FALL 2020

CATALAN/SPANISH 291  Introduction to Catalan Language & Culture

Susanna Coll-Ramirez

Section 001:  Tues/Thurs 10-11:30 am     #26385 / #26391
Section 002:  Tues/Thurs 11:30 am-1 pm   #26386 / #26392

This course is an introduction to Catalan language, culture, and history. The principal aim is to acquire a more profound understanding of the history, politics, society and culture of the Catalan world through listening, writing, reading and speaking activities in Catalan. Language will be used through communicative activities; however, no previous knowledge of Catalan language is required. The class will discuss issues of relevance to Catalan culture and history. Materials will include newspaper articles, cultural readings, movies, videos, short lectures, listening activities, and computer materials.

WINTER 2021

CATALAN/SPANISH 405  Advanced Catalan Language, Culture, and Society

Susanna Coll-Ramirez  Schedule TBA

This course is a continuation of Spanish/Catalan 291. The principal aim is to continue studying the role of Catalan and Catalonia in the past and in present-day Spain. Special focus will also be paid to the city of Barcelona as a center of politics and culture of Catalonia. The class will expand on history, politics, society and culture through music, television, cinema, architecture and written sources. In addition to delving deeper into many different topics, students will be able to continue their language acquirement and build on what was learned in Spanish/Catalan 291.

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