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.