

USAC San Ramón, Costa Rica Course Equivalencies for Fall 2020 & Spring 2021

Note: You will take a placement exam when you arrive in San Ramón. In general, Spanish language courses are offered in the fall and spring. If the course is only offered in one semester, the semester is noted in the “Term” column. You can check the USAC website for course descriptions: <https://usac.edu/study-abroad-programs/costa-rica/san-ramon/courses>. Some pre-requisites are noted below but to see all, check USAC’s website. The UWEC transfer wizard always takes precedence if there is a discrepancy in the equivalency listed here and that on transfer wizard.

SPANISH LANGUAGE STUDIES			
USAC Title for San Ramón	Credits	UWEC Equivalent	Term
<i>Language Track I</i>			
Elementary Spanish I	4	SPAN 101	Fall/Spring
Elementary Spanish II	4	SPAN 102	Fall/Spring
<i>Language Track II</i>			
Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPAN 201	Fall/Spring
Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPAN 202	Fall/Spring
<i>Language Track III</i>			
Spanish Composition I	3	SPAN 301	Fall/Spring
Spanish Composition II	3	SPAN 302	Fall/Spring
<i>Language Track IV</i>			
Advanced Spanish I	3	SPAN 405	Fall/Spring
Advanced Spanish II	3	SPAN 410	Fall/Spring
SPANISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE ELECTIVES			
Spanish Conversation & Oral Skills	3	SPAN 405	Fall/Spring
Spanish for Medical Professionals	3	SPAN 420	Fall/Spring
Survey of Latin American Literature I	3	SPAN 367	Fall
Survey of Latin American Literature II	3	SPAN 367	Spring
CULTURAL STUDIES			
Dances of Latin America	1	DNCE: 981 lower division elective GE4.LE – S3. Taught in Spanish but appropriate for all.	Fall/Spring
Latin America & its Cultures (200 level, taught in English)	3	GEOG 321: Geography of Latin America. Taught in English.	Fall/Spring

Latin America & its Cultures (300 level, taught in Spanish)	3	SPAN 354. Taught in Spanish.	Fall/Spring
Latin American Cuisine	1	ELEC 907 lower division elective. Taught in English. (this course has an additional fee for materials)	Fall/Spring
LIFE & HEALTH SCIENCES STUDIES			
Global Health	3	HCAD 907 upper division elective. Taught in English.	Fall/Spring
Women's Health: Global Health & Human Rights	3	ENPH 907 upper division elective. Taught in English.	Fall/Spring
Independent Research	1-3	<i>Under review.</i> Prerequisite: one year of general biology with lab	Fall/spring
Internship	1-3	ELEC 907 lower division elective. Taught in Spanish. (this course has a refundable fee)	Fall/Spring
Environmental Policy	3	GEOG 377: U.S. Environmental & Sustainability Policy. Taught in English.	Fall
Natural History of Mesoamerica	3	GEOG 980 lower division elective GE2.LE-K1. Taught in English.	Fall
Natural History of Mesoamerica Field Study	1	GEOG 980 Lower Division elective GE2. LE-K1 Lab Science. Co-requisite: Natural History of Mesoamerica. (this course has an additional fee)	Fall
Plant Taxonomy	3	BIOL 325: Plant Systematics. Taught in English. Prerequisite: one year of general biology with lab.	Fall
Plant Taxonomy Field Study	1	BIOL Upper Division Elective GE2. LE-K1 Lab Science. Co-requisite: Plant Taxonomy. (this course has an additional fee)	Fall
Society and Environment	3	SOC 301: Environmental Sociology. Taught in English.	Fall
Sustainable Development: Women and the Environment	3	WMNS 907 upper division elective. Taught in English.	Fall
Tropical Ecology	3	BIOL 907 upper division elective. GE 2. LE-K1. Taught in English. Prerequisite: one year of general biology with lab.	Fall
Tropical Ecology Field Study	1	BIOL 980 Upper Division Elective. GE2. LE-K1 Lab Science. Co-requisite: Tropical Ecology. (this course has an additional fee)	Fall
Biological Diversity	3	BIOL 907 upper division elective. Taught in English. Prerequisite: one year of general biology with lab.	Spring
Biological Diversity Field Study	1	BIOL 980 Lower Division Elective GE2. LE-K1 Lab Science. Co-requisite: Biological Diversity. (this course has an additional fee)	Spring
Ecology & Population Biology	3	BIOL 330: Population & Community Ecology. Taught in English. Prerequisite: one year of general biology with lab.	Spring
Ecology & Population Biology Field Study	1	BIOL 980 Upper Division Elective. GE2. LE-K1 Lab Science. Co-requisite: Ecology & Population Biology. (this course has an additional fee)	Spring
Global Issues in Environmental Sciences	3	GEOG 378: International Environmental Problems and Policy. Taught in English. Prerequisite: one course in public policy. Taught by a visiting professor.	Spring

Sustainable Energy	3	<i>Under review.</i> Taught by a visiting professor.	Spring
Tropical Conservation Biology	3	BIOL 907 upper division elective. Taught in English. Prerequisite: one year of general biology.	Spring
Tropical Marine Biology	3	BIOL 907 upper division elective. Taught in English. Prerequisite: one year of general biology with lab.	Spring
Tropical Marine Biology Field Study	1	BIOL 907 Upper Division elective. Taught in English. Co-requisite: Tropical Marine Biology. (this course has an additional fee)	Spring

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