

The University of Alabama at Birmingham
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of World Languages and Literatures



UAB Spanish for Specific Purposes Certificate

CHECKLIST

Name: _____

Date: _____

I. SSP Certificate Requirements

A) Regular (degree-seeking) UAB students must:

1. Have the Spanish pre-requisites specific to each SSPC class.
2. Enter with and maintain a minimum of 2.8 GPA in Spanish courses.
3. Submit an electronic application (<http://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/ssp>) and receive formal acceptance to the SSPC program.
4. Obtain a B grade or above in all SSPC courses.
5. Complete a minimum of six classes (18 credit hours) of SSPC classes in the UAB Department of World Languages and Literatures, of which a minimum of 12 credits must be at the 300 level (3 SPA classes from the SSPC course list and a foreign language internship / service-learning)
6. Complete a successful SSP Internship / service-learning (3 credit hours) as part of the 18-credit hour requirements.
7. Complete a successful exit proficiency exam in Spanish (Intermediate-Mid or above by ACTFL guidelines).

B) In addition to all the requirements specified above, non-traditional (non-degree seeking) students will: Have a minimum of 12 credit hours of successful college level work (grade C or above in all courses), with the following distribution (minimum): at least 6 credit hours in Area 1 (English Composition), at least 3 credit hours in Area 2 (Arts and Humanities), and at least 3 credit hours in Area 4 (Social Sciences).

II. Course Offerings

- ____ SPA 206-Intermediate Spanish for the Professions
- ____ SPA 214- Introduction to Translation for the Professions
- ____ SPA 280/NUR 380-Intermediate Spanish for Health Professionals
- ____ SPA 304-Phonetics and Phonology (*required*)
- ____ SPA 313-Advanced Business Spanish
- ____ SPA 314-Applied Spanish Translation and Interpretation
- ____ SPA 320- Hispanic Cultures through Culinary Art
- ____ SPA 380/NUR 481-Advanced Spanish for Health Professionals
- ____ FLL 333-World Language Internship/Service-Learning (3 credits) (*required*)
- ____ SPA 390/490-Study Abroad (valid only if directly related to SSP)
- ____ SPA 404-Medicine and Literature in the Spanish-speaking World
- ____ SPA 450-Pop Culture in Translation
- ____ SPA 460-Globalization in the Hispanic World
- ____ SPA 580 SL: Applied Spanish and Medical Interpreting
- ____ SPA 485-Spanish for Leadership in the Workplace

Total number of SSPC credits completed: _____; **All other requirements met?** _____