

## Notes on Choosing Courses at the Universidad de Burgos (UBU)

### primarily for Spanish majors

*Compiled with the help of Dr. Amparo Alpañés, Associate Professor of Spanish and Spanish Program Coordinator*

#### **Burgos courses**

Some Spanish courses only last 20h, so they would not carry 4 credits when transferring back.

Courses at UBU that have 6 ECTS are eligible to count as full (4 credit) courses at W&J.

Our Spanish department always recommends an advanced language class, even if it would transfer back as either 4 credits for graduation only (if 300 elective has been done previously) or as the 300-level elective. It helps all SPN students to take one more language class <http://www.ubu.es/cursos-internacionales-cursos-de-espanol/cursos/tipos-de-cursos-ofertados/cursos-regulares-de-espanol>

Note from Dr. Alpañés: courses marked "English Friendly"- as students can get handouts and exams in English, do not count for the Spanish major.

Here's the official Burgos language about those courses:

The **English Friendly** Program emerged from the eagerness and commitment of the *Teaching Innovation Group*, along with the Vice-chancellorship for Internationalization. This innovative action intends to contribute to the improvement of the quality of our university. Our aim is to give priority to the internationalization process of our institution, thus favoring students' exchange. Through this program, all the modules with the *English Friendly* label will be taught in Spanish; nevertheless, our teaching staff will provide the students who request it with the necessary learning materials in English. Besides, students will have the opportunity to be tutored and also tested in English.

#### **Where to find the many types of courses that could count as SPN400-level courses:**

Click this link, then click "undergraduate" : <http://www.ubu.es/english-version/international-students/academic-offer/course-catalogue>

- Under BA in Spanish Language and Lit, the courses listed below would count as 400-level SPN credits for the SPN major:

5401 Hispano-American Lit 6ECTS

5406 Spanish Literature and Cinema 6ECTS

5405 Contemporary History of Latin America 6ECTS

5409 20th and 21st century Spanish Lit I 6ECTS

5411 20th and 21st century Spanish Lit II 6ECTS

5382 Cultural foundations of the Western world 6ECTS

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5385 Material Culture and Collective Mentalities in the History of Spain 6ECTS

5398 18th C. – 19th C. Spanish Literature 6ECTS

5416 Literature and Journalism in Spanish 6ECTS

5423 Grammar of “correct Spanish” 6ECTS

- Under BA in Audiovisual Communication, the courses listed below would count as 400-level SPN credits for the SPN major:

5630 Contemporary History 6ECTS

5626 Spanish Language 6ECTS

5646 Journalism and Theatre 6ECTS

5670 Cultural Mainstreams in 20th century Spain 6ECTS

- Under BA in History and Artistic Heritage, the courses listed below would count as 400-level SPN credits for the SPN major:

6005 History of America: Colonial Times and Independency 6ECTS

6016 Prehistory in the Iberian Peninsula 6ECTS

6022 History of Spanish Middle Age 6ECTS

6008 Modern History: Monarchies and Empires 6ECTS

6017 Europe and Spain in 19th Century 6ECTS

6020 Atapuerca and Human Evolution 6ECTS

6021 History of Spanish Ancient World 6ECTS

6034 History of Modern Spain 6ECTS

6035 Spain 20th Century 6ECTS

6036 Geography of Spain 6ECTS

6024 The History of Latin America: Society, Economy and Politics 6ECTS

6028 The Northern Meseta in ancient Times 6ECTS