

## Services & Activities

The Department of Spanish & Portuguese helps you succeed in your Spanish courses and provides you with great resources such as our tuition free Tutoring Services. The Tutoring sessions take place in room AL 122.

The Spanish program also organizes fun and relaxing extracurricular activities such as the Spanish conversation club “Platiquemos Amigos” and other specific events.



## Department of Spanish & Portuguese

In a globalized world where knowledge and competence of other cultures is necessary, learning Spanish is crucial.

Spanish is the third most widely spoken language in the world and the second most frequently used language in the Southwest. Therefore, a major in Spanish is increasingly important for careers, public service, travel, reading or recreation.



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## Spanish at SDSU



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## The Major in Spanish

Students will explore the culture or literature of Spanish-speaking countries. Our program offers a wide range of courses and programs designed to satisfy the varied needs of students who enter the Spanish major among which are Spanish courses for educators, health professionals and teachers.

The major consists of a minimum of 30 upper division units taught in Spanish including a study abroad requirement.



For more information, contact the Department of Spanish & Portuguese at [spanport@sdsu.edu](mailto:spanport@sdsu.edu) or at (619) 594-6588.

## Why major in Spanish?

- ◇ More career opportunities
- ◇ Beneficial on job or professional school applications
- ◇ Health and social workers, business people, teachers and lawyers need advanced Spanish language and cultural skills
- ◇ Communicating in Spanish opens up new perspectives in an increasingly globalized world
- ◇ Knowledge of customs and cultures of the Hispanic worlds allows you to travel, work, and move across cultures both within the United States and abroad



## The Minor in Spanish

- ◇ A minor in Spanish is useful to supplement majors from the College of Arts and Letters and other Colleges from SDSU as well
- ◇ The minor in Spanish consists of a minimum of 18-19 units taught in Spanish, at least 12 of which must be in upper division Spanish courses
- ◇ The Spanish programs also offers a Certificate in Translation & Interpretation. For more information, contact College of Extended Studies at <http://www.ces.sdsu.edu/>

