

USAC Heredia, Costa Rica Course Equivalencies for Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

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 precedent if there is a discrepancy in the equivalency.

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 th 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 th Century & Contemporary Latin American Cinema	3	SPAN 475 Topics in Latin American Literature. Track IV.	Spring
20 th Century & Contemporary Latin American Novel	3	SPAN 477 The Novel in Latin America II: 1950 – Present. Track IV.	Spring
LATIN AMERICA & ECOLOGICAL STUDIES			
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	TBD 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
Creative Writing and the Costa Rica Experience	3	ENGL 980U upper division elective, GE A1/LE-S3	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
Latin American Travel Writing: A Genre in Cultural Context	3	<i>TBD</i>	Spring
Survey of Art II: Colonial Period to the Present	3	ARTH 980L lower division elective GE4.LE – K4. Taught in Spanish.	Spring

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