

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BAHons specialising in Spanish (01240216)

Department Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 65% in Spanish at final-year level **or** full native proficiency: at least Code "B2" according to the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages"

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Research report 700 (SPN 700)

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| Module credits | 40.00 |
| NQF Level | 08 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in Spanish |
| Department | Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Module content

Students will research a topic chosen in agreement with the programme manager and hand in a research report of 9 000 words that they will later present as part of their evaluation.

Hispanic literature 701 (SPN 701)

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| Module credits | 20.00 |
| NQF Level | 08 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in Spanish |
| Department | Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

This module offers an introduction to Hispanic literature from Spain and Latin America. The module is conducted in Spanish and all reading and writing for the module is also done in Spanish.

Hispanic cultures and societies 702 (SPN 702)

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| Module credits | 20.00 |
| NQF Level | 08 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in Spanish |
| Department | Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2 |

Module content

This module studies Hispanic cultures and societies including Spanish and Latin American history to determine the particularities that characterise these societies and their interpretations of the world.

Spanish linguistics 703 (SPN 703)

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| Module credits | 20.00 |
| NQF Level | 08 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in Spanish |
| Department | Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

This module provides an introduction to Spanish linguistics that comprises the sound system, Spanish morphology and syntax, Spanish semantics and language variation.

Spanish didactics 704 (SPN 704)

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| Module credits | 20.00 |
| NQF Level | 08 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in Spanish |
| Department | Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2 |

Module content

This module offers an overview of the principles of Spanish as a foreign language acquisition as well as the current methods of teaching Spanish.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.