

Niagara Falls High School **L.O.T.E. Course Descriptions**

SPANISH 1 SPN130 – 1.0 credit

Emphasis is placed on beginning listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills and vocabulary in an everyday setting. Hispanic and Latino culture, social situations and geography of Spanish speaking countries are discussed.

SPANISH 2 SPN230 – 1.0 credit

Emphasis is placed on intermediate listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills with more detailed vocabulary and grammatical structures in an everyday setting. Guided composition, expanded cultural background and history are also presented.

SPANISH 3 SPN330 – 1.0 credit

This course includes advanced grammatical structures, accelerated writing skills, increased reading experiences, topical conversation situations to advance the speaking skill, and emphasis on audio-comprehension in preparation for the Regents Comprehensive exam.

SPANISH 4 SPN430 – 1.0 credit

Included in this advanced course are discussions, individual readings, dramatizations, and study of prose, poetry and literature. The emphasis is on the ability to read, speak, write and understand the language.

Students may elect to take this class for 3 or 6 credit hours through NCCC.

ADVANCED SPANISH & CULTURE SPN435 – 1.0 credit

A full year intensive course focusing on advanced Spanish grammar, conversation and composition in the target language combined with Hispanic/Latino culture. Colloquialisms, geography and cultural comparisons will be studied. This course is available to those students that have successfully completed Spanish 4 with the recommendation of the Spanish 4 teacher.

SPANISH IN THE BUSINESS WORLD SPN436 – 1.0 credit

A 20 week intensive course focusing on the Spanish language used in the business world. This course is designed for students that are considering a college/university business and or international business major. This course is available to those students that have successfully completed Spanish 4 with the recommendation of the Spanish 4 teacher.