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Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Programs

Post-Degree Diploma in Languages and Culture (Romance Languages)

Location Offered:

Nanaimo

Credential:

Post-Degree Diploma

Program Length:

1 Year

The Program

- **Program Length: 33 credits related to the language of specialization; 1 - 4 years**

The Languages and Culture (Romance Languages) Post-Degree Diploma offers students who have completed a Bachelor's degree (e.g. Bachelor of Education), the opportunity to document their completion of a specialization in Language outside their Bachelor's program. It is awarded subsequent to a Bachelor's degree.

The Languages and Culture (Romance Languages) Post-Degree Diploma is not an addition to the Minor; it has the same course requirements, learning outcomes, and evaluation procedures as the B.A. Minor.

Program Outline

French Concentration

Years 1 and 2: A minimum 'C+' average in 15 credits of first and second year French, or equivalent. Completion of French Immersion 12 allows students to start at FRCH 221, and take 9 rather than 15 credits — FRCH 221, FRCH 222, and FRCH 230 — before moving into upper level courses. Native French speakers should consult with department regarding eligibility.

Years 1 and 2	Credits
FRCH 121 - (Intermediate French I)	3
FRCH 122 - (Intermediate French II)	3
FRCH 221 - (French Oral and Written Practice I)	3
FRCH 222 - (French Oral and Written Practice II)	3
FRCH 230 - (Introduction to Francophone Culture and Literature) <i>or</i> LANG 240 - (The Romance Languages)	3
Total credits	15

Note: *Students without French 12 must take FRCH 100 / FRCH 101 and/or FRCH 110 to meet the prerequisite for FRCH 121. (Prerequisite for FRCH 121 is French 12, or a 'B' in FRCH 101 or FRCH 110).*

Years 3 and 4: A minimum 18 credits of third and fourth year French, Spanish, or

Language courses.

Years 3 and 4	Credits
FRCH 300 - (Critical Analysis and Writing Skills)	3
FRCH 301 - (Oral Expression and Cultural Exploration in French)	3
Select <i>four</i> courses from the following: FRCH 320 - (French Normative Phonetics: Theory and Practice) FRCH 330 - (Development of the Novel in French) FRCH 437 - (Special Topics in French Literature) FRCH 447 - (Special Topics in French Language) LANG 390 - (Internship) LANG 417 - (Special Topics in Romance Culture) LANG 470 - (Translation Theory I) <i>and</i> LANG 471 (Translation Theory II) SPAN 417 - (Special Topics in Hispanic Culture)	12
Total credits	18

Note 1: Students may apply up to 6 credits of upper-level courses outside the Modern Languages department that are clearly relevant to the student's specialization, such as ENGL 405 - Inter-American Studies, LING 350 - Linguistics and the Dimensions, LBST 420 - The Modern Experience & Beyond (counts as 3 credits).

Other courses may also apply; consult with the Minor Program Coordinator for specific course approval. (Students may not count any course for required credit, in more than one program).

Note 2: Students may also apply up to 9 credits from a field school or exchange program with approval from the Department.

Spanish Concentration

Years 1 and 2: A minimum 'C+' average in 15 credits of first and second year Spanish, or equivalent. (Native Spanish speakers should consult with the department regarding eligibility).

Years 1 and 2	Credits
SPAN 100 - (Beginning Spanish I)	3
SPAN 101 - (Beginning Spanish II)	3
SPAN 200 - (Intermediate Spanish I)	3
SPAN 201 - (Intermediate Spanish I)	3
Select <i>one</i> of the following: LANG 240 - (The Romance Languages) SPAN 210 - (Introduction to Hispanic Culture - Spain) SPAN 211 - (Introduction to Hispanic Culture - Latin America) SPAN 230 - (Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Culture) SPAN 250 - (Introduction to Writing in Spanish) SPAN 260 - (Evolution of Spanish Cinema - Almodovar and the Eighties)	3
Total credits	15

Years 3 and 4: A minimum 18 credits of third and fourth year Spanish, or Language courses.

Years 3 and 4	Credits
SPAN 300 - (Advanced Spanish I)	3
SPAN 301 - (Advanced Spanish II)	3
Select <i>four</i> courses from the following: LANG 390 - (Internship) LANG 417 - (Special Topics in Romance Culture) LANG 470 - (Translation Theory I) <i>and</i> LANG 471 (Translation Theory II) SPAN 330 - (Hispanic Literature and Literary Analysis) SPAN 331 - (Hispanic Poetry and Poetic Analysis) SPAN 417 - (Special Topics in Hispanic Culture) SPAN 437 - (Special Topics in Hispanic Literature)	12
Total credits	18

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Completion Requirements

Successful completion of the required courses (33 credits related to the language of specialization).

Admission Requirements

This program is designed for students who have recognized Bachelor's degrees and wish to complete an academic credential equal in scope to a language minor. New students will be placed in language courses according to ability, experience, and previous education. Native French and Spanish speakers should consult with the department regarding exemption from lower-level requirements.

Program Regulations

Students must obtain a minimum "C+" average in all required first and second year courses, and then complete 18 credits of upper-level courses related to their language of specialization.

Career Opportunities

There is an identified need for people with second language skills in a wide variety of employment areas such as primary and secondary education, research, business, tourism, fisheries, forestry and other federal government services.

Start Date and Application Deadline

Entry is ongoing and applications are accepted throughout the academic year. Students must have a recognized Bachelor's degree to enter the Post-Degree Diploma

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