ROMANCE LINGUISTICS COURSES
Fall 2015

SPANISH 298  Introduction to Spanish Linguistics  Lorenzo García-Amaya  M, W  2:30–4
This course provides an introduction to Hispanic Linguistics and establishes the basis for future application of linguistic principles. The content included is an overview of basic linguistic properties with a focus on Spanish.

SPANISH 333  Techniques of Pronunciation and Oral Expression  Olga Gallego  M, W, F  12–1
This course is an introduction to Spanish phonetics and phonology. The main goal of this class is to help you improve your speaking skills with a focus on pronunciation. You will learn about the sound patterns of Spanish and phonetic transcription, and will apply this new knowledge to the improvement of your pronunciation.

SPANISH 355  New World Spanish: Spanish in the US  Teresa Satterfield  Tu, Th  1–2:30
This course is an introduction to the theoretical foundations and practical applications of language variation in Spanish-speaking communities in the United States. There will be a focus on most areas of linguistic analysis (phonetics, syntax, morphology, discourse) in addition to issues in language identity and language planning.

SPANISH 411  Advanced Syntax  Teresa Satterfield  Tu, Th  10–11:30
This course continues the study of Spanish sentence structure and basic generative syntactic theory.

SPANISH 414  Background of Modern Spanish  Steven Dworkin  M, W  10–11:30
This lecture course, taught in Spanish, surveys the historical, social, cultural, and literary background against which the spoken Latin of the Iberian Peninsula evolved into Spanish. The emphasis is on the external rather than the internal history of Spanish.

SPANISH 415  Problems in Language Translation  Olga Gallego  M, W, F  10–11
Los participantes de este curso profundizarán sus conocimientos de traducción en las dos direcciones, identificarán y aplicarán varios procedimientos de traducción, perfeccionarán sus conocimientos en el uso del idioma a nivel léxico y morfosintáctico y se familiarizarán con técnicas de interpretación consecutiva.

SPANISH 487  History of the Spanish Lexicon  Steven Dworkin  M, W  1–2:30
From an historical perspective the Spanish lexicon has three sources: (1) words inherited directly from spoken Latin, (2) words borrowed and adapted from other languages with which Spanish has come into contact over its long history, and (3) words created internally through such derivational processes as prefixation, suffixation, and composition. Within such a framework, this course, taught in Spanish, will examine the growth and evolution of the Spanish lexicon. It will also discuss the loss of words in the recorded history of Spanish, and lexical variation in the Spanish-speaking world.