SPANISH AT PRINCETON: HOW TO GET STARTED

IF YOU ARE A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT, THESE ARE THE PATHS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO START STUDYING SPANISH AT PRINCETON:

1. **If you have not taken Spanish before**, you should enroll in **SPA 101**. Your **track** to complete the University's language requirement in Spanish will be SPA 101 (only Fall), SPA 102 (only Spring), SPA 107.

2. **If you have scored a 5 on the Spanish Language AP test, or 760 or higher on the Spanish Language SAT test**, you have satisfied the University's language requirement in Spanish. You can start taking Spanish at the 200 level. Typically, your first course should be SPA 205, 206, 207, or 209. Students with a solid proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing can request special permission from the professor to enroll in a higher 200- or 300-level course. **Important note for the Class of 2024:** Because of the changes to the AP exams as a result of the pandemic, this year we are requiring that students with an SAT test score of 760 or higher, or an AP score of 5 in Spanish who took their SAT or AP test in 2020 confirm placement and credit through the **Spanish placement test** administered during the summer.

3. **If you have taken Spanish but do not have the required AP or SAT II score** (see 2 above), you have to take the **Spanish placement test**. Then, you will have to enroll in the course corresponding to the score obtained in the test. The options are:
   
   a. **SPA 101**. Your **track** to complete the University's language requirement in Spanish will be SPA 101 (only Fall), SPA 102 (only Spring), SPA 107.

   b. **SPA 103**. Your **track** to complete the University's language requirement in Spanish will be SPA 103 (only Fall), SPA 107.

   c. **SPA 105**. Your **track** to complete the University's language requirement in Spanish will be SPA 105 (only Fall), SPA 108.

   d. **SPA 108**. Once you have completed SPA 108, you will fulfill the language requirement in Spanish.

FAQ and more information: [https://spo.princeton.edu/undergraduate/language-program](https://spo.princeton.edu/undergraduate/language-program)