USAC Heredia, Costa Rica Course Equivalencies for Summer 2019

Note: You will take a placement exam when you arrive in Heredia. In general, Spanish language courses are offered in Session I and II. If the course is only offered in one session, the session is noted in the "Session" column. You will take 3-6 credits in session I and 3-4 credits in session II. You can check the USAC website for course descriptions: https://usac.edu/study-abroad-programs/costa-rica/heredia/courses

USAC Title for Heredia	Credits	UWEC Equivalent	Session
Elementary Spanish I	4	SPAN 101	1 & 11
Elementary Spanish II	4	SPAN 102	1&11
Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPAN 201	1 & 11
Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPAN 202	1 & 11
Spanish Composition I	3	SPAN 301	1&11
Spanish Composition II	3	SPAN 302	1 & 11
Advanced Spanish I	3	SPAN 405	1 & 11
Advanced Spanish II	3	SPAN 410	1 & 11
Spanish Conversation & Oral Skills	1	SPAN 907U upper division elective. Prerequisite: 2 semester of college Spanish	1&11
Cuba Field Study: History and Society	1	Under review. Can be taken in addition to session's credit maximum. (This course has an additional fee for travel.)	1 & 11
Dances of Latin America	1	DNCE: 981L lower division elective GE4.LE – S3. Taught in Spanish but appropriate for all.	1&11
Latin American Cuisine	1	ELEC 907L lower division elective. Taught in English. (This course has an additional fee for materials)	1&11
20 th Century & Contemporary Latin American Short Story & Essay	3	SPAN 475. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: 6 semester of college Spanish	I
Introduction to Tropical Ecology	3	BIOL 320: Studies in Tropical Environments. Taught in English. (This course has an additional fee for field trips)	I
Latin American History	1	HIST 907L lower division elective. Taught in English.	I

Leadership and Organization in the 21st Century	3	Under review. Taught in English.	1
Medical Spanish	3	SPAN 420. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: 4 semesters of college Spanish	I
20 th Century & Contemporary Latin American Poetry	3	SPAN 475. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: 6 semester of college Spanish	II
Gender and Culture in Latin America and the Caribbean	3	Under review. Taught in English.	II
Introduction to Tropical Conservation – Maintaining Biodiversity	3	BIOL 980L lower division elective GE2.LE – K1 R3. Taught in English. (This course has an additional fee for field trips)	II
Latin America & its Cultures (200 level, taught in English)	1	GEOG 984L lower division elective GE3.LE-K2I1 Foreign Culture. Taught in English.	II
Latin America & its Cultures (300 level, taught in Spanish)	1	SPAN 907U upper division elective. Taught in Spanish.	II

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