



VENUSA

International Studies & Modern Languages
Merida, Venezuela

COURSE REQUEST FORM

- Course Request form is a required form and is due 10 days after acceptance material is received. Late applicants must forward this form upon receipt.
- Mail to: VEN-USA's U.S. contact office: 6542 Hypoluxo Road #324 Lake Worth, FL 33467
- **IMPORTANT:** After selecting preferred courses, choose an additional **4 alternate courses** by marking an **"A"** next to course. Course requests will not be processed unless 4 alternate courses are chosen.
- **IMPORTANT:** If this study abroad term is your last semester/summer before graduation, be sure to indicate if the course selected is required for graduation by marking a **"G"** next to the course.
- Copy of Academic transcript **required** (electronic unofficial copy accepted).
- Complete one course request form per study abroad term.
- Spanish courses (SPAN 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 3015, 3016, 3021) require a Textbook/Workbook purchase.
- Academic Regulations Form required.

NAME (print): _____ Email: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Spanish Level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Grade Received or expected in current Spanish Language Course:

A B C D F Withdrew Audit Incomplete

College Spanish completed at program commencement:

1yr 2yr 3yr 4yr **AND / OR** 1sem 2sem 3sem 4sem

TERM FOR WHICH COURSES ARE BEING REQUESTED (COMPLETE ONE PER TERM) :

YEAR 2007: Spring Semester Summer I Summer II Fall Semester

YEAR 2008: Spring Semester Summer I Summer II Fall Semester

IMPORTANT: Spanish language courses from VENZ 1001 through VENZ 3021 are offered regardless of enrollment **if** the student requests the course at least one month prior to the program start date. Other courses are offered according to enrollment and thus require a minimum of 3-5 students. You should always make sure to have your alternate course selections approved by your advisor. Depending upon enrollment, it may be necessary to merge certain classes. All courses are taught in Spanish unless otherwise specified. Student must check equivalencies with home institution. *Course descriptions are listed in the student handbook & at VEN-USA's WEB site: www.venusacollege.org.* When determining prerequisites for courses, we assume that students start in the first semester of beginning Spanish at the college-level. Therefore, when we list "2 years of college level Spanish" as a prerequisite, students should calculate whether or not they have completed the equivalent Spanish courses (through the end of the second year), taking into account whether or not they tested at or above that level and received credit without actually completing the regular coursework.

Semester term(s): 12-15 credits maximum each term (17 max for UM students)

Summer session(s): 6-8 credit maximum each session (10 max for UM students)

Please note: All students are required to maintain a minimum of 13 credits during a semester term and 6 credits per summer session.

COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

Five (5) credits each (Courses marked with + require a textbook/workbook)

___ VENZ 1001 SPAN:	+ Beginning Spanish	(1 st Semester)
___ VENZ 1002 SPAN:	+ Beginning Spanish	(2 nd Semester)
	Prerequisite:	VENZ 1001 or 1 semester of college level Spanish
___ VENZ 1003 SPAN:	+ Intermediate Spanish	(3 rd Semester)
	Prerequisite:	VENZ 1002 or SPAN 1022, or 2 semesters of college level Spanish or 2 or more years of high school Spanish
___ VENZ 1004 SPAN:	+ Intermediate Spanish	(4 th Semester)
	Prerequisite:	VENZ 1003 or 3 semesters of college level Spanish or 2 or more years of high school Spanish

Four (4) credits each (Courses marked with + require a textbook/workbook)

___ VENZ 3015 SPAN:	+ Spanish Conversation & Composition	
	Prerequisite:	VENZ 1004 or 2 full years of college-level Spanish
___ VENZ 3016 SPAN:	+ Advanced Spanish Conversation & Composition	
	Prerequisite:	VENZ 3015 or 2 years of college-level Span PLUS beg Span Conversation & Composition
___ VENZ 3021 SPAN:	+ Advanced Communication Skills	
	Prerequisite:	VENZ 3016 or 2 years of college-level Span INCLUDING Span Conversation & Composition

Three (3) credits each

___ VENZ 3022 SPAN:	Business Spanish	
	Prerequisite:	VENZ 1003 or 3 semesters of college level Spanish or 2 or more years of high school Spanish

Note: For the following courses, it is **strongly suggested** that students have completed Spanish Composition and conversation as well as Advanced Spanish Grammar prior to enrolling.

___ VENZ 3107 SPAN:	Introduction to Linguistics ^Ψ
___ VENZ 3703 SPAN:	Psycholinguistics ^Ψ
___ VENZ 3704 SPAN:	Sociolinguistics ^Ψ
___ VENZ 3705 SPAN:	Spanish Phonetics ^Ψ
___ LING 3500	History of Spanish Languages ^Ψ
___ LING 3600	Spanish Linguistics ^Ψ

TESOL Courses (English)

___ TESL 3402	Curriculum & Material Development
___ TESL 3403	Applied Linguistics
___ TESL 3404	Testing & Evaluation of TESOL
___ TESL 3405	Methods of Teaching Limited English Proficient (LEP)
___ TESL 580	TESOL Internship

Note: All courses in the departments of **Latin American Studies, International Business, and Science** which are taught in Spanish require VENZ 1004 or 2 full years of college level Spanish. In addition, for all courses with a ^Ψ symbol, it is **strongly suggested** that students have completed Spanish Composition and Conversation as well as Advanced Spanish Grammar prior to enrolling. If a course has a [†] symbol, it is also available in English, and thus has no language prerequisite. In this case, you should indicate whether you are requesting the course in English or Spanish by writing the language of preference to the right of the course listing.

DEPARTMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Three (3) credits each

___ VENZ 3040 ANTH:	Cross Cultural Communication † ^Δ	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
___ VENZ 3410 ANTH:	Cultural Anthropology		
___ EXPR 2000	Experiential Seminar: Venezuelan Culture in the Workplace		
___ VENZ 3106 SPAN:	Latin American Art		
___ VENZ 3108 SPAN:	The Spain of Cervantes' <u>Don Quixote</u> : History and Fiction ^Ψ		
___ VENZ 3251 SPAN:	Spanish-American Literature: Aspects of Prose and Fiction ^Ψ		
___ VENZ 3104 SPAN:	The Arts of Reading Literary Texts ^Ψ		
___ VENZ 3480 SPAN:	Caribbean Literature ^Ψ		
___ VENZ 3920 SPAN:	Venezuelan Literature ^Ψ		
___ VENZ 3590 SPAN:	Children's Literature		
___ VENZ 3662 SPAN:	Comparative Constitutional Law		
___ VENZ 3512 SPAN:	Spanish-American Civilization: Modern Latin America		
___ VENZ 3513 SPAN:	Latin America and Cultural Discourse ^Ψ		
___ VENZ 3401 HIST:	History of Venezuela		
___ VENZ 3510 SPAN:	Latin American Politics & Civilization		
___ VENZ 3520 SPAN:	Geography of Venezuela † ^Δ	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
___ VENZ 3521 SPAN:	Education in Venezuela		
___ VENZ 3511 SPAN:	Film Criticism & Appreciation in Latin America		
___ VENZ 3530 SPAN:	Critical Writing: Editorials, Reviews in Latin America		
___ VENZ 3540 SPAN:	Folklore in Latin America † ^Δ	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Three (3) credits each

___ VENZ 3650 MGMT:	Cross-Cultural Management † ^Δ	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
___ VENZ 3661 MGMT:	International Business † ^Δ	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
___ VENZ 3041 ECON:	International Economics † ^Δ	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
___ VENZ 3604 FINA:	International Finance † ^Δ	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Four (4) credits each

___ VENZ 3407 BIOL:	Tropical Ecology † ^Δ	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
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Three (3) credits each

___ VENZ 3200 BIOL:	Field Botany in the Andes † ^Δ	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
___ VENZ 3261 NRES:	Natural Resource Economics †	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
___ VENZ 3263 AGRO:	Sustainable Tropical Agriculture †	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
___ VENZ 3262 NRES:	Natural Resource Development †	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish

+ Textbook / Workbook requirement

† Offered in English and in Spanish / Varies with term

Δ Usually available regardless of enrollment **during specified terms only**

Ψ **Strongly suggested** that students have completed Spanish Composition and Conversation as well as Advanced Spanish Grammar