







Spanish (SPAN) 330

Textual Analysis and Composition (Revision 2)

Status:	Replaced with new revision, see the course listing  for the current revision 
Delivery mode:	Individualized study online 
Credits:	3
Areas of study:	Arts or Humanities
Prerequisites:	SPAN 301
Precluded:	None
Challenge:	SPAN 330 is not available for challenge.
Faculty:	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences 

Overview



SPAN 330 has been designed to target reading and writing skills while increasing vocabulary and improving grammar. By helping students to develop their creative and academic writing skills in Spanish, this course will prepare them for more advanced courses in Spanish literature.

Learning outcomes

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- apply Spanish reading skills and vocabulary to multiple disciplines impacting contemporary life.
- read, critique, and evaluate Spanish texts for grammatical structure and content.
- constructively work in editorial teams developing Spanish texts for future use.
- write original texts in Spanish for various audiences using formal and informal language structures where appropriate.
- interpret the challenges facing the world in the 21st century through the lens of the 17 sustainable development goals outlined by the United Nations.


Evaluation

To **receive credit**  for SPAN 330, you must complete and submit all of the assignments and quizzes, and write the final essay (Ensayo final). You must achieve a minimum grade of **D (50 percent)**  on the final essay and an overall grade of at least D (50 percent) for the course.


You will be evaluated on your understanding of the concepts presented in the course and on your ability to apply those concepts. Your final grade in the course will be based on the marks achieved for the following activities.

Activity	Weight
Presentación personal	5%
Glosario	5%

Activity	Weight
Una experiencia personal	5%
4 trabajos escritos (4 x 7.5%)	30%
Diario de reflexiones	5%
Artículo de noticias	5%
Cuento de ficción	10%
Estudio de caso	10%
Trabajo colaborativo	5%
Ensayo Final	20%
Total	100%

To learn more about assignments and examinations, please refer to Athabasca University's [online Calendar](#) .

Materials


This course either does not have a course package or the textbooks are open-source material and available to students at no cost. This course has a **Course Administration and Technology Fee** , but students are not charged the Course Materials Fee.

Digital course materials





Links to the following course materials will be made available in the course:

Dabrowski, M. T., et al. (2020). *La palabra escrita para un mundo de retos globales*. Athabasca University.

Special Course Feature

SPAN 330 is a fully integrated, online course based on a digital Open Educational Resource (OER) textbook developed at Athabasca University, with contributions and support from many undergraduate and graduate students from institutions in western Canada. Additional information about the project can be found at the Spanish OER Initiative website: www.spanoer.ca .

Important links

- › [Academic advising](#) 
- › [Program planning](#) 
- › [Request assistance](#) 
- › [Support services](#) 

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