Spanish Summer Abroad in Costa Rica
Course Credit Policy

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE
Department of Languages and Culture Studies

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The following policy on credit applies to the UNC Charlotte summer study abroad program to Costa Rica entitled: “Costa Rica: Spanish Language and Culture.” Students will take classes at Universidad VERITAS in San José, Costa Rica. The Program’s duration is approximately 4 weeks, during which time students will meet with classroom instructors Monday through Friday for 4 hours per day for a total of 80 contact hours. In general, students can expect to receive:

3 credits in Language

AND

3 credits in either Oral Communication or Culture

Participants will complete a placement interview and exam prior to arrival in Costa Rica. This will determine into which class in Costa Rica the student is placed. This will not determine which credit the student receives at UNC Charlotte.

Though the placement interview and exam does not determine UNC Charlotte credit, if any student places too far below their designated UNC Charlotte equivalent skill level during the placement process, the student will either be required to change classes or to change the credit they receive for their courses in Costa Rica.

The specific courses available for participants to take in Costa Rica are as follows:
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<th>Veritas Course (80 hrs. each)</th>
<th>UNCC Equivalent Courses</th>
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<td>SPN 101</td>
<td>• SPAN 1201 and 2105 (O)</td>
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| SPN 102                     | • SPAN 1202 and 2105 (O)*  
|                              | • SPAN 1205 and 2105 (O)  |
| SPN 201                     | • SPAN 2201 and 2106 (O)  |
| SPN 202                     | • SPAN 2202 and 3050 (Culture)  
|                              | • SPAN 2202 and 2106 (O)  |
| SPN 210                     | • SPAN 2202 and 3050 (Culture)  
|                              | • SPAN 2201 and 2106 (O)  
|                              | • SPAN 2202 and 2106 (O)  |
| SPN 301                     | • SPAN 3201 and 3050 (Culture)  
|                              | • SPAN 3201 and 2106 (O)  |
| SPN 302                     | • SPAN 3202 (O) or 3203 (O), and 3050 (Culture)  |
| SPN 304**                   | • SPAN 3220 and 3050 (Culture)  
|                              | • SPAN 3220 and 3202 (O)  |
| SPN 310                     | • SPAN 3202 (O) or 3203 (O), and 3050 (Culture)  
|                              | • SPAN 3050 (Language) and 3050 (Culture)  |
| SPN 320                     | • SPAN 3210 and 3050 (Culture Topics)  
|                              | • SPAN 3210 and 3202 (O)  |
| SPN 330                     | • SPAN 3203 (O), and 3050 (Culture)  
|                              | • SPAN 3050 (Language) and 3050 (Culture)  |
| SPN 340                     | • SPAN 3202 (O) or 3203 (O), and 3050  
|                              | • SPAN 3050 (Language) and 3050 (Culture)  |
| SPN 410                     | • SPAN 3050 (Language) and SPAN 4050 (Culture)  
|                              | • SPAN 4050 (Advanced Language) and SPAN 4050 (Advanced Culture)  |

*The following are “O” courses, which fulfill the General Education Oral Communication requirement: SPAN 2105, SPAN 2106, SPAN 3202, and SPAN 3203*

**If a Spanish major has already taken both SPAN 3201 and SPAN 3202 and would like 6 hours to count toward the major, please consult with the Director of the Costa Rica Program before filling out the Education Abroad Advising Agreement form.