

Department of Spanish & Portuguese

Yale University

Guidelines for the Advanced Language Certificate in Spanish

1. Eligible courses include all those SPAN courses at the 200 or 300 level which hold an L5 designation (that is, they are taught entirely in Spanish).
2. First-year seminars taught in Spanish count as courses in the SPAN 231–299 range.
3. At least one of the four required courses must be at the 300 level (an advanced undergraduate course or seminar). With the approval of the DUS for Spanish, one advanced non-L5 course, conducted entirely in Spanish, such as an independent study course (may be graded pass/fail) or a graduate seminar, may count toward certification requirements.
4. A maximum of one course may be taken abroad, as part of a Yale or Yale designated program.
5. All courses must be taken for a letter grade. Students must achieve a grade of B or above. Courses taken Credit/D/Fail will not be counted for the certificate.
6. The DUS for Spanish will review and approve all courses to be applied to the certificate.