



# SPANISH

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL TO SPAIN TO SPEAK SPANISH. WITH MORE THAN 400 MILLION SPANISH SPEAKERS WORLD-WIDE THE LANGUAGE IS FLOURISHING ALL AROUND US. BEING ABLE TO SPEAK SPANISH HELPS YOU TO BE MORE COMPETITIVE IN THE WORKPLACE.

We will help you develop the necessary foreign language skills, cultural understanding, and sensitivity to prepare you to work in our increasingly global and diverse society.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Whether you're at an elementary speaking level or an advanced, a **Bachelor of Arts in Spanish** will help you gain a clear appreciation of Hispanic culture. Expect your schedule to be filled with a wide variety of courses in language, literature, film, and culture, as well as study abroad experiences.

## A CULTURALLY DIVERSE WORLD

Spanish is the official language of 20 countries, the third most spoken language in the world and the second most common language in the United States. Our program strives to ensure that you will gain a working knowledge of a second language, which is a vital and practical skill for many careers in business, education, social services, health care and the government.



## CRITICAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM

In addition to Spanish, we teach other high-demand, critical languages, such as Arabic, Chinese, German, and Portuguese.





## LEARN THE LANGUAGE. DISCOVER A NEW CULTURE.

With an emphasis on speaking, research, writing, and creative and analytical thought, our program provides you with plenty of opportunities to succeed.



**INCREDIBLE INTERNSHIPS** — You'll be provided with a number of opportunities to participate in life-changing internships. You could intern with Club Hispano de Lakeland, Real Madrid Football Club, or even Walt Disney World.



**SERVE AS AN AMBASSADOR** — Due to their knowledge and involvement in the community, our students serve as cultural ambassadors in the Polk Hispanic Festival and in the Florida Southern College Latin American Film Festival.



**LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES** — The U.S. finds itself increasingly involved in Latin American culture, recognizing that the largest minority population in this nation is Hispanic. Blend your language studies with courses in Latin literature, film, and history for a deeper understanding of this rich culture.



## PROYECTO ESPAÑOL

What better place to learn Spanish than in Spain? Through Proyecto Español, you'll have the opportunity to study abroad at schools in Alicante, Granada, Madrid or Barcelona. No matter your proficiency level, the program will tailor its offerings to fit your needs.