

USAC Heredia, Costa Rica Course Equivalencies for Fall 2018 & Spring 2019

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>

Due to the U.S. State Department's Travel Warning to Cuba and [UWEC's Travel Warning Procedures](#), UWEC students **WILL NOT be allowed to enroll in the Cuba Field Study course.

USAC Title for Heredia	Credits	UWEC Equivalent	Term
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
Spanish Composition I	3	SPAN 301	Fall/Spring
Spanish Composition II	3	SPAN 302	Fall/Spring
Advanced Spanish I	3	SPAN 405	Fall/Spring
Advanced Spanish II	3	SPAN 410	Fall/Spring
Advanced Spanish Writing & Stylistics	3	SPAN 907U upper division elective	Fall/Spring
Business Spanish	3	SPAN 340	Spring
Spanish Conversation & Oral Skills	3	SPAN 405	Fall/Spring

Survey of Latin American Literature I	3	SPAN 367	Fall
Survey of Latin American Literature II	3	SPAN 367	Spring
20th Century & Contemporary Latin American Cinema	3	SPAN 475	Spring
20th Century & Contemporary Latin American Novel	3	SPAN 477	Spring
20th Century & Contemporary Latin American Theatre	3	SPAN 475	Fall
20th Century & Contemporary Latin American Poetry	3	SPAN 475	Spring
Dances of Latin America	1	DNCE: 981L lower division elective GE4.LE – S3. Taught in Spanish but appropriate for all.	Fall/Spring
Government & Politics in Latin America	3	POLS 319: Politics of Latin America. Taught in English.	Fall
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 Tropical Ecology	3	BIOL 980L lower division elective GE2.LE – K1. Taught in English.	Fall
Introduction to Tropical Plant Biodiversity	3	BIOL 980L lower division elective GE2.LE – K1. Taught in English.	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 (This course has an additional fee for materials)	1	ELEC 907L lower division elective. Taught in English & Spanish but appropriate for all.	Fall/Spring
Phonies, Fakes, Liars & Conmen: Reading in Fact and Fiction	3	<i>Under course equivalency review.</i> Taught in English.	Spring
Plants and People	3	BIOL 195: Plants & Society. Taught in English.	Fall

Survey of Art I: Pre-Columbian Art & Cultures	3	ARTH 335: Ancient Art & Architecture of Mexico and Central America. Taught in Spanish.	Fall
Survey of Art II: Colonial Period to the Present	3	ARTH 980L lower division elective GE4.LE – K4. Taught in Spanish.	Spring
Water in Tropical Landscapes	3	GEO 308: Water Resources. Taught in English.	Fall/Spring

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