

## Cert: Spanish Language

2021-2022

The purpose of the Spanish Certificate is to prepare students who wish to gain a fair command of the Spanish language and understand the culture of the Spanish-speaking world. This certificate is appropriate for students who are currently employed in an area related to the use of the Spanish language. Students who complete this certificate will be able to use the language for communication with Spanish-speaking colleagues or customers. Students could include the Certificate on their resume and in a portfolio, indicating a conversational level of Spanish language proficiency. The Certificate helps highlight to employers both in the U.S. and in other countries a students' Spanish language ability and communication skills. This certificate is also applicable to students who are planning to pursue Spanish major or minor in a four-year college or university.

### Program Courses

| Course No. | Course Title                       | Credits |
|------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| SPAN1030   | Spanish and Latin American Culture | 3       |
| SPAN2201   | Intermediate Spanish I             | 5       |
| SPAN2202   | Intermediate Spanish II            | 5       |

Subtotal 13

### NHCC Residency and GPA

| Course No.                               | Course Title | Credits |
|--|--------------|---------|
| <b>4 Credits must be earned at NHCC:</b> |              |         |
| <b>2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses</b> |              |         |

Total Credit Required 13

### Degree Requirements

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Note: This program requires a minimum grade for courses used by its requirements unless otherwise specified.

#### Degree Information

Certificates may be earned for successful completion of courses in a specialized program of study with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C). A certificate shall include 9 to 30 semester credits. At least one-third of the total credits required for each certificate must be completed at North Hennepin Community College.

#### Developmental Courses

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

#### Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information

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#### Program Outcomes

- Develop awareness of and articulate the importance of the Hispanic cultures within a global context.
- Demonstrate broad knowledge of the Hispanic World history and civilization, ancient to present, including knowledge of chronology and significance.
- Apply appropriate verbal, nonverbal, listening, writing and reading skills in everyday situations.
- Demonstrate the appropriate use of language structures for communicative purposes in everyday situations.
- Develop constructive, organized work habits and presentation skills.

Be prepared to transfer to and succeed in Spanish major or minor at an upper-level academic institution.

### Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the ISEEK and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: <https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/> and [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

**Accreditation**

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602-2504 1-800-621-7440

**Transfer Information**

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

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