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

Tues/Thurs 11:30 am - 1:00 pm    #30376 / #30379

This course is a continuation of Spanish/Catalan 291. The principal aim is to continue studying the role of Catalan and Catalonia in present-day Spain. The course will focus on culture, politics and society through music; the arts, from medieval times to Gaudi; and the city of Barcelona as a center of the politics and culture of Catalonia. The class will expand on history, politics, society, language (bilingualism) and culture through examining examples of music, architecture, art and cultural events. 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. This course counts as elective credit for the Spanish minor.

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