

## USAC Heredia, Costa Rica Course Equivalencies for Fall 2020 & Spring 2021

Note: You will take a placement exam when you arrive in Heredia. 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/heredia/courses>. To view any pre-requisites, please see 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 & LITERATURE STUDIES  |         |  |             |
|--|---------|--|-------------|
| If you have taken the first course in the language track, you do not have to take it for credit but you will have to audit it. |         |  |             |
| USAC Title for Heredia   | 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 |
| Intermediate Spanish I   | 3       | SPAN 201   | Fall/Spring |
| Intermediate Spanish II  | 3       | SPAN 202   | Fall/Spring |
| <i>Language Track II</i>   |         |  |             |
| Intermediate Spanish I   | 3       | SPAN 201   | Fall/Spring |
| Intermediate Spanish II  | 3       | SPAN 202   | Fall/Spring |
| Spanish Composition I  | 3       | SPAN 301   | Fall/Spring |
| Spanish Composition II   | 3       | SPAN 302   | Fall/Spring |
| <i>Language Track III</i>  |         |  |             |
| Spanish Composition I  | 3       | SPAN 301   | Fall/Spring |
| Spanish Composition II   | 3       | SPAN 302   | Fall/Spring |
| Advanced Spanish I   | 3       | SPAN 405   | 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  |         |  |             |
| Advanced Spanish Writing & Stylistics  | 3       | SPAN 907U upper division elective. Track IV.             | Fall/Spring |
| Spanish Conversation & Oral Skills   | 3       | SPAN 405 Advanced Conversation. Track II and above.      | Fall/Spring |
| Medical Spanish  | 3       | SPAN 420 Spanish for Health Professions. Track III & IV. | Fall        |

|  |     |  |             |
|--|-----|--|-------------|
| Survey of Latin American Literature I                          | 3   | SPAN 367 Survey of Latin American Literature. Track III & IV.  | Fall        |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Century & Contemporary Latin American Theatre | 3   | SPAN 475 Topics in Latin American Literature. Track IV.  | Fall        |
| Business Spanish   | 3   | SPAN 340 Spanish for Business. Track III & IV.   | Spring      |
| Survey of Latin American Literature II                         | 3   | SPAN 367 Survey of Latin American Literature. Track III & IV.  | Spring      |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Century & Contemporary Latin American Cinema  | 3   | SPAN 475 Topics in Latin American Literature. Track IV.  | Spring      |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Century & Contemporary Latin American Novel   | 3   | SPAN 477 The Novel in Latin America II: 1950 – Present. Track IV.  | Spring      |
| <b>LATIN AMERICA &amp; ECOLOGICAL STUDIES</b>                  |     |  |             |
| Cuba Field Study: History and Society                          | 1   | <i>Under review.</i> (This course has an additional fee)   | Fall/Spring |
| Climate, Global Change & Society                               | 3   | <i>Under review.</i>   | Fall/spring |
| Dances of Latin America  | 1   | DNCE: 981L lower division elective GE4.LE – S3. Taught in Spanish but appropriate for all.   | Fall/Spring |
| Internship   | 1-3 | ELEC 907 Upper Division Elective. Taught in Spanish. (This course has a refundable fee)  | 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 America & its Cultures Field Study                       | 1   | ANTH 984 lower division elective. GE 3, Foreign Culture. LE – K3, R2. Taught in English or Spanish depending on level. Co-requisite: Latin America and its Cultures. (This course has an additional fee) | Fall/Spring |
| Latin American Cuisine   | 1   | ELEC 907 lower division elective. Taught in English & Spanish but appropriate for all.   | Fall/Spring |
| Water in Tropical Landscapes                                   | 3   | GEOL 308: Water Resources. Taught in English.  | Fall/Spring |
| Water in Tropical Landscapes Field Study                       | 1   | GEOL 343: Geological Field Excursion. Taught in English. Co-requisite: Water in Tropical Landscapes. (This course has an additional fee)   | Fall/Spring |
| Women and Gender in Literature                                 | 3   | <i>Under review.</i> Taught in Spanish   | Fall/Spring |
| Government & Politics in Latin America                         | 3   | POLS 319: Politics of Latin America. Taught in English.  | Fall        |
| Introduction to Tropical Ecology                               | 3   | BIOL 980 lower division elective GE2.LE – K1. Taught in English.   | Fall        |
| Introduction to Tropical Ecology Field Study                   | 1   | BIOL 980 Lower Division Elective. GE 2. LE-K1 Lab science. Co-requisite: Intro to Tropical Ecology. Taught in English. (This course has an additional fee)   | Fall        |
| Plants and People  | 3   | BIOL 195: Plants & Society. Taught in English.   | Fall        |

|   |   |  |        |
|---|---|--|--------|
| Plants and People Field Study                           | 1 | BIOL 980 Lower Division Elective GE 2. LE-K1 Lab science. Taught in English. Co-requisite: Plants and People. (This course has an additional fee)                    | Fall   |
| Survey of Art I: Pre-Columbian Art & Cultures           | 3 | ARTH 335: Ancient Art & Architecture of Mexico and Central America. Taught in Spanish.   | Fall   |
| Environmental Literature                                | 3 | <i>Under review.</i> Prerequisite: two or more courses in English composition & writing. Taught by a visiting professor.   | Spring |
| International Political Economy: North-South Relations  | 3 | ECON 356: Economic Development of Latin America. Taught in Spanish.  | Spring |
| Introduction to Conservation Biology                    | 3 | BIOL 180: Environmental Biology & Conservation. Taught in English.   | Spring |
| Introduction to Conservation Biology Field Study        | 1 | BIOL 980 Lower Division Elective GE2. LE-K1 Lab Science. Taught in English. Co-requisite: Intro to Conservation Biology. (This course has an additional fee)         | Spring |
| Introduction to Tropical Plant Biodiversity             | 3 | BIOL 980 lower division elective GE2.LE – K1. Taught in English.   | Spring |
| Introduction to Tropical Plant Biodiversity Field Study | 1 | BIOL 980 Lower Division Elective GE 2. LE-K1 Lab Science. Taught in English. Co-requisite: Intro to Tropical Plant Biodiversity. (This course has an additional fee) | Spring |
| Survey of Art II: Colonial Period to the Present        | 3 | ARTH 980L lower division elective GE4.LE – K4. Taught in Spanish.  | Spring |
| Travel Writing  | 3 | <i>Under review.</i>   | Spring |

Updated 9/23/19 AVL