

# Department of Spanish

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## What is the Spanish Program?

Spanish is spoken by approximately 4.5 billion people worldwide as a first or second language, including populations in Spain, Latin America, and the United States. As the third most widely used language globally and one of the fastest-growing, Spanish is increasingly important in international communication and cultural exchange. The Department of Spanish at Kyung Hee University is dedicated to cultivating global leaders with expertise in the Hispanic world.

Our curriculum is structured into two main tracks : Spanish Language Studies and Hispanic Literature and Culture. The language track offers comprehensive instruction in grammar, composition, and conversation, grounded in essential linguistic concepts such as syntax, semantics, and phonology. The literature and culture track helps students gain deeper insights into the history and cultures of Spanish-speaking regions by offering courses in Spanish and Latin American literature, as well as area studies.

## Spanish Program at Kyung Hee University

Established in 1981, the Department of Spanish at Kyung Hee University was the third of its kind in Korea. Since its inception, the department has played a leading role in promoting Spanish language education and Latin American cultural studies. The curriculum encompasses not only language training, but also diverse courses in literature, history, culture, and social sciences related to Spain and Latin America. Students benefit from global experiences through the Summer Study Abroad Program in Spain and student exchange opportunities in Spain and various Latin American countries.

## | Degree Requirements |

**To earn the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Linguistics and Literature, students must**

- Complete a minimum of 120 credit units
- Fulfill the general requirements of the university for professional degrees.

## | Courses |

### Year 1

Spanish History and Culture, Latin American History and Culture I, Spanish Grammar A1 & A2, Spanish Conversation A1 & A2

### Year 2

Spanish Conversation B1, Spanish Grammar B1, Spanish Short Story Reading, Spanish Literature and Cinema, Spanish Lab 1 & 2

### Year 3

Spanish Media Interpretation, Spanish Conversation B2, Introduction to Spanish Linguistics, Spanish Golden Age Literature, Latin American Boom Novel, Spanish Writing, Spanish Poetry and Essay, Spanish Drama, Latin America Area Studies, Spain Area Studies, Climate Change and Latin America, Hispanic World in the U.S., Storytelling Cities in the Hispanic World, Latin American Short Fiction.

### Year 4

Business Spanish, Capstone Design in Hispanic World Studies, Graduation Thesis

## | Careers and Graduate Destinations |

Graduates from the Department of Spanish pursue diverse careers in fields such as international development, research, diplomacy, cultural affairs, and education, leveraging their expertise in Spanish language and Hispanic cultures

## | Faculty |

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