Spanish (SP)

Spanish has become the fourth most widely spoken language in the world and the second most frequently used language in the United States. Many American companies are looking for Spanish language personnel since the new international trade agreement was made with Latin America in 2005.

The Spanish minor prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write Spanish proficiently. The Spanish minor familiarizes students with the history, literature, culture, and civilization of the Spanish-speaking nations in order to share the Christian message in a global community.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN SPANISH

Montreat College offers a minor in Spanish that requires a minimum of 18 semester hours including:

- SP 201 Intermediate Spanish I (3)
- SP 201L Intermediate Spanish I Lab
- SP 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3)
- SP 202L Intermediate Spanish II Lab

Choose an additional 12 credits at the 300 level, alternating with Latin American and the Peninsular Literature.

The College has a computerized language lab equipped with internet access, as well as language tutorials, games, culture CD-ROMs and a word processing program. A lab assistant is available five times a week. Additionally, the L. Nelson Bell Library has a video/DVD viewing carrel for foreign language films and individual audio CD-players. The Spanish program provides weekly tutoring opportunities. Students may join the Spanish Table, held Tuesdays at dinner in the dining hall.

Montreat College provides students with several avenues for foreign study. Students may apply for the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities’ Latin American Studies Program in San José, Costa Rica for a semester abroad. They may also join a May Term to the Dominican Republic.

This generation offers widening opportunities for students to join institutions that want to employ Spanish-speaking team members. Employment is available in education, the military, law, public health, journalism, radio, TV, missions, business, translation, civil service, and social service. Other students may decide to proceed with their graduate study in Spanish.