AIMS OF THE DEPARTMENT
The Spanish language and Hispanic culture have rapidly gained importance and influence during the past two decades. More than 400 million people in twenty-five countries speak Spanish, and it has become the second most prevalent language in the United States.

The growing preeminence of Spanish makes it an ideal complement to any liberal arts education. Indeed, Spanish, or another modern language, is a degree component of all B.A. programs at Southwestern Adventist University. Spanish opens doors to both personal and professional development, and it is a working language of many international organizations and corporations. Professionals in many different fields - including business, theology, medicine, international relations, journalism, and education - use Spanish daily.

SWAU strongly encourages students to study a foreign language, and Spanish at Southwestern is a great investment in a promising future.

PROGRAMS

Minor in Spanish

A minor consists of 18 hours, exclusive of the elementary course or its equivalent, 12 hours of which must be upper division and includes 3 hours of literary analysis.

ADVENTIST COLLEGES ABROAD
The Modern Languages Department offers to both the student majoring in languages and the general University student body the privilege of studying abroad without losing credit or lengthening the course of study. SWAU is a member of a consortium known as Adventist Colleges Abroad, and through this consortium the student is able to study languages in the actual homeland of that particular language. The colleges affiliated with ACA are Colegio Adventista de Sagunto, Sagunto, Spain; Centre Universitaire et Pedagogique du Saleve, Collonges-sous-Saleve, France; Seminar Schloss Bogenhofen, St. Peter am Hart, Austria; Universidad Adventista del Plata, Entre Rios, Argentina; University of Eastern Africa, Baraton, Eldoret, Kenya; and Instituto Adventista Villa Aurora, Firenze, Italy. The ACA bulletin, which is available at the Records Office, contains a listing of the courses offered on each campus.

MEETING THE INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
Students may meet the requirement for intermediate language by passing a CLEP test at the approved level (see page 26). There is a fee for CLEP testing and recording.
Modern Languages

SPAN 413  Masterpieces of Spanish Literature I  3 hours
Prerequisite: Three years of college Spanish, including SPAN 311, or
permission of the instructor.
A survey of peninsular Spanish literature with selections from the
Middle Ages to Neoclassicism. (Fall, odd years)

SPAN 414  Masterpieces of Spanish Literature II  3 hours
Prerequisite: Three years of college Spanish, including SPAN 311, or
permission of the instructor.
A survey of peninsular Spanish literature with selections from the
Romanticism to contemporary literature. (Spring, even years)

SPAN 491  Selected Topics  1-3 hours
Prerequisite: Approval of department chair.
Designed for the student who wishes to do independent study or
research. Content and method of study must be arranged prior to
registration. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.