Spanish Advising FAQ

1. How can I declare Spanish as my minor or major?

   Schedule an advising meeting with Shelly Whitelonis via appointments.ttu.edu to declare Spanish as your minor or major.

2. Why am I receiving a ‘prereq. & test score’ error message when trying to register for SPAN 1507?

   The prerequisite for SPAN 1507 is at least 2 years of high school Spanish. If you meet this requirement it needs to be coded in your Raiderlink account for you to be able to register for this class. If TTU already has your high school transcript on file, contact the Transfer Evaluation Office for assistance. If TTU does not have your high school transcript on file (this document is not an admissions requirement for transfer students), it will be necessary to request one to be sent to TTU.

3. Why am I receiving a ‘class restriction’ error message when trying to register for SPAN 2301 (or SPAN 1507 or SPAN 2302)? I’ve taken the prerequisite!

   If you are encountering a 'Class Restriction' error when trying to register for a class, please check that your selected section is not class-restricted (for example, ‘juniors & seniors only’). You can do so via the following link: https://apps.texastech.edu/sections/

4. I’ve only taken 0-1 years of high school Spanish. Which Spanish class is right for me?

   SPAN 1501 is for students who have taken 0-1 years of high school Spanish. This class is offered Fall semesters at TTU.

5. I transferred SPAN 1501 (or 1411) from another college. Which Spanish class is right for me?

   SPAN 1502 is the course that follows SPAN 1501 (or 1411). This class is offered Spring semesters at TTU.

6. Can I test out of Spanish?

   Academic Testing Services offers the CLEP test, which can be taken to potentially test out of (and receive credit for) SPAN 1501, SPAN 1502 (or SPAN 1507), SPAN 2301, and SPAN 2302. This test is available for other languages as well. More information about
the CLEP test can be found via the following link:
http://www.depts.ttu.edu/testing/cleps.php

It is not possible to receive credit by exam for any junior or senior level Spanish course.

7. I’m receiving an error message when trying to register for a Spanish Oral Expression in Context (Conversation) class. What do I do?

Professor approval is required to register for all Spanish conversation classes. Please contact the corresponding professor for the class you’d like to take.

   SPAN 3303 – Dr. Corbett (Steve.corbett@ttu.edu)
   SPAN 3315 – Dr. Pascual (Diego.pascual@ttu.edu)
   SPAN 4303 – Dr. Perez (Genaro.perez@ttu.edu)

8. Is it possible to take more than one freshman or sophomore level Spanish course in the same semester or summer session?

   No.

9. Does TTU offer any foreign language courses online?

   No.

10. Why is the registration system not allowing me to register for SPAN 2607?

    The prerequisite for SPAN 2607 is achieving at least a B in SPAN 1507/1502/1412/1512/1607. SPAN 2607-003 is reserved for heritage speakers of Spanish. Registration for section 03 requires approval from Dr. Pascual (Diego.pascual@ttu.edu)

11. How can I schedule an advising meeting for Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, or Arabic?

    Advising meetings regarding Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, or Arabic can be scheduled with Shelly Whitelonis via appointments.ttu.edu.