

888-SP Diploma in Modern Languages (Spanish)

Year and Campus:	2009
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Undergraduate
Duration & Credit Points:	
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Course Overview:	<p>The Diploma in Modern Languages (DML) enables students to gain a diploma in language study while completing an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne. The diploma consists of a three-year sequence of first-, second- and third-year language study and adds one year to the duration of your degree course. You take language subjects alongside your degree subjects in an integrated sequence. The diploma will only be awarded on the completion of your degree course. Students who do not commence the Diploma concurrently with the first year of their degree studies may not be able to complete the Diploma at the same time as the degree. Students enrolled in the DML must complete the course before, or at the same time as their concurrent degree.</p> <p>Students wishing to undertake an honours or postgraduate diploma program on completion of the DML (100 points) should note that they are required to complete the equivalent of a BA language major (112.5 points) before being eligible for entry to a fourth year level program.</p> <p>Diploma graduates with the equivalent of a BA language major must have completed a BA degree to be eligible to apply for the BA (Honours), otherwise they may apply to enter the postgraduate diploma.</p>
Objectives:	<p>At the completion of the Diploma, students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have acquired a mastery of both oral/aural and writing/reading skills comparable to that of a student majoring in a language discipline; # have gained a basic understanding of selected aspects of the culture (or cultures) and of the society (or societies) associated with the language.
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>The Diploma in Modern Languages (DML) enables students to gain a diploma in language study in the course of completing an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne.</p> <p>The DML involves a three-year sequence of language study, totalling a minimum of 100 points. It adds one year to the duration of an ordinary degree course.</p> <p>The DML (Spanish) is offered in the Beginners and Intermediate streams. Spanish subjects are taken alongside degree subjects in an integrated sequence of study. This must be approved by the home faculty course adviser. The student may be required to sit a placement test. See Diploma in Modern Languages . To be eligible to take out the DML, students must complete at least 50 points of study towards the Diploma in subjects taught by the University of Melbourne.</p> <p>Please note that students who do not achieve 60% or higher in Intermediate Spanish will not be able to continue with Spanish study and therefore will not be able to complete the Diploma in Modern Languages.</p>
Subject Options:	Beginners stream - First year

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
116-160 Spanish Beginners Language & Culture A	Semester 1	12.500
116-161 Spanish Beginners Language & Culture B	Semester 2	12.500

Beginners Stream - Second year

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
670-243 Spanish Intermediate Language/Culture A	Semester 1	12.500
670-244 Spanish Intermediate Language/Culture B	Semester 2	12.500
116-214 Hispanic Cultural Studies 1	Semester 2	12.500

Beginners Stream - Third Year

Students must complete a third year elective as well the following subjects.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
673-331 LaTrobe-Post Intermediate Spanish A	Semester 1	12.500
673-332 LaTrobe-Post Intermediate Spanish B	Semester 2	12.500

Intermediate stream - First Year

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
116-170 Spanish Intermediate Language/Culture A	Semester 1	12.500
116-171 Spanish Intermediate Language/Culture B	Semester 2	12.500

Intermediate stream - Second Year

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
922-010 LaTrobe-Spanish Language & Culture 2A	Semester 1	12.500
922-011 LaTrobe-Spanish Language & Culture 2B	Semester 2	12.500
116-214 Hispanic Cultural Studies 1	Semester 2	12.500

Intermediate stream - Third Year

Students must complete two third year electives as well as the following subject.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
922-009 LaTrobe-Spanish Language & Culture 3A	Semester 2	12.500

Third Year Electives

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
116-320 Hispanic Cultural Studies 2	Semester 2	12.500
671-324 Screening Europe: Image and Identity	Not offered 2009	12.500
673-380 Memory & Memoirs of 20th Century Europe	Semester 1	12.500
673-379 Language and Society in Europe	Not offered 2009	12.500

Entry Requirements:

The Diploma in Modern Languages (DML) is only available to students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree course at the University of Melbourne. The DML must be

	<p>completed alongside your degree studies and can only be awarded on the completion of your degree.</p> <p>For continuing students, selection into the Diploma is based upon the weighted average of subjects across your entire course. For first-year students, eligibility is based on your ENTER score. The entry cut-off fluctuates from year-to-year. It is determined by the number of places available and the number of applications received.</p> <p>For combined degree students and students from faculties other than arts, entry to the Diploma requires the approval of both the Faculty of Arts and the other faculty.</p>
Core Participation Requirements:	The Diploma will be available to students with no prior knowledge of a language as well as to those who have completed several years of study (for instance, as part of the VCE). Your stream enrolment depends on your previous language experience and is determined by the relevant School.
Further Study:	The BA and BA (Honours) specialising in Spanish can lead to the completion of higher degrees such as masters and doctorates in Spanish at La Trobe University and at universities around the world.
Graduate Attributes:	See course objectives
Generic Skills:	<p>Arts students are encouraged to pursue their academic interests and professional aspirations by taking a variety of subjects in a range of different areas of study. All arts subjects provide students with transferable generic skills that prepare them for further study and the workplace.</p> <p>As a result of attendance at scheduled classes, participation in planned activities and discussion groups, and timely completion of essays and assignments, arts graduates should acquire transferable generic skills in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # research through competent use of the library, electronic databases, and other information sources, and the definition of areas of inquiry and methods of research; # critical thinking and analysis through recommended reading, essay writing and tutorial discussion, and by determining the strength of an argument; # thinking in theoretical terms through lectures, tutorial discussion, essay writing and engagement in the methodologies of the humanities and social sciences; # thinking creatively through essay writing, creative writing, tutorial discussions and presentations, conceptualising theoretical problems, forming judgements and arguments from conflicting evidence and by critical analysis; # understanding of social, ethical and cultural context through the contextualisation of judgements, developing a critical self-awareness, being open to new ideas and possibilities and by constructing an argument; # communicating knowledge intelligibly and economically through essay writing and tutorial and seminar discussion; # written communication through essay preparation and assignment writing; # public speaking through tutorial and seminar discussion and class presentations; # attention to detail through essay preparation and writing, and examination revision; # time management and planning

through managing and organising workloads for recommended reading, essay and assignment completion and examination revision;

teamwork

through joint projects and group discussions.