

Program Assessment Part I.

Mission Statement, Goals, Program level Student Learning Outcomes, & Curriculum Map

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I. Program mission statement

The mission of the Spanish program is to prepare our majors and minors for their professional careers through a variety of courses in which they study and learn about the Spanish language, culture, and literature. Students in our program are introduced to an enriching and challenging intellectual and cultural life by exposing them to guest lectures, colloquia, poetry and narrative readings, film festivals, museum trips, and student writing contests. Furthermore, our program aims to provide students with a comparative element that will enable them to improve communication skills in their own language. In order to accomplish our educational goals, a rigorous academic orientation is provided to each student.

II. List program goals

1. Learn the origin and evolution of the Spanish language throughout the centuries.
2. Understand what literature is and how to write about it and relate studied literary works to their socio-political and cultural contexts.
3. Master Spanish language through analyses of the orthography, morphology, and syntax used in variety of Spanish texts and popular cultural resources.
4. Develop writing and oral communication skills.
5. Attain information literacy skills relevant to the discipline.

