

SPANISH COURSE SEQUENCE IN THE CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM



FALL 2021 (Tue/Th 11:00AM - 12:15PM, TBA)

SPAN 3020 (002). *Grammar and Composition II: Writing for Social Justice and Change*

Have you ever wondered what kinds of change could you enact with more proficient Spanish writing skills? In SPAN 3020 (002), you will have the opportunity to grapple with advanced grammatical and writing skills while you read and discuss selected works by representative Latin American authors that have used writing as a tool for social justice and change, and by participating in a community engagement project. In addition to completing volunteer work with the [UVA Equity Center and Madison House AHS \(Albemarle High School\) Tutoring Program](#), in this course you will deliberately use advanced grammatical forms to construct meaning and will produce texts in which grammar and meaning interact to lead to effective writing in Spanish.

SPRING 2022 (Meeting days/time TBA)

SPAN 3030 *Cultural Conversations: Sí se puede: Community Engagement in Spanish Speaking Charlottesville*

SPAN 3030: Sí se puede: Community Engagements in Spanish-Speaking Charlottesville is a Spanish conversation course and the second part of a course sequence with a civic and community engagement component. In SPAN 3030, students will continue the community work that they initiate in fall 2021 with the [UVA Equity Center and Madison House AHS \(Albemarle High School\) Tutoring Program](#). They will also engage with materials (documentaries, films, podcasts, graphic novels, testimonials, articles and short stories) on selected education projects and movements in Argentina, Colombia, México, Spain, and the USA. As part of the course, students will also have the opportunity to converse with guest speakers. Through their community work, their engagement with course materials, and the conversations with the guest speakers, students will reflect on the importance of education as one of the foundations to build more fair, inclusive and equitable societies, and how this is manifested in the local and broader Spanish speaking world.

Both courses will be conducted in Spanish, and the civic & community engagement projects will allow students to use their Spanish with the Charlottesville community.

Please note that, as part of the [UVA Civic & Community Engagement Program](#), this is a two-semester course; therefore, students are required to take both courses in the sequence articulated above.

For students who take the first part of the Community and Civic Engagement Program course sequence in fall 2021 (SPAN 3020-002), *SPAN 3030: Cultural Conversations -Sí se puede: Community Engagements in Spanish-Speaking Charlottesville* will count towards the completion of the [Spanish Minor](#).

Both courses in the sequence count for the [Latin American Studies Program](#) Major and Minor.

For any questions or further information please contact Prof. Esther Poveda Moreno at mp8yk@virginia.edu