

# Modern Languages

**Language courses offered in:**  
Chinese and Spanish

## Spanish Minor

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The University of Illinois at Springfield offers classes in Chinese and Spanish. A minor in Spanish is also offered.

Modern Languages classes are kept small to ensure individual attention. Course offerings in Modern Languages are listed in the current course schedule under the LNG course prefix. Permission of the instructor is required to enroll.

## Central Illinois Foreign Language and International Studies Consortium

UIS students may also apply to study (for UIS credit) the foreign languages offered at Lincoln Land Community College, Benedictine University, Illinois College, and MacMurray College through the Central Illinois Foreign Language and International Studies Consortium. Please contact the Modern Languages office for information.

## Proficiency Testing

Students can obtain proficiency credit by completing a proficiency exam conducted by Modern Languages faculty. Proficiency testing is available in the languages that we typically offer, but is ultimately contingent upon the availability of faculty in those languages. Students seeking proficiency testing in languages that our program does not offer will be responsible for arranging for an examiner to work with our office to complete the testing.

## Grading Policy

Students must obtain a grade of C or higher (grades of C- or lower will not be accepted) to advance to the next level of language course work.

## Modern Language Courses

**Note:** Language availability is subject to change on a semester-by-semester basis. Students should consult with the department to determine availability.

LNG 295	Foreign Language Competency	4
<b>Chinese Courses</b>		
LNG 141	Elementary Chinese I	3
LNG 142	Elementary Chinese II	3
LNG 241	Intermediate Chinese I	4
LNG 242	Intermediate Chinese II	4
<b>Spanish Courses</b>		
LNG 121	Elementary Spanish I	3
LNG 122	Elementary Spanish II	3
LNG 221	Intermediate Spanish I	4
LNG 222	Intermediate Spanish II	4

LNG 225	Spanish Language Immersion and Latinoamerican Cultures	4
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## Spanish Minor

Students pursuing the Spanish minor will make cross-cultural connections with their own disciplines of studies. The Spanish minor focuses on Spanish for the professions, a focus that follows nationwide trends in order to enhance students' academic and career opportunities. Spanish for the professions intertwines established minors/majors such as business, communication, criminal justice, health, English, global studies, teaching, theatre, and social services. This approach ensures that students will compete in the twenty-first century global economy with the required language skills that employers consider vital in today's job market.

To earn a minor in Spanish, students need to complete a total of 17 credit hours.

### Prerequisite Course <sup>1</sup>

LNG 222	Intermediate Spanish II	4
or LNG 295	Foreign Language Competency	

### Required Course

LNG 321	Spanish Civilization and Culture	4
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### Elective Courses

Select three of the following:		9
LNG 332	Spanish for Public Affairs	
LNG 344	Spanish for Business	
LNG 355	Spanish for Healthcare	
LNG 368	Spanish-Speaking Communities	
LNG 371	Spanish for Communication	
LNG 382	Spanish for the Arts	
LNG 396	Spanish for Educators	

Total Hours		17
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<sup>1</sup> Only these two course options will count as prerequisites for the Spanish minor. LNG 121, LNG 122, and LNG 221 do not count toward the Spanish minor.