

Secondary Education - Foreign Language – Spanish - Endorsement Equivalency Guide

COMPETENCY	LU ONLINE Course Options	*Available Courses from: Straighterline Study.com Sophia Learning InstantCert https://www.liberty.edu/online/transfer-partnerships/	Available College Level Exams: CLEP *all exams are 3 credit hours each unless noted otherwise
Courses in Advanced Spanish Grammar & Composition	Grad Level: SPAN 501/ Advanced Spanish Grammar & Composition	Straighterline: SPAN 101/Spanish I SPAN 102/Spanish II Study.com: Spanish 101/Beginning Spanish Spanish 102/Intermediate Spanish InstantCert: Spanish 1	CLEP: Spanish Language (exam score determines credit hours) Score of 38 : (SPAN 101) - 3 hours Score of 50 : (SPAN 102) - 6 hours Score of 57 : (SPAN 101, 102 & 201) - 9 hours Score of 63 : (SPAN 101, 102, 201 & 202) - 12 hours Excelsior Exams: Spanish Language 6 hours NOTE: However, you will still need either: “Advanced” Spanish Grammar or “Advanced” Spanish Composition
Spanish Conversation	UG Level: CSPA 101/Conversational Spanish I CSPA 102/Conversational Spanish II CSPA 103/Conversational Spanish III	Study.com Spanish 105/Spanish in the Workplace	No exams are available for this section at this time
Spanish Culture & Civilization	Grad Level: SPAN 505/Cultures of the Spanish Speaking World	No online courses are available for this section at this time	No exams are available for this section at this time
Spanish Literature	No online courses are available for this section at this time	No online courses are available for this section at this time	No exams are available for this section at this time
Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages At the elementary and secondary levels with a minimum of three (3) semester hours.	Grad Level: MLAN 519/Second Language Acquisition	No online courses are available for this section at this time	No exams are available for this section at this time

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There are two ways that you may complete Spanish Competency requirements:

- 1) **Complete all required Spanish competency courses at an accredited college or university:** Generally, upper level (300-400 level) Spanish or Modern Foreign Language courses will fulfill your remaining Spanish competencies.
- 2.) **Students who have learned Spanish without formal academic credit in a college or university may complete the following requirements:**
 - Achieved a qualifying score ("advanced low") on the **ACTFL OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview)** and **WPT (Writing Proficiency Test)**
ACTFL Testing Information – Language Testing International (LTI) website: <https://www.languagetesting.com/>
(The Board of Education has approved the use of ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview, and the Writing Proficiency Test to allow native speakers or candidates who have learned a foreign language without formal academic credit in a college or university to meet the foreign language endorsement requirements by demonstrating proficiency on both the oral and written assessments and by taking 3 semester hours of methods of teaching foreign languages at the elementary and secondary levels.)
 - Earned a minimum of **3 semester hours of “methods of teaching foreign languages”** at the elementary and secondary levels from an accredited college or university in the United States.

***Please let us know if you wish to pursue #2 and have exam results sent to Liberty University.**

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