

All advanced level students are required to take Spanish Grammar. Then, students choose one mandatory 3<sup>rd</sup> hour, one mandatory 4<sup>th</sup> hour and one optional 5<sup>th</sup> hour.

**15 CONTACT HOURS = 1 SEMESTER CREDIT**

**10 CONTACT HOURS = 1 QUARTER UNIT**

**Spanish Grammar (40 contact hours)**

**Advanced Level**

**Universidad de Salamanca Language & Culture Program**

The Advanced level grammar course is designed for those students who have completed four semesters of college level Spanish and have a solid working knowledge of Spanish. The overall objective of this level is to enable the student to communicate more accurately and in a more sophisticated manner. The focus is on vocabulary and grammar associated with commercial, professional, and academic situations.

Specific grammar objectives include but are not limited to:

Review of preterite / imperfect. 2. Conditional tense. 3. Past subjunctive. 4. Connectors. 5. Negative words. 6. Verbs of will/ wish/ opinion with subjunctive. 7. Conjunctions of contingency with subjunctive.

The communicative aspect of the class will revolve around the discussion of topics such as the following: -Asking for information about objects. -Discussing price. -Talking about character and personality. -Referring to what others have said. -Asking for and giving professional information. -Expressing and justifying opinions. -Giving advice and orders. -Making recommendations and suggestions. -Rejecting and accepting others opinions. -Talking about past and present acts.

The student will be evaluated on daily oral and written exercises, classroom participation, a mid-term exam, and a final exam.