This Program

Lets you start with your 30 hour planned program and apply it (if so desired) to the MA in Spanish at Central Michigan University.

Provides students with unique learning opportunities that are designed to enhance fluency, foster interaction with Hispanic cultures, broaden knowledge, and promote professional development.

Consists of a combination of courses taken at CMU on Saturdays and Wednesdays during the semester (onsite and hybrid on-line formats) and in Spain during the summer.

Fits many needs and schedules, including those of the “nontraditional” student.

Is interdisciplinary, multicultural and will enhance the learning of a wide variety of students, including (but not limited to) teachers of Spanish.

Helps students gain a sense of community and common purpose, especially through participation in the study-abroad session.

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Central Michigan University
Graduate ‘05 (Luzdelis Andarcia) |
“This was the best way for me to get my Master in Spanish. Very convenient, since classes are on Saturday and I work full time. A good program. Excelente.”

Graduate ‘06 (David McAuley) |
“I was very pleased and continually impressed with the interest the professors showed in us and in their desire to share their fascinating countries with us. They went above and beyond their required duties to offer us opportunities that have been and will continue to be helpful to me.”

Graduate ‘07 (Taizu Clemens) |
“This was a wonderful experience, in terms of academics offered, but also in terms of the overall experience.”

Faculty

Maria del Pilar Chouza Calo (Ph.D.)
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Medieval and Golden Age Spanish Literature, Theater and the Culture of the Counter-Reformation

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Hispanic Linguistics (Phonetics, Syntax, History of Spanish Language) and Spanish in the U.S.

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The Program

Courses offered (30 credit hours required)

♦ SPN 610 (3-6 cr.) Studies in U.S. Latino Cultures

♦ SPN 615 (3-6 cr) Themes in Latin American Culture

♦ SPN 620 (3-9 cr.) Cultures and Literatures of Spanish America

♦ SPN 630 (3-9 cr.) Cultures and Literature of Spain

♦ SPN 640 (3 cr.) History of the Spanish Language

♦ SPN 650 (3 cr.) Stylistics

♦ SPN 660 (3 cr.) Spanish Phonology

♦ SPN 680 (3-6 cr.) OPTIONAL Study Abroad: Spain—includes a course in Spanish Culture (3 cr.) and a course in Language or Linguistics (3-6 cr.)

Comprehensive Examination (3 credit hrs)

♦ SPN 697 (1-3 cr.) Independent Study