

**UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH  
SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES  
WINTER 2021**

**Course Title: SPAN\*3240 Topics in Hispanic Linguistics – Introduction to the History Of The Spanish Language (0.5 Cr.)**

Prerequisites: SPAN\*1110 or equivalent, or permission of the Instructor. Recommended: LING\*1000, LAT\*1100

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**LEC Remote synchronous: Tues, Thurs: 1:00 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.** Via ZOOM – Please follow the link on the CourseLink homepage

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### **ESQUEMA DEL CURSO (COURSE OUTLINE)**

#### **Descripción del curso (Course Description):**

Este curso analiza la evolución del español moderno desde el latín vulgar. Algunos temas que se tratarán incluyen el cambio de las lenguas; la genealogía del español; la historia externa de la Península Ibérica; los rasgos del latín; cambios en la fonética, la morfología y la sintaxis del latín y del español medieval y del español medieval al español moderno; el léxico del español y las variedades dialectales del español. El curso ofrece un complemento al conocimiento del español adquirido en cursos anteriores situándolo en un contexto sociocultural, y contribuirá a la adquisición de la lengua mediante el estudio del trasfondo que forjó el español moderno.

#### **Libro de texto (Required Text)**

- Pharies, David A. 2015. **"Una breve historia de la lengua española."**
- Textos para análisis y otros materiales se presentarán en la clase.

#### **Resultados cognitivos (Learning Outcomes):**

Habiendo terminado con éxito el curso, los estudiantes podrán:

- Describir los procesos de cambios en la lengua más importantes en relación a la evolución del español desde sus principios en el latín vulgar.
- Describir algunos eventos históricos claves que han impactado el desarrollo de la lengua en la Península Ibérica.
- Explicar, usando terminología de la lingüística los cambios fonológicos y morfosintácticas en el desarrollo del español moderno.

- Explicar el papel del contacto entre las lenguas en el desarrollo del español estándar y las variedades regionales habladas.
- Analizar textos escritos en español medieval para identificar algunos cambios lingüísticos.

### **Métodos de presentación (Methods of Presentation):**

Los alumnos podrán profundizar su conocimiento sobre la historia de la lengua participando en discusiones en clase, o trabajando en grupos sobre algunos elementos claves de la evolución del español desde el latín hasta los tiempos modernos.

### **Evaluación (Evaluation)**

*1 trabajo escrito	20%
1 Prueba parcial	25%
Trabajo en clase, tareas	20%
Take home final exam	35%

**\*Please note that a late penalty of 2% deduction per day will apply.**

### **University Statements**

#### **Email Communication**

As per university regulations, all students are required to check their e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

#### **When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement**

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. The grounds for Academic Consideration are detailed in the Undergraduate and Graduate Calendars.

Undergraduate Calendar - Academic Consideration and Appeals

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-ac.shtml>

Graduate Calendar - Grounds for Academic Consideration

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/index.shtml>

#### **Drop Date**

Students will have until the last day of classes to drop courses without academic penalty. The deadline to drop two-semester courses will be the last day of classes in the second semester. This applies to all students (undergraduate, graduate and diploma) except for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology (conventional and alternative delivery) students. The regulations and procedures for course registration are available in their respective Academic Calendars.

Undergraduate Calendar - Dropping Courses

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-drop.shtml>

Graduate Calendar - Registration Changes

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/genreg-reg-regchg.shtml>

### **Copies of Out-of-class Assignments**

Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

### **Accessibility**

The University promotes the full participation of students who experience disabilities in their academic programs. To that end, the provision of academic accommodation is a shared responsibility between the University and the student.

When accommodations are needed, the student is required to first register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS). Documentation to substantiate the existence of a disability is required; however, interim accommodations may be possible while that process is underway.

Accommodations are available for both permanent and temporary disabilities. It should be noted that common illnesses such as a cold or the flu do not constitute a disability.

Use of the SAS Exam Centre requires students to book their exams at least 7 days in advance and not later than the 40th Class Day.

For Guelph students, information can be found on the SAS website

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/sas>

### **Academic Integrity**

The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity, and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community-faculty, staff, and students-to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff, and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that encourages academic integrity. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.

Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

Undergraduate Calendar - Academic Misconduct

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-amisconduct.shtml>

Graduate Calendar - Academic Misconduct

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/index.shtml>

### **Recording of Materials**

Presentations that are made in relation to course work - including lectures - cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a student, or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.

### **Resources**

The Academic Calendars are the source of information about the University of Guelph's procedures, policies, and regulations that apply to undergraduate, graduate, and diploma programs.

Academic Calendars: <https://www.uoguelph.ca/academics/calendars>

### **Disclaimer**

Please note that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic may necessitate a revision of the format of course offerings and academic schedules. Any such changes will be announced via CourseLink and/or class email. All University-wide decisions will be posted on the COVID-19 website (<https://news.uoguelph.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus-information/>) and circulated by email.

### **Illness**

The University will not normally require verification of illness (doctor's notes) for fall 2020 or winter 2021 semester courses. However, requests for Academic Consideration may still require medical documentation as appropriate.