

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH

OPEN ELECTIVES UNDER CBCS PATTERN FOR CAMPUS SCHOOLS

Spanish is spoken by a vast number of people in Latin America and South America. It is the second largest among the foreign languages spoken in the world. It is the official language of more than 20 countries. It is also one of the official languages of UNO, European Union and many other International Organizations. The SRTM University is a part of the Erasmus Mundus scholarship programme, wherein Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain is one of the partner universities. Thus, those having knowledge of Spanish get a huge advantage in getting scholarships under this programme where Spanish is a language of instruction, communication and even eligibility. Thus, this language can turn out to be an invaluable asset in shaping bright career of the students. Given the growing relations between India and the countries of Latin America and South America, knowledge of Spanish is essential to have a direct contact with the people of these regions. There is a huge Hispanic diaspora in the United States which makes Spanish the second most spoken language in the US.

Scope: There is an increasing need in the IT enabled industry for Spanish language experts. Learning this language prepares the students for a wide range of careers in: MNCs and BPOs, Embassies, Education, Media Translation and Interpretation, Government and Public Sector National and International Banks, Monetary institutions and agencies International Publishing Houses, Tourism Industry, NGOs, Entertainment Industry (dubbing of serials, films and documentaries). Thus, these electives offer a unique opportunity to learners with diverse needs to gain gradual mastery over the language. This will benefit the students to move across institutions within India to begin with and across countries. Keeping in mind the rapid growing scope of this language, the Department of Spanish has been constantly offering various courses on and off the campus since January 2012.

2 CREDITS OPEN ELECTIVES

Students enrolled in the Masters Programme of all the Schools on the campus can opt for one of the following Open Electives offered as Credit transfer/Additional/Audit Courses to complete the required minimum 2 credits from outside own course (inter/intra school):

Sr. No.	Name of the Course/Module	Course Code	Credits	Offered in Semester
01.	Skill Based Course in Spanish - Part I	OE-SPN-B1	2	Monsoon
02.	Skill Based Course in Spanish - Part II	OE-SPN-B2	2	Winter

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4 CREDITS OPEN ELECTIVES

The Department of Spanish offers the following 4 Credits Open Electives offered as Credit transfer/Additional/Audit Courses:

Sr. No.	Name of the Course/Module	Course Code	Credits	Offered in Semester
01.	Skill Enhancement Course in Spanish - Part I	OE-SPN-E1	4	Monsoon
02.	Skill Enhancement Course in Spanish - Part II	OE-SPN-E2	4	Winter
03.	Introduction to Hispanic Literature- Part I	OE-SPN-L1	4	Monsoon
04.	Introduction to Hispanic Literature- Part II	OE-SPN-L2	4	Winter

In order to enroll to the above mentioned courses, the students should fill an “Application Pro-forma to opt Open Electives under CBCS Pattern” which is available in every School and then submit the application to the Faculty for Spanish.

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