Spanish & Portuguese

The Department of Spanish & Portuguese of the School of Languages and Cultures offers courses of study and expertise leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. in Spanish with a concentration in literature, linguistics, and second language acquisition.

The Department actively participates in interdisciplinary programs such as Comparative Literature, Linguistics, Film Studies, Women’s Studies and African American Studies.

Most graduate students receive teaching assistantships.

Fellowships from the Purdue Research Foundation are available on a competitive basis for dissertation research.

Admissions

Applications are accepted to the Graduate Program at Purdue University throughout the year. Scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) are required for all U.S. citizens and permanent residents. For international applicants whose native language is not English, the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) must be submitted to the Graduate School.

For more information regarding admissions, please visit our web site at: www.cla.purdue.edu/slc/main or the Graduate School web site at: www.gradschool.purdue.edu.

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Spanish Graduate Courses

Here is a sample listing of some of the graduate courses offered at Purdue University in the past several years:

- Transatlantic Literature
- Spanish Literature
- Latin American Literature
- Transatlantic Literature
- Spanish Culture
- Brazilian Drama
- Peninsular Spanish Dialects
- Spanish-American Literature
- Spanish-American Dialectology
- Modern Luso-Brazilian Poetry
- Latin American Cultural Borders
- Cervantes' Don Quixote
- Spanish Morphology, Syntax and Lexicology
- Genres of Spanish in the Golden Age
- Latin American Baroque and Neo-Baroque
- Women in Medieval Spanish Literature
- Brazilian Fiction
- Spanish Phonetics, Phonology and Dialectology
- History of the Spanish Language
- Spanish in the United States
- Hispanic Caribbean Literature
- Afro Hispanic Novel
- Bilingualism
- Spanish
- Sociolinguistics
- Research Methods
- Second Language Acquisition

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We have weekly coffee & conversation hours during each semester, where students and faculty meet to speak Spanish and Portuguese outside of the classroom environment. Our Spanish Club is very active. There is also a chapter of the Spanish National Honor Society, Sigma Delta Pi, on campus.

Spanish & Portuguese Faculty

Alejandro Cuza, Ph.D., University of Toronto
Hispanic Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Bilingualism, Spanish Morphosyntax & Semantics

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Hispanic Linguistics, Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics, Discourse (L1 and L2)

Paul B. Dixon, Ph.D., North Carolina
Luso-Brazilian Literature, Spanish-American Literature

Patricia Hart, Ph.D., North Carolina
20th-Century Hispanic Fiction, Women in Hispanic Fiction, Detective Fiction, Catalan

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Medieval & Renaissance Literature, Gender Studies, Medicine & Literature, Religious Studies

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Mexican and Mexican-American Literature, Border Studies, Critical Race Theory, Postcolonial Theory

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Latin-American Colonial Literature, Transculturation, Critical Theory

Daniel J. Olson, Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin
Hispanic Linguistics, Phonetics, Phonology, Psycholinguistics, Bilingualism, Code-Switching

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18th- & 19th-Century Spanish Literature, Women’s Literature, Feminist Theory, Canon Formation Theory

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Feminist Theory, Andean Cultural Studies, Women’s Studies, 20th-Century Latin American Literature

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Hispanic Caribbean Literature, Afro-Hispanic Literature, Latin American Literatures & Cultures

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The large, beautifully-landscaped campus is located in West Lafayette, Indiana, along the Wabash River.

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