

PRE-REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES IN THE FALL 2010

- IN ORDER TO GIVE THE NECESSARY ATTENTION TO STUDENTS IN SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES, WE LIMIT COURSE ENROLLMENT.
 - HISP 100-600 =18 STUDENTS

FOR STUDENTS ALREADY IN THE PROGRAM AND STUDENTS RETURNING FROM STUDY ABROAD:

Very important: As you already know, Banner will enforce some pre-requisites. In the Spanish language program, Banner will check if students have taken or are currently taking the previous course before allowing them to register in a course in the language program (for instance, for a student registering in HISP 300, Banner will check if the student has already taken HISP 200, or if such course is “in progress”).

- Therefore you will not be able to skip a level because you may think that your proficiency is good enough to do so. If you have questions, or find problems when trying to register, contact immediately the supervisor of the course where you intend to register, or Nidia Schuhmacher, the Director of the program to receive specific instructions to proceed.

The Brown Language Placement Exam cannot be taken to assess progress and skip a course in the language sequence.

- If you think that you have reached a level higher than the next course in the language sequence, you should talk to the course supervisor or the director of the program.
- Please make every effort to pre-register if you want to, or must continue studying the language in the fall to secure a space in the course. If, in the fall, you must change section, DO NOT DROP the section where you pre-registered, but rather attend the new section that fits your schedule and mention this to the course instructor. If you have any issues or questions, please talk to the course supervisor or to the Director of the Program.
- FINALLY: for your information:
Students planning to spend time in a Spanish-speaking country and/or to take academic courses in Spanish during the summer 2010 must either see Prof. Beth Bauer [names with A-L] or Prof. Victoria Smith [names with M-Z] regarding transfer credit before the end of this semester. Spending time abroad and/or taking courses not approved for credit does not prepare students appropriately to skip a course in the Brown Spanish program sequence.

NOTE:

AS SHOPPING PERIOD CHANGES STUDENTS' DECISIONS, CLASS MEMBERSHIP WILL BE FINALIZED AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER ON THE 4TH DAY OF CLASS. AS IN THE PAST, PRE-REGISTERED STUDENTS MUST ATTEND CLASS ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS TO MAINTAIN THEIR PRE-REGISTERED STATUS

- IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO GET INTO A SECTION OF SPANISH DURING THE PRE-REGISTRATION PERIOD IN **NOVEMBER**, PLEASE SIGN THE WAIT LIST FOR THE COURSE OF YOUR CHOICE POSTED ON THE DOORS OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

HISP 0100→ ROOM 113 -- Supervisor: Prof.Victoria Smith
HISP 0110→ ROOM 228 -- Supervisor: Prof.Nidia Schuhmacher
HISP 0300→ ROOM 228 -- Supervisor: Prof.Nidia Schuhmacher
HISP 0400→ ROOM 113 -- Supervisor: Prof.Victoria Smith
HISP 0500→ ROOM 217 -- Supervisor: Prof.Silvia Sobral
HISP 0600→ ROOM 228 -- Supervisor: Prof.Beth Bauer

While these lists are not used to assign open spots in language courses to individual students, they will help the faculty to assess and adjust the number of course sections available so that most students seeking to study Spanish in the FALL 2010 can meet their language needs.

THESE LISTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH PRE - REGISTRATION AND THEY WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY, MAY 7TH

- IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROCESS, PLEASE TALK TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR OR NIDIA SCHUHMACHER, THE DIRECTOR OF THE LANGUAGE PROGRAM.