

Welcome to Spanish at Towson University!

Placement Scale for Spanish

If you scored between **0 and 219**, you should register for **SPAN 101**. SPAN 101 is designed for students with very little or no experience with Spanish.

If you scored between **220 and 314**, you should register for **SPAN 102**. SPAN 102 is designed for students who have already studied basic Spanish, and who are ready to review what they have learned and begin learning new grammar and vocabulary.

If you scored between **315 and 399**, you should register for **SPAN 201**. SPAN 201 provides a thorough review of grammar and vocabulary for students who have already completed basic Spanish and who are ready to review that material at a slightly higher level, with more engaging speaking, listening, reading and writing activities.

If you scored between **400 and 499**, you should register for **SPAN 202**. SPAN 202 continues review of grammar and vocabulary for students who have already completed basic Spanish and who are ready to review that material at a slightly higher level, with more engaging speaking, listening, reading and writing activities.

If you scored **over 500**, you should register for **SPAN 301 or SPAN 303**. SPAN 301 begins concentrated work on written composition and oral communication for students with a solid base in basic and intermediate Spanish. **SPAN 301** is also a course that counts toward the [Spanish Minor](#), which can be an excellent option for students looking to enhance their career prospects and cultural horizons. **SPAN 303** is a course for heritage speakers of Spanish, meaning students who come from a Spanish-speaking background. If you come from a Spanish-speaking background and would like to study alongside other students with a similar experience, SPAN 303 is a good option for you.