Spanish, Community, and Culture

Major Academic Plan for B.A.

"If you have a chance to accomplish something that will make things better for people coming behind you, and you don't do that, you are wasting your time on this Earth"- Roberto Clemente

UCLA Study Abroad

HOW TO STUDY ABROAD

1

RESEARCH
Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, foreign language, & upper division units).

2

IDENTIFY
Find UCEAP courses and identify options that are comparable to your degree requirements. They do not have to be an exact match.

3

DISCUSS
If you have questions, meet the advisors at the International Education Office to review program details and locate syllabi.

4

PETITION
Petition with your Spanish and Portuguese advisor to apply study abroad coursework toward your degree requirements.

- The Department of Spanish and Portuguese does not offer pre-approvals. Unless a course has been pre-approved, credit cannot be confirmed until after you return from your program. However, students may share 1-2 courses they are thinking about taking before they participate in their program for the advisor to cross-reference with the internal database of approved coursework.
- Students are only allowed two course substitutions for the major and must submit a formal syllabus for the department to confirm equivalency.
- Most UCEAP courses count toward upper division units; therefore, even if your department denies your petition, you can still make progress toward your degree.
- Study abroad is possible as soon as the Summer after your first year through the Fall after your senior year. If going after your Senior year, meet your major advisor to adjust your degree expected term.

MAJOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Lower Division Major Prep	**No.** The Department of Spanish and Portuguese does not permit major or minor preparation (lower division) courses to be completed abroad.
Major Electives	**Yes.** The Department of Spanish and Portuguese allows major electives to be taken for credit abroad. Please note, coursework must be taken for a letter grade and topics must be relevant/comparable to coursework offered by department. Language of instruction and assignments must be in Spanish.
List of Pre-Approved Coursework?	**Yes.** The Department of Spanish and Portuguese has a database of pre-approved coursework. Please meet with your advisor to learn more.

HOW TO PETITION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

STEP 1
Identify UCEAP Program & Course Catalog

STEP 2
Gather Syllabi

STEP 3
Meet with Advisor. Submit Course Petition **Here**

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