SPANISH

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)
- Spanish – Non-Native Speaker
- Spanish – Native Speaker

DESCRIPTION

The Spanish for Non-Native Speakers Program and the Spanish for Native Speakers Program offer courses that serve as a foundation for broad liberal education. It serves as preparation for a career in education, and as supplementary preparation for many careers in diverse areas such as emergency services, the legal and medical professions, social work, business, Foreign Service, public relations, journalism, translation and interpretation. The programs provide a linguistic and grammatical study of the language and an in-depth look into the culture of Spanish Speaking countries.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAMS

The Associate in Arts (AA) or the Associate in Science (AS) Degree involves satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 semester units with a C average or higher, including grades of C in all courses required for the major, and fulfillment of all IVC district requirements for the associate's degree along with all general education requirements. The degree provides a sound basis for transfer to upper division institutions for additional degrees or for higher vocational preparation. To be eligible to receive an Associate Degree the student must complete the requirements for the major, the District requirements for an Associate Degree, and the General Education requirements. In addition students must maintain a minimum grade point average and meet the minimum grade requirements of their program. Detailed information is available in the college catalog.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

- Banking Representative
- Buyer/Sales Representative
- Civil Service
- Counselor
- Court Interpreter
- Customs Inspector
- Diplomat
- Exchange Coordinator
- Foreign Correspondent
- Foreign Secretary
- Foreign Service Officer
- Foreign Publications/Textbook Editor
- Immigration Specialist
- Import/Export Agent
- Interpreter/Translator
- IRS/Franchise Tax Board
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Librarian
- Media Personnel
- Medical/Health Worker
- Missionary
- Peace Corps Worker
- Public Relations
- International Business Personnel
- Realtor
- Research Assistant
- Sales Representative
- Social Worker
- Teacher
- Technical Writer
- Trade and Commerce Expert
- Travel Industry
- U.S. Immigration/Customs
- U.S. Information Agent

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC. Please click on our Programs of Study link to view the information for each certificate program: **http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/programs-of-study/**

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

Transfer Resources:

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

www.CSUMentor.org – CSU System Information

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html - UC System Information

www.aiccu.edu – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of

http://wiche.edu/wue - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: **www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/**

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

SPANISH: NATIVE SPEAKER MAJOR – A.A. DEGREE
Twenty-six (26.0) units required for major.

ALL COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

I. Required courses for the major (23.0 units)

SPAN	220	Bilingual Spanish I	5.0
SPAN	221	Bilingual Spanish II	5.0
SPAN	222	Bilingual Oral Spanish	3.0
SPAN	223	Spanish Reading & Writing	4.0
SPAN	225	Introduction to Spanish American Literature	3.0
SPAN/HUM	262	Introduction to Chicano/a Studies	3.0

II. Acceptable courses for the major (select a minimum of 3.0 units from the following courses)

HIST/LAS	130	Early Latin America (3.0)
HIST/LAS	131	Modern Latin America (3.0)
HIST/LAS	132	History of Mexico (3.0)

Total Major Units	26.0
IVC Graduation Requirements and GE Pattern:	30.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units)	____
Total Maximum Units:	**60.0**

SPANISH: NON - NATIVE SPEAKER – A.A. DEGREE
Twenty-nine (29.0) units required for major.

ALL COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

I. Required courses for the major (24.0 units)

SPAN	100	Elementary Spanish I	5.0
SPAN	110	Elementary Spanish II	5.0
SPAN	200	Intermediate Spanish I	5.0
SPAN	210	Intermediate Spanish II	5.0
SPAN	223	Spanish Reading and Writing	4.0

II. Acceptable courses for the major (select a minimum of 5.0 units from the following courses)

SPAN	222	Bilingual Oral Spanish (3.0)
SPAN	225	Introduction to Spanish American Literature (3.0)
SPAN/HUM	262	Introduction to Chicano/a Studies (3.0)

Total Major Units	29.0
IVC Graduation Requirements and GE Pattern:	30.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units)	____
Total Maximum Units:	**60.0**