

# Spanish

Spanish (Castilian) is one of the world's major languages, spoken by over 400 million people and the official language of 22 countries, as well as being one of the official languages of the European Union. Portuguese, also an official European Union language, is the second most widely spoken of the romance languages after Spanish, having approximately 200 million speakers across four continents and Oceania. Catalan, the language of Catalonia and its capital Barcelona, has its own rich culture and history.

The Spanish program at La Trobe University provides a comprehensive range of subjects within the general area of Hispanic and Iberian language. By cross-institutional course arrangements, students of the University of Melbourne may study Spanish, Portuguese language in both its forms (those of Portugal and Brazil), Catalan, and Peninsular and Latin American literature, culture and linguistics. Students may complete a major in Spanish or Ibero-American studies.

## Faculty of Arts requirements

**Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and details.**

Spanish beginners 1 and 2, and intermediate 1 will be taught at the University of Melbourne Parkville campus. Subject to sufficient enrolments, and subject to teacher availability, other classes may also be held at the University of Melbourne Parkville campus.

Studies in Spanish, Portuguese or Catalan cannot be undertaken in conjunction with any other complementary course language subjects.

A major in Spanish (or Ibero-American studies for students undertaking Catalan or Portuguese in later years) is usually only possible for students who commence Spanish study during the first year of their BA. Students commencing Spanish during later years may not be able to complete a major in Spanish or Ibero-American studies due to the structural constraints of the BA degree.

## Language study streams

### Spanish

The Spanish program at La Trobe University offers three streams of Spanish:

#### beginners

The beginners stream is available to students with little or no prior knowledge of Spanish.

#### intermediate

The intermediate stream is usually only available to students who have undertaken four or five years of secondary school Spanish or an approved equivalent, but not to those who have sat for VCE Spanish or an equivalent.

#### advanced

The advanced stream is usually only available to students who have obtained at least a pass in VCE Spanish or an approved equivalent.

### Portuguese

The Spanish program at La Trobe University offers two levels of Portuguese:

#### beginners

The beginners level of Portuguese is available to students with little or no prior knowledge of Portuguese but who have successfully completed at least one year of study in another romance language.

#### advanced

The advanced level of Portuguese is only available to students who have completed the beginners year or an approved equivalent, such as VCE Portuguese.

### Catalan

The Spanish program at La Trobe University at present offers one level of Catalan:

#### beginners

The beginners level of Catalan is available to students with little or no prior knowledge of Catalan but who have successfully completed at least one year of study in another romance language.

The Spanish program determines the language stream or level in which a student is to enrol. Placement is based on VCE results, other language study records or a placement test.

Enrolment remains provisional until confirmed, or, alternatively, altered according to the student's needs as determined by the program during the first two weeks of teaching. As far as possible, the program will notify students of any changes to their stream enrolment during the first two weeks of semester.

Where a change is made in the third or fourth week of semester it will be reported to the Associate Dean (Academic Programs) at the University of Melbourne. **Where changes are made, students must ensure that their enrolment is changed at both universities.**

## Requirements for a major in Spanish

A major in Spanish consists of 125 points comprising:

- four first-year subjects in Spanish (37.5 points); and
- two second-year subjects in Spanish (37.5 points); and
- third year Spanish subjects (50 points).

## Structuring a Spanish major

A major in Spanish takes one of the following forms:

<b>Beginners stream</b>		Points
<b>First year</b>		
922-001	LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1A (p.2)	12.5
922-207	LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1C (p.2)	6.25
922-002	LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1B (p.2)	12.5
922-208	LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1D (p.3)	6.25
<b>Second year</b>		
922-213	LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 2A (p.4)	18.75
922-214	LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 2B (p.4)	18.75
<b>Third year</b>		
922-215	LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 3A (p.6)	18.75
922-216	LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 3B (p.6)	18.75
One 12.5 point optional third-year subject		
<b>Intermediate stream</b>		Points
<b>First year</b>		
922-003	LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1A (p.3)	12.5
922-211	LaTrobe Spanish Intermediate 1C (p.3)	6.25
922-004	LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1B (p.3)	12.5
922-212	LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1D (p.3)	6.25
<b>Second year</b>		
922-007	LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 2A (p.4)	18.75
922-008	LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 2B (p.4)	18.75
<b>Third year</b>		
922-009	LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 3A (p.6)	12.5
Optional third-year subjects (37.5 points)		
<b>Advanced stream</b>		Points
<b>First year</b>		
922-005	LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1A (p.3)	12.5
922-209	LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1C (p.3)	6.25
922-006	LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1B (p.4)	12.5
922-210	LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1D (p.4)	6.25
<b>Second year</b>		
922-010	LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 2A (p.4)	18.75
922-011	LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 2B (p.5)	18.75
<b>Third year</b>		
922-009	LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 3A (p.6)	12.5
Optional third-year subjects (37.5 points).		

## Major in Ibero-American studies

Any student considering this major must have the approval of the coordinator of the Spanish program at La Trobe University.

A major in Ibero-American studies consists of 125 points comprising:

- four first-year subjects in Spanish (37.5 points); and
- two second-year subjects in Spanish and/or Portuguese (37.5 points); and
- third-year subjects of Spanish and/or Portuguese and/or Catalan (50 points).

<b>Portuguese</b>		Points
<b>First year</b>		
Four semester subjects of Spanish		37.5
<b>Second year</b>		
Two semester subjects of Spanish		37.5
<i>or</i>		
LaTrobe-Portuguese Beginners 2A		18.75
LaTrobe-Portuguese Beginners 2B		18.75
<i>or</i>		
LaTrobe-Portuguese Advanced 2A		18.75
LaTrobe-Portuguese Advanced 2B		18.75
<b>Third year</b>		
LaTrobe-Advanced Portuguese 3A		18.75

<b>Portuguese</b>	Points
LaTrobe-Advanced Portuguese 3B <i>and/or</i> Optional third year Spanish subject	18.75 12.5
<b>Catalan</b>	Points
<b>First year</b> Four semester subjects of Spanish	37.5
<b>Second year</b> Two semester subjects of Spanish	37.5
<b>Third year</b> LaTrobe-Catalan beginners 3A	18.75
LaTrobe-Catalan beginners 3B	18.75
Optional third-year Spanish subject	12.5

## Honours entry

### Combined honours at Melbourne University

Honours in Spanish must be combined with honours in another area of study within the Faculty of Arts at the University of Melbourne.

The prerequisites for entry to fourth-year honours in Spanish are:

- completion of all the requirements for the BA; and
- completion of a major in Spanish or Ibero-American studies; and
- completion of a major in the combined area of study; and
- an average grade of H2B or higher over the second/third-year subjects of the Spanish or Ibero-American studies major.

Entry to honours must be approved by the coordinator of the Spanish Program at La Trobe and the Faculty of Arts honours course adviser.

### Pure honours

Students who have completed the above major in the advanced or intermediate streams at Melbourne will be eligible to be considered for pure honours at La Trobe University; however students who have completed the above major for beginners stream may be required to complete extra subjects before being considered for the pure honours offered at La Trobe.

Students interested in undertaking pure honours in Spanish studies should consult with the Spanish honours coordinator at La Trobe University.

## Honours requirements

### Combined honours

Students undertaking combined honours in Spanish and another area of study must complete:

- 922-217 LaTrobe-Spanish Thesis (*p.7*) (37.5 points); and
- two honours subjects in Spanish (25 points); and
- three honours subjects in the combined area of study (37.5 points).

*or*

- honours thesis in the combined area of study (37.5 points); and
- two honours subjects in the combined area of study (25 points); and
- two honours subjects in Spanish (37.5 points).

## Studying overseas

Students are encouraged to take in-country studies in Spanish, Catalan or Portuguese speaking countries or areas.

The subject 922-015 LaTrobe-Study Abroad Spain (*p.6*) is designed to facilitate such study in Spain with pre-organised courses and credit for approved students. Credit may also be granted for other approved subjects. Scholarships are also available to assist with expenses.

## Career opportunities

Studying Spanish, Catalan or Portuguese can be a great advantage to a wide range of professions. These include tourism and hospitality, teaching and the education sector, translating and interpreting, multicultural radio, television and journalism, the health and welfare sectors, the public service sector, non-government and aid organisations.

## Further study

The BA and BA (Honours) with a major in Spanish or Ibero-American studies can lead to the completion of higher degrees such as masters and doctorates in Spanish at La Trobe University and at universities around the world.

## For more information

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## First-year subjects

### 922-001 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1A

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 1B1: Beginners Spanish 1.

**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Ms Ana Maria Ducasse

**Corequisites:** 922-207 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1C (*p.2*)

**Contact:** Three hours of practical language classes per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject is a practical introduction to the Spanish language. The student learns the language largely in simulated real-life situations (a communicative approach to language learning), rather than through instruction in grammar and translation. Throughout the semester, cultural aspects of the Hispanic world are introduced through the language classes.

**Assessment:** Written work totalling 1000 words, oral/aural work totalling 1500 words, a 1-hour written test, and a 15-minute listening test.

**Prescribed texts:** T D Terrell, M Andrade, J Egasse & E M Muñoz, *Dos Mundos. A Communicative Approach*, 5th edn, McGraw-Hill, 2001: with CD-ROM.

### 922-207 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1C

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 1B2: Beginners Spanish 1 and Beginners 1B in 2002.

**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year

**Credit points:** 6.25

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Ms Ana Maria Ducasse

**Corequisites:** 922-001 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1A (*p.2*)

**Contact:** A 1-hour grammar class and a 1-hour laboratory class (directed study) per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject concentrates on training in listening and grammar skills in Spanish. Listening activities constitute the core of the subject, presenting new structures and vocabulary in context and providing students with models for pronunciation and discourse. Students will work individually and in small groups on a range of activities and tasks involving comprehension, pronunciation and dialogue production. Much of this work will be done via the computer-aided language laboratory and the audio language laboratory.

**Assessment:** Two 15-minute listening comprehension tests, and a 10-minute oral production test, and class participation.

**Prescribed texts:** T D Terrell, M Andrade, J Egasse & E M Muñoz, *Dos Mundos. A Communicative Approach. Cuaderno de trabajo, A*, 5th edn, McGraw-Hill.

### 922-002 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1B

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 1B3: Beginners Spanish 1, and Beginners 1C in 2002.

**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Ms Ana Maria Ducasse

**Prerequisites:** 922-001 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1A (*p.2*) and 922-207 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1C (*p.2*) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Corequisites:** 922-208 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1D (*p.3*)

**Contact:** Three hours of practical language classes per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject continues to emphasise the acquisition of Spanish through a communicative approach to language learning but on a more advanced level than Spanish Beginners 1A. Throughout the semester, cultural aspects of the Hispanic world continue to be incorporated into the language classes.

**Assessment:** Written work totalling 1000 words, oral/aural work totalling 1500 words, a 1-hour written test, and a 15-minute listening test.

**Prescribed texts:** T D Terrell, M Andrade, J Egasse & E M Muñoz, *Dos Mundos. A Communicative Approach*, 5th edn, McGraw-Hill, 2001: with CD-ROM.

**922-208 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1D**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 1B4: Beginners Spanish 1.

**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year

**Credit points:** 6.25

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Ms Ana Maria Ducasse

**Prerequisites:** 922-001 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1A (p.2) and 922-207 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1C (p.2) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Corequisites:** 922-002 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1B (p.2)

**Contact:** A 1-hour grammar class and a 1-hour laboratory class (directed study) per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject concentrates on further training in listening and grammar skills in Spanish. Listening activities constitute the core of the subject, presenting new structures and vocabulary in context and providing students with models for pronunciation and discourse. Students will work individually and in small groups on a range of activities and tasks involving comprehension, pronunciation and dialogue production. Much of this work will be done via the computer-aided language laboratory and the audio language laboratory.

**Assessment:** Two 15-minute listening comprehension tests, a 10-minute oral production test, and class participation.

**Prescribed texts:** T D Terrell, M Andrade, J Egasse & E M Muñoz, *Dos Mundos. A Communicative Approach. Cuaderno de trabajo, A*, 5th edn, McGraw-Hill.

**922-003 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1A**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. The subject is available only to students who have some prior knowledge of Spanish, but who do not have VCE Spanish or equivalent. Students must contact both the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details, and an adviser in the Spanish Department at La Trobe University prior to enrolling. This subject was previously 1C1: Intermediate Spanish 1.

**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Isabel Moutinho

**Prerequisites:** Some knowledge of Spanish without completion of VCE Spanish or an approved equivalent, and **prior approval of the subject coordinator**.

**Corequisites:** 922-211 LaTrobe Spanish Intermediate 1C (p.3)

**Contact:** A 1-hour seminar and two hours of practical language classes per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject emphasises the skills of speaking and listening, while also attending to the development of reading and writing skills. The student will be involved in a wide range of language acquisition activities and will be exposed to the Spanish language and Hispanic culture through the written language, radio, TV and film.

**Assessment:** Written work of 1500 words, oral/aural tests (1500 words equivalent) and a 1-hour written test.

**Prescribed texts:** T D Terrell, M Andrade, J Egasse & E M Muñoz, *Dos Mundos. A Communicative Approach*, 5th edn, McGraw-Hill, 2001: with CD-ROM.

**922-211 LaTrobe Spanish Intermediate 1C**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 1C2: Intermediate Spanish 1, and Intermediate 1B in 2002.

**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year

**Credit points:** 6.25

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Isabel Moutinho

**Prerequisites:** Some knowledge of Spanish without completion of VCE Spanish or an approved equivalent, and approval of the subject coordinator.

**Corequisites:** 922-003 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1A (p.3)

**Contact:** A 1-hour practical class and a 1-hour laboratory class (directed study) per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject concentrates on training in listening and speaking skills in Spanish. Listening activities constitute the core of the subject, and are comprised of materials from a diverse range of varieties and registers of Spanish. Students will work individually and in small groups on a range of activities and tasks involving comprehension and production of original materials. Much of this work will be done via the computer-aided language laboratory and the audio language laboratory.

**Assessment:** Two 15-minute listening comprehension tests, a 10-minute oral production test, and class participation.

**Prescribed texts:** T D Terrell, M Andrade, J Egasse & E M Muñoz, *Dos Mundos. A Communicative Approach. Cuaderno de trabajo B*, 5th ed, McGraw-Hill, 2001.

**922-004 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1B**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 1C3: Intermediate Spanish 1, and Intermediate 1C in 2002.

**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Ms Isabel Moutinho

**Prerequisites:** 922-003 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1A (p.3) and 922-211 LaTrobe Spanish Intermediate 1C (p.3) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Corequisites:** 922-212 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1D (p.3).

**Contact:** A 1-hour seminar and two hours of practical language classes per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject continues to emphasise performance in the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing, but on a more advanced level than Spanish Intermediate 1A. It contains elements related to practical language acquisition and the study of Spanish and Latin American culture through film and text.

**Assessment:** Written work totalling 1500 words, oral/aural tests (1500 words equivalent) and a 1-hour written test.

**Prescribed texts:** T D Terrell, M Andrade, J Egasse & E M Muñoz, *Dos Mundos. A Communicative Approach*, 5th edn, McGraw-Hill, 2001: with CD-ROM.

**922-212 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1D**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Art office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 1C4: Intermediate Spanish 1.

**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year

**Credit points:** 6.25

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Isabel Moutinho

**Prerequisites:** 922-003 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1A (p.3) and 922-211 LaTrobe Spanish Intermediate 1C (p.3) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Corequisites:** 922-004 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1B (p.3).

**Contact:** A 1-hour practical class and a 1-hour laboratory class (directed study) per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject concentrates on further training in listening and speaking skills in Spanish. Listening activities constitute the core of the subject, and are comprised of materials from a diverse range of varieties and registers of Spanish. Students will work individually and in small groups on a range of activities and tasks involving comprehension and production of original materials. Much of this work will be done via the computer-aided language laboratory and the audio language laboratory.

**Assessment:** Two 15-minute listening comprehension tests, a 10-minute oral production test, and class participation.

**Prescribed texts:** T D Terrell, M Andrade, J Egasse & E M Muñoz, *Dos Mundos. A Communicative Approach. Cuaderno de trabajo B*, 5th edn, McGraw-Hill, 2001.

**922-005 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1A**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 1A1: Advanced Spanish 1.

**Availability:** 1st year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Lilit Thwaites

**Prerequisites:** VCE (HSC) Spanish or an approved equivalent.

**Corequisites:** 922-209 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1C (p.3).

**Contact:** A 1-hour practical class, a 1-hour grammar class, and a 1-hour seminar per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject combines practical Spanish language and grammar, and an introduction to modern Spanish and Latin American culture. Written texts, radio and TV material, films and literary texts will be used to sharpen and develop performance in speaking, listening, reading and writing, and to broaden the student's knowledge of Hispanic culture.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work and a written test all equivalent to 4000 words.

**922-209 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1C**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 1A2: Advanced Spanish 1.

**Availability:** 1st year

**Credit points:** 6.25

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Lilit Thwaites

**Prerequisites:** VCE (HSC) Spanish or an approved equivalent.

**Corequisites:** 922-005 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1A (p.3)

**Contact:** A 1-hour practical class and a 1-hour laboratory class (directed study) per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject concentrates on training in listening and speaking skills in Spanish. Listening activities constitute the core of the subject, and are comprised of materials from a diverse range of varieties and registers of Spanish. Students will work individually and in small groups on a range of activities and tasks involving comprehension and production of original materials. Much of this work will be done via the computer-aided language laboratory and the audio language laboratory.

**Assessment:** Two 15-minute listening comprehension tests, a 10-minute oral production test, and active class participation.

### 922-006 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1B

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 1A3: Advanced Spanish 1.

**Availability:** 1st year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Lilit Thwaites

**Prerequisites:** 922-005 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1A (p.3) and 922-209 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1C (p.3) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Corequisites:** 922-210 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1D (p.4).

**Contact:** A 1-hour practical class, a 1-hour grammar class, and a 1-hour seminar per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject primarily is a continuation of the program of language skills acquired in Spanish Advanced 1A. Aspects of Hispanic culture continue to be studied through written and audio-visual material.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work and a written test, all equivalent to 4000 words.

### 922-210 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1D

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Art office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 1A4: Advanced Spanish 1.

**Availability:** 1st year

**Credit points:** 6.25

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Lilit Thwaites

**Prerequisites:** 922-005 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1A (p.3) and 922-209 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1C (p.3) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Corequisites:** 922-006 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1B (p.4)

**Contact:** A 1-hour practical class and a 1-hour laboratory class (directed study) per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject concentrates on further developing listening and speaking skills in Spanish. Listening activities constitute the core of the subject, and are comprised of materials from a diverse range of varieties and registers of Spanish. Students will work individually and in small groups on a range of activities and tasks involving comprehension and production of original materials. Much of this work will be done via the computer-aided language laboratory and the audio language laboratory.

**Assessment:** Two 15-minute listening comprehension tests, a 10-minute oral production test, and active class participation.

## Second-year subjects

### 922-213 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 2A

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 2B1: Beginners Spanish 2.

**Availability:** 2nd year

**Credit points:** 18.75

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Isabel Moutinho

**Prerequisites:** 922-002 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1B (p.2) and 922-208 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 1D (p.3) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** Two hours of practical language classes, one 1-hour culture seminar and 1-hour directed study per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject is in many ways a continuation of Spanish Beginners 1B and 1D. It emphasises the skills of speaking and listening, while also attending to the development of reading and writing skills. The student will be involved in a wide range of language acquisition activities and will be

exposed to the Spanish language and Hispanic culture through the written language, radio, TV and film.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work, and a written test all equivalent to 5000 words.

**Prescribed texts:** T D Terrell, M Andrade, J Egasse & E M Muñoz, *Dos Mundos. A Communicative Approach*, 5th edn, McGraw-Hill, 2001: with CD-ROM. • T D Terrell, M Andrade, J Egasse & E M Muñoz, *Dos Mundos. A Communicative Approach. Cuaderno de trabajo, B*, 5th edn, McGraw-Hill..

### 922-214 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 2B

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 2B2: Beginners Spanish 2.

**Availability:** 2nd year

**Credit points:** 18.75

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Isabel Moutinho

**Prerequisites:** 922-213 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 2A (p.4) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** A 1-hour seminar, two hours of practical classes and 1-hour directed study per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject continues to emphasise performance in the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing but on a more advanced level than Spanish Beginners 2A. It contains elements relating to practical language acquisition and the study of Spanish and Latin American culture through film and text.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work, and a written test, all equivalent to 5000 words.

### 922-007 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 2A

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 2C1: Intermediate Spanish 2.

**Availability:** 2nd year

**Credit points:** 18.75

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof Roy Boland and Mr Carlos Uxo

**Prerequisites:** 922-004 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1B (p.3) and 922-212 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 1D (p.3) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** Two hours of practical language classes, one 1-hour culture seminar and 1-hour directed study per week. Classes may be offered at the University of Melbourne, subject to minimum enrolments (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject combines the further development of language skills through a variety of activities with the study of aspects of Spanish and Latin American culture and texts. Grammatical study is complemented by advanced oral work.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work, and a written test all equivalent to 5000 words.

### 922-008 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 2B

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 2C2: Intermediate Spanish 2.

**Availability:** 2nd year

**Credit points:** 18.75

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof Roy Boland and Mr Carlos Uxo

**Prerequisites:** 922-007 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 2A (p.4) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** Two hours of practical language classes, one 1-hour cultural seminar and 1-hour directed study per week. Classes may be offered at the University of Melbourne, subject to minimum enrolments (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject combines the further development of language skills through a variety of activities with the study of aspects of Spanish and Latin American culture, and literary texts. Grammatical study is complemented by advanced oral work.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work, and a written test all equivalent to 5000 words.

### 922-010 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 2A

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 2A1: Spanish Language and Culture.

**Availability:** 2nd year

**Credit points:** 18.75

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof Roy Boland and Mr Carlos Uxo

**Prerequisites:** 922-006 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1B (*p.4*) and 922-210 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 1D (*p.4*) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** Two hours of practical language classes, a 1-hour culture seminar and 1-hour directed study per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This is a more advanced subject for students with proficiency in Spanish. Emphasis is placed on developing the students' skills in distinguishing and handling various language registers in written, aural and oral speech while more advanced aspects of grammar and vocabulary are also studied. Hispanic culture and literature are examined and discussed primarily through audio-visual and written material.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work, and a written test all equivalent to 5000 words.

### 922-011 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 2B

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 2A2: Spanish Language and Culture.

**Availability:** 2nd year

**Credit points:** 18.75 **HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof Roy Boland and Mr Carlos Uxo

**Prerequisites:** 922-010 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 2A (*p.4*) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** Two hours of practical language classes, a 1-hour culture seminar and 1-hour directed study per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject combines emphasis on further development of reading, writing, listening and speaking skills with further study of Hispanic culture and literature. Literary texts are studied in depth within their socio-historical context.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work, and a written test all equivalent to 5000 words.

## Second/third-year subjects

### 922-023 LaTrobe-Catalan Beginners 2A

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject depends on the availability of a Catalan lecturer from Spain. This subject was previously 2/3N1: Catalan.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 18.75 **HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof Roy Boland/ Lector: Mr Pablo Duarte

**Prerequisites:** Available to students who have passed another romance language subject, such as Spanish 1 or an approved equivalent, and approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** A 1-hour lecture, two hours of practical classes and 1-hour of directed study per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This is an introduction to the Catalan language and to the culture of that part of Spain in which Catalan is spoken. Regular work with video and audio tapes, written exercises and reading preparation are set. A wide spectrum of audio, video and written materials are available direct from Catalonia which help to reinforce the everyday use of the language. Various aspects of Catalan civilisation are introduced and the problematic coexistence of Catalan alongside Spanish, especially in relation to Barcelona, is explored.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work, and a written test all equivalent to 5000 words.

### 922-024 LaTrobe-Catalan Beginners 2B

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject depends on the availability of a Catalan lecturer from Spain. This subject was previously 2/3N2: Catalan.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 18.75 **HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof Roy Boland/Lector: Mr Pablo Duarte

**Prerequisites:** 922-023 LaTrobe-Catalan Beginners 2A (*p.5*) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** A 1-hour lecture, two hours of practical classes and 1-hour directed study per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject continues to emphasise performance in the skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing but on a more advanced level than Catalan Beginners 2A/3A. The rich cultural and literary tradition, valued in Catalan society, is discussed and studied.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work and a written test, all equivalent to 5000 words.

### 922-032 LaTrobe-Portuguese Beginners 2A

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. **This subject is dependent on the availability of specialist staff and funding and sufficient student enrolments.** This subject was previously 2/3P1: Introductory Portuguese.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 18.75 **HECS-band:** 1

**Prerequisites:** Available to second-year or post-second-year students who have passed, with an H3 or better, in another romance language, such as Spanish 1 or 2, or an equivalent approved by the subject coordinator.

**Semester:** Semester 1

**Description:** This subject is a practical introduction to the Portuguese language and to Portuguese and Brazilian culture. Students will acquire the language through a range of activities including language laboratory exercises, computer-aided tasks, role-play in small groups and the study of a wide spectrum of audio, video and written materials.

### 922-033 LaTrobe-Portuguese Beginners 2B

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. **This subject is dependent on the availability of specialist staff and funding, and sufficient student enrolments.** This subject was previously 2/3P2: Introductory Portuguese.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 18.75 **HECS-band:** 1

**Prerequisites:** 922-032 LaTrobe-Portuguese Beginners 2A (*p.5*) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Semester:** Semester 2

**Description:** This subject constitutes a more advanced level practical introduction to Portuguese language and to Brazilian and Portuguese culture. As in the case of Portuguese Beginners 2A/3A, students will acquire the language through a range of activities including language laboratory exercises, computer-aided tasks, role-play in small groups and the study of a wide spectrum of audio, video and written materials.

### 922-021 LaTrobe-Portuguese Advanced 2A/3A

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. **This subject is dependent on the availability of specialist staff and funding, and sufficient student enrolments.** This subject was previously 2/3PA1: Advanced Portuguese.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 18.75 **HECS-band:** 1

**Prerequisites:** At second year, VCE Portuguese and at third year, VCE Portuguese or 922-033 922-033 LaTrobe-Portuguese Beginners 2B (*p.5*) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Semester:** Semester 1

**Description:** The subject aims to consolidate the skills acquired in VCE Portuguese or 922-033 LaTrobe-Portuguese Beginners 2B (*p.5*). Students will continue to acquire and perfect knowledge of the language through a range of activities involving language laboratory and computer-aided exercises, practical work in small groups and pairs, and through the study of Luso-Brazilian culture and society as represented in the media, in cinema, and in representative examples of Luso-Brazilian literature.

### 922-022 LaTrobe-Advanced Portuguese 2B/3B

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. **This subject is dependent on the availability of specialist staff and funding, and sufficient student enrolments.** This subject was previously 2/3PA2: Advanced Portuguese.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 18.75 **HECS-band:** 1

**Prerequisites:** 922-021 LaTrobe-Portuguese Advanced 2A/3A (*p.5*) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Semester:** Semester 2

**Description:** This subject is set at a higher level than Portuguese Advanced 2A/3A and aims at consolidating spoken and written skills by placing a greater emphasis on the sociohistorical and cultural context of the Portuguese language in its Brazilian, Portuguese, African and Asian varieties. A wide range of materials will be studied, drawn from cinema, the media, representative writings on Luso-Brazilian history and society, and representative examples of literature from the Portuguese-speaking countries.

**922-012 LaTrobe-Latin America Today**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This was previously called 2/3LAC: Latin American Context.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof Roy Boland

**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of Spanish 1 or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** A 3-hour lecture/seminar per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject is an introduction to the historical, political, and cultural realities of Latin America. Attention will focus on such topics as the problematical relations between history, testimony and fiction; relations between Latin American countries and zones; the United States, Europe and other relevant areas; and class, race and gender issues. In relation to these facets of Latin America, a range of written and audio-visual material will be studied.

**Assessment:** One 15-minute oral presentation, and written work, equivalent to 4000 words. Third-year students will be expected to show a greater achievement of discipline specific skills in their written work, and will give a longer presentation.

**922-016 LaTrobe-Spain Today**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 2/3SC: The Spanish Context.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Lilit Thwaites & Prof Roy Boland

**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of Spanish 1 or approval of the subject coordinators.

**Contact:** A 2-hour lecture/seminar and one 1-hour tutorial per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** The focus of this subject is the present reality of Spain in its cultural and linguistic diversity (including Galicia, Catalunya and the Basque region). The role of Spain in the modern world, the position of women in contemporary Spanish society and the historical background to the modern world (civil war, transition from dictatorship to democracy, the status of the autonomous regions) will be examined. In relation to these facets of Spain, a range of films, texts and visual material will be considered.

**Assessment:** Written work and an oral presentation, equivalent to 4000 words. Third-year students will be expected to show a greater achievement of discipline specific skills in their written work, and will give a longer presentation.

**Second/third year summer subject****922-015 LaTrobe-Study Abroad Spain**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 2/3SAP: Spanish Study Abroad.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 18.75

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof Roy Boland

**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of Spanish 1 and approval of approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** Four hours per day intensive language course in Spain for four weeks, and compulsory weekend cultural excursions (*Summer semester*).

**Description:** The Spanish study abroad program is run under the auspices of the Prince of Asturias program. Students undertake an intensive four-week language and cultural immersion program in Spain under agreements negotiated with the Complutense University of Madrid. Students are responsible for their own travel and accommodation.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work, weekly tests and a final examination all equivalent to 5000 words.

**Third-year subjects****922-215 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 3A**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 3B1: Beginners Spanish 3.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 18.75

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof Roy Boland and Mr Carlos Uxo

**Prerequisites:** 922-214 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 2B (*p.4*) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** Two hours of practical language classes, one 1-hour culture seminar and 1-hour directed study per week. Classes may be offered at the University of Melbourne subject to minimum enrolments (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject combines the further development of language skills through a variety of activities with the study of aspects of Spanish and Latin American culture and two literary texts.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work, and a written test all equivalent to 5000 words.

**922-216 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 3B**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 3B2: Beginners Spanish 3.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 18.75

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof Roy Boland & Mr Carlos Uxo

**Prerequisites:** 922-215 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 3A (*p.6*) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** Two hours of practical language classes, one-hour culture seminar and 1-hour directed study per week. Classes may be offered at the University of Melbourne, subject to minimum enrolments (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject combines the further development of language skills through a variety of activities with the study of aspects of Spanish and Latin American culture and literary texts.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work, and a written test all equivalent to 5000 words.

**922-009 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 3A**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 3/4AL: Advanced Spanish Language.

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** To be advised

**Prerequisites:** 922-011 LaTrobe-Spanish Advanced 2B (*p.5*), or 922-215 LaTrobe-Spanish Beginners 3A (*p.6*) or 922-008 LaTrobe-Spanish Intermediate 2B (*p.4*) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** Three hours of practical classes per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This is an advanced language which will focus on aural/oral and written language skills at an advanced level, and aspects of diverse registers of Spanish language and regional variations. Students will work with a range of audio, audio-visual and written materials drawn from cinema, television, radio and press.

**Assessment:** Written work, oral/aural work, and a written test all equivalent to 4000 words. Special assignments for fourth year.

**Third/fourth-year subjects****922-017 Spanish & Latin American Women's Writing**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 3/4CW: Spanish Women Writers.

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Lilit Thwaites & Prof Roy Boland

**Prerequisites:** 922-012 LaTrobe-Latin America Today (*p.6*) or 922-016 LaTrobe-Spain Today (*p.6*) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** A 3-hour seminar/lecture per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** The emphasis in this subject is on the writing of some of the major contemporary women writers of Spain and Latin America. Consideration will be given to the literary and theoretical trends which underpin the texts, and to the sociohistorical and cultural contexts within which the authors are writing.

**Assessment:** Written work equivalent to 3000 words for 3rd year, 4000 words for 4th year and one 15-minute (20-minute) oral presentation.

**922-020 Contemp'ry Spanish & Latin American Lit.**

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject was previously 3/4TSL: 20thC. Spanish Literature.

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Lilit Thwaites & Professor Roy Boland

**Prerequisites:** 922-012 LaTrobe-Latin America Today (*p.6*) or 922-016 LaTrobe-Spain Today (*p.6*) or approval of the subject coordinator.

**Contact:** A 3-hour seminar/lecture per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** The emphasis in this subject is on major authors in contemporary Spanish and Latin American literature. Students will be introduced to a broad spectrum of narrative techniques and themes prevalent in the key narrative works under consideration, and will also analyse contemporary texts. All of the texts will be studied within their sociohistorical and cultural context.

**Assessment:** Written work equivalent to 3000 words for 3rd year, 4000 words for 4th year and one 15-minute (20-minute) oral presentation.

### 922-035 LaTrobe-Spanish Reading Course A

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact both the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details, and the coordinator of the subject at La Trobe University prior to enrolling. This subject was previously 3/4RCA: Reading Course A. Students may take no more than one Spanish reading course towards their Spanish major. **Students may enrol in this subject only if they have already completed all other optional subjects available, and have the prior approval of the subject coordinators.**

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof Roy Boland & Dr Lilit Thwaites

**Prerequisites:** Approval of the subject coordinators, and submission of project outline and preliminary bibliography.

**Contact:** Regular meetings with supervisor (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** A limited number of students studying Spanish may be permitted to take an individual reading subject. After consultation with an appropriate member of staff who agrees to act as a supervisor, and before enrolling in the subject, students must submit an outline of the proposed topic and preliminary bibliography to the coordinators for approval. Approval may not be given if there is a substantial overlap between the proposed topic and the content of an existing subject.

**Assessment:** Essay/s or a research report equivalent to 4000 words for 3rd year, 5000 words for 4th year, as arranged for each individual student.

### 922-036 LaTrobe-Spanish Reading Course B

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact both the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details, and the coordinator of the subject at La Trobe University prior to enrolling. This subject was previously 3/4RCB: Reading Course B. Students may take no more than one Spanish reading course towards their Spanish major. **Students may enrol in this subject only if they have already completed all other optional subjects available, and have the prior approval of the subject coordinators.**

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof. Roy Boland & Dr Lilit Thwaites

**Prerequisites:** Approval of the subject coordinators, and submission of project outline and preliminary bibliography.

**Contact:** Regular meetings with supervisor (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** A limited number of students studying Spanish may be permitted to take an individual reading subject. After consultation with an appropriate member of staff who agrees to act as a supervisor, and before enrolling in the subject, students must submit an outline of the proposed topic and preliminary bibliography to the coordinators for approval. Approval may not be given if there is a substantial overlap between the proposed topic and the content of an existing subject.

**Assessment:** Essay/s or a research report equivalent to 4000 words for 3rd year, 5000 words for 4th year, as arranged for each individual student.

## Fourth-year subjects

### 922-217 LaTrobe-Spanish Thesis

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject may only be completed as part of a combined honours program. This was previously called Spanish Thesis.

**Availability:** 4th year

**Credit points:** 37.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Prof Roy Boland & Dr Lilit Thwaites

**Prerequisites:** Admission to fourth-year combined honours in Spanish.

**Contact:** Regular meetings with the supervisor (*Year long*).

**Assessment:** Students must normally complete a 12 000-15 000-word thesis in Spanish or, under special circumstances, a 12 000-15 000-word thesis in English on an approved topic.

### 922-218 LaTrobe-Spanish Thesis (MYE)

**Note:** Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. This subject may only be completed as part of a combined honours program.

**Availability:** 4th year

**Credit points:** 37.5

**HECS-band:** 1

**Coordinator:** Dr Lilit Thwaites & Prof Roy Boland

**Prerequisites:** Mid-year admission to fourth-year combined honours in Spanish.

**Contact:** Regular meetings with the supervisor (*Semester 1, repeat 2*).

**Description:** Students must normally complete a 12 000-15 000-word thesis in Spanish or, under special circumstances, a 12 000-15 000-word thesis in English on an approved topic.

