In the Spanish-Hispanic Studies section at Swansea University we take pride in the range and flexibility of our degree schemes. We provide you with the opportunity to study a major world language and discover the rich history of Spain, Portugal and Latin America, not to mention the chance to experience life in a Spanish-speaking country first-hand during your year abroad. Our staff, all experts in their fields, specialise in a range of research areas. These currently include Latin American literature and culture, contemporary Spanish politics, twentieth and twenty-first century Spanish and Catalan literature. The research expertise of our lecturers and professors feeds into the optional intercultural modules from which our students choose at an undergraduate level.

Swansea University’s Spanish Society is a student-run organisation which offers exciting opportunities to develop and hone your linguistic skills in the target language. Through a wide range of social events, you will meet Spanish-speaking students who are studying at Swansea as part of the Erasmus exchange programme, as well as Hispanic Studies students from a variety of courses and levels, both undergraduate and postgraduate.

Our Degrees/Courses

Spanish can be studied at Single Honours level or in combination with a wide range of other subjects. Most programmes last four years with the third year spent in Spain. Joint Honours combinations include Spanish and German, French, Welsh, a Humanities or Social Science subject or Law. Spanish can be combined with another language for a degree in Translation or with Business, or Mathematics. All our schemes are listed below:

**BA Single Honours**

Spanish R410  
Modern Languages Translation and Interpreting Q910  
BA Modern Languages (three languages) R900

**LLB Joint Honours**

Spanish and Law MR14

Study Abroad

You can spend your third year in one of three ways: 1) at one of our partner universities in Spain - Deusto (Bilbao), León, Zaragoza, Barcelona or Murcia; 2) working as an English-language assistant in Spain or Latin America through the British Council assistantship programme; 3) on a work placement, subject to approval. We pride ourselves on the pastoral care which we offer to our students during their period of study at Swansea and during the year abroad.

Iberian languages is ranked in the UK Top-20 for Graduate Prospects and Teaching Quality (Times and Sunday Times 2016)

**BA Joint Honours Spanish and**

Ancient History VR14  
English Language QRJ4  
English Literature QR34  
French RR14  
German RR24  
History RV41  
Italian RR34  
Media PR34  
Welsh QR54
**Study and Courses**

At Level One students take compulsory modules in Spanish language and, for most schemes, a module on Hispanic culture designed to introduce you to the rich diversity of Hispanic history, politics, literature and film. Beginners in Spanish follow intensive language modules in their first year in order to reach a standard equivalent to A-level. There are a range of optional modules available including Contemporary European Film.

In the second year (Level Two) you continue to develop your language skills and, depending on your degree scheme, you choose from optional modules such as: Translation Workshop; Barcelona/ Buenos Aires; The Evolution of the Spanish Language; Teaching English to speakers of other Languages (TESOL).

In your final year (Level Three), following your degree scheme, you choose from optional modules in their first year in order to reach a standard equivalent to A-level. There is a record of success in a relevant GCSE and they hold Swansea University as their firm choice.

For Joint Honours degrees with History we require BBB at A-level or equivalent with a B grade in A-level History and a B grade at GCSE in a relevant language

For Joint Honours degrees with English Literature we require BBB at A-level or equivalent with a B grade in A-level English Literature or the combined English A-level and a B grade at GCSE in a relevant language

For other Joint Honours degrees we require BBB at A-level or equivalent and a B grade at GCSE in a relevant language

**Scholarships/Bursaries**

Swansea University has a range of scholarships and bursaries to help finance your studies.

For further information please visit: www.swansea.ac.uk/scholarships/

**Swansea Employability Award**

Our students can sign up for the Swansea Employability Award (SEA). The award enables students to record their extra-curricular activities; complete skills and personality (psychometric) tests; practice writing CVs and covering letters and have a mock job interview. The SEA award is recorded on students’ HEAR and Diploma Supplement.

"I chose to study at Swansea University because the range of subjects offered suited my interests. I spent my third year teaching English language in a school in Gran Canaria. It was a most exciting and nerve racking experience but I enjoyed every minute of it. I developed my Spanish language skills and also had the opportunity to work and travel. I chose Swansea University because of its location. It is close to the park, the beach and near to a vibrant city centre where there is lots of nightlife. I have thoroughly enjoyed studying at Swansea."  

Ross Clarke  
Modern Languages graduate

**Entry Requirements**

Our preferred offer is BBB at A-level or equivalent. All offers are made following a review of the application form, predicted/achieved grades and subjects, the reference and personal statement. The Welsh Government's priority is to increase take up of modern foreign languages in Higher Education (Bilingual plus 1 policy). Therefore to support this priority, candidates, applying for Single Honours or Joint combined Language degrees or Modern Languages and Translation and Interpreting will receive an unconditional offer if their predicted achievement meets or exceeds our entry requirements, there is a record of success in a relevant GCSE and they hold Swansea University as their firm choice.

For Joint Honours degrees with History we require BBB at A-level or equivalent with a B grade in A-level History and a B grade at GCSE in a relevant language

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**Career Opportunities**

91% of Modern Language graduates are employed within 6 months after graduating (DLHE 2015)

Employability rates for language graduates are very good. For some jobs excellent language skills are a prerequisite, e.g. teaching, translating and interpreting and some civil service departments. There are many other jobs where you will use your Spanish alongside other skills, for instance in the media, business, finance and advertising. You will also develop important transferable skills with us, such as communication and analytical skills.