Nebraska Wesleyan University

MSPAN 4020 Introduction to Spanish Phonetics

Catalog

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Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the study and practice of the sounds of Spanish with an emphasis on practical exercises for improving students' pronunciation of Spanish. In it students will study the major phonetic characteristics of regional varieties of the Spanish of Spain and Latin America. Topics to be covered in the course include the articulatory system, transcription and phonetic alphabets, and the similarities and differences between the sounds and pronunciation patterns of Spanish and English. *Prerequisite(s): MSPAN-3050 and six credits from MSPAN 3010 Spanish Conversation, MSPAN 3020 Introduction to Spanish Phonetics, MSPAN 3030 Reading Spanish, or MSPAN 3040 Spanish Grammar Review or permission of the department.*

Course Hours

2 hours

Departments

1. Modern Languages