most important characteristics of Mexican culture (literature, comics, film, food, art, music, popular culture, literary journalism, feminism, Colonial documents and texts, the study and conservation of endangered Mexican indigenous languages, etc.), and the relations between cultural production and the society, and the application of that knowledge to teaching, research, translation and interpreting, as well as other professions in the healthcare, business, and government sectors. The certificate consists of 12 semester hours.

## Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will demonstrate proficiency in listening, reading, speaking, and writing Spanish (communication skills, critical thinking skills).
2. Upon completion, students will demonstrate intercultural knowledge and competence in Hispanic cultures generally and in Mexican culture specifically (social responsibility, global competence, critical thinking skills).
3. Upon completion, students will demonstrate an understanding of course content knowledge as it pertains to Mexican culture (e.g., language, literary and cultural studies, linguistics) (disciplinary knowledge, critical thinking skills).

## Curriculum

SPAN 2313 or SPAN 2312	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I SPANISH FOR NATIVE/HERITAGE SPEAKERS I	3
SPAN 2314 or SPAN 2315	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II SPANISH FOR NATIVE/HERITAGE SPEAKERS II	3
Select 2 from the following:		6
SPAN 3304	LANGUAGE IN MEXICO	
SPAN 3317	MEXICAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION	
SPAN 3318	MEXICAN POPULAR CULTURE	
SPAN 4317	U.S.-MEXICO LITERATURE & CULTURE	
SPAN 4318	MEXICAN LITERATURE	
SPAN 3313	TOPICS IN HISPANIC LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & CULTURE (when topic is Mexican culture)	
SPAN 4313	TOPICS IN HISPANIC CULTURE (when topic is Mexican culture)	
SPAN 4315	TOPICS IN CONTEMPORARY LATIN-AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE, MODERNISM TO THE PRESENT (when topic is Mexican culture)	
SPAN 4332	TOPICS IN SPANISH DIALECTOLOGY (when topic is Mexican culture)	
SPAN 4334	CONTEMPORARY HISPANIC CULTURE (when topic is Mexican culture)	

**Total Hours**

**12**