



# Spanish as a New Minor Subject

Details for 2024/25

## Why take this New Minor Subject?

Spanish is the native language of over five hundred million people. It is second only to English in the number of countries in which it is officially spoken. Spanish is an exciting and growing area of study. It is the second language in the United States, an official language in the European Union, the African Union, and the United Nations.

## What will I learn?

You will learn Spanish language skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking), which you will use to access and explore the vibrant, diverse cultures and traditions of the Hispanic world. You will study literature, film, and social and political history, among other topics.

## What will I do?

### Six modules (20 ECTS) in your Senior Fresh Year:

SPU1105Y First Year Spanish (Beginners) (10 ECTS)

OR

SPU1107Y First Year Spanish (Non-Beginners) (10 ECTS)

SPU11031 Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Cinema (5 ECTS)

SPU11032 Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Literature (5 ECTS)

### If you return to the Single Honours Pathway, you may still take a module in your Junior Sophister Year (10 ECTS):

SPU2212Y Second Year Spanish (10 ECTS)

### If you continue with Spanish as your Minor Subject, you will take four modules (20 ECTS) in your Junior Sophister Year:

SPU2212Y Second Year Spanish (10 ECTS)

SPU22101/SPU22102 Hispanic Texts 1 & 2 (10 ECTS)

### You will then take a combination of language, culture and literature modules in your Senior Sophister Year (20 ECTS)

SPU4414Y Final Year Spanish (10 ECTS) Two Optional Modules (5 ECTS + 5 ECTS)

### **How will this be assessed?**

Your Spanish language skills will be assessed through written and spoken exercises, including exams and continuous assessment. Non-language modules will be assessed through a combination of continuous assessment, exams, and essays.

### **Contacts**

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