



State University of New York

Guidelines for Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures Placement Guidelines for Spanish\*

Table with 2 columns: Education/ Experience and Level for Course Registration. Rows include: No experience or 1 year high school (111), 2 years of high school (115), 3 years of high school (211), More than 3 years of high school (215), AP credit, IB credit or prior college credit (For SPAN: A score of 3 on AP or 4 on IB - start at SPAN 215, A score of 4 on AP or 5 on IB, - start at SPAN 250, A score of 5 on AP or 6-7 on IB, - start at SPAN 251, A score of AP Spanish Literature score 3 - start at 251, A score of AP Spanish Literature score 4 or 5 score of 6-7 on IB (HL) - start at Spanish 344), Spanish native and heritage speakers (Cannot take SPAN 111, 115, 211, 215, or 250. Can take SPAN 212, 251 and often 344.\*\*)

- 1. One college semester is equivalent to one year in high school.
2. Students who have received a score of 85 or more in the Regents exam should be at the 211 level.
3. Students who have AP credit cannot take 211 for credit.
4. Students who earned a 3 on the IB exam can take 211 for credit.
5. Students who have credit from a language or literature exam must consult an advisor for specific guidelines for placement.
6. Students who successfully complete SPAN 212 fulfill the university's language requirement for entrance.

\*Please be advised that students may be removed from the course(s) if they exceed the level of experience for the particular course they have enrolled in. It is also important to consult with a departmental advisor for additional questions.

\*\*Consult with a departmental advisor about course needs for native speakers.