

Spanish (Hispanic) Studies

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Set yourself apart after graduation – and discover multiple professional paths to match the in-demand skills you’ve learned. Led by dynamic, supportive professors, you’ll explore hispanic literature, cinema, theatre and communities while also developing your language proficiency. You’ll enjoy the exceptional learning and interaction opportunities made possible by our small class sizes. And you can tailor the program to suit your individual needs and interests. Our alumni are active in careers focused on Spanish language and hispanic cultures, including teaching, communications, interpretation and translation.



“The best academic decision I made was enrolling in Hispanic Studies. My degree taught me the intercultural competencies I needed to excel in the 21st-century global marketplace. This innovative program led me to Spain, to intern at the Canadian Embassy; to Colombia, where I translated for a municipal government; and to Mexico, to teach at the high school level.”

—Catherine K., BA’14

Boost Your Major

- Get ready for the job market with the **Certificate in Spanish for Business & Professional Communication** or our **Certificate in Spanish-English Translation**
- Study abroad with the *Community Narratives* course at York’s EcoCampus in Costa Rica or *Advanced Spanish* in Taxco, Mexico
- Participate in events at the **Spanish Resource Centre**

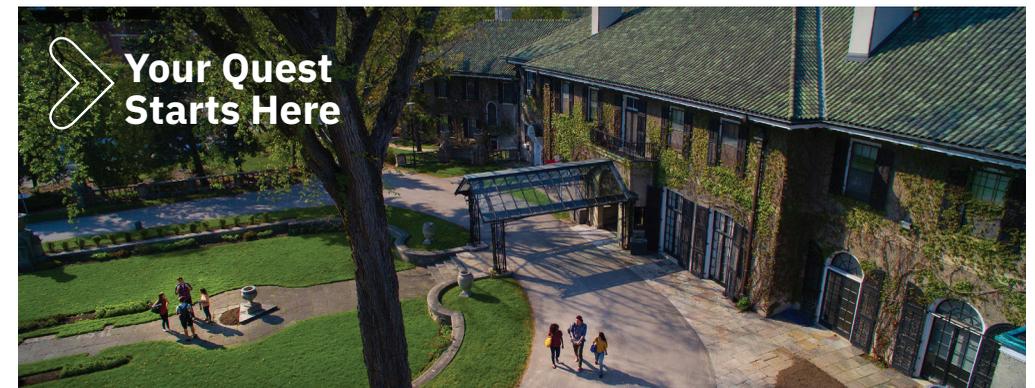
Skills You’ll Earn

- Use written and spoken Spanish, and learn about its history and evolution
- Analyze contemporary global issues by applying insights and methods from literary and cultural studies
- Understand the current context of issues facing Spanish-speaking societies
- Gain the ability to immerse yourself in Spanish culture and language across many countries

Career Paths

As a Hispanic Studies graduate, you’ll be well-equipped to become a leader and changemaker. You can choose to pursue grad studies or get additional qualifications. Examples of careers include:

- Archivist
- Community developer
- Foreign Service worker
- Immigration officer
- International health policy advisor
- Lawyer
- Marketing specialist
- Politician
- Social worker
- Speech writer
- Translator



Your Path To Success

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	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year	Other Skills You'll Earn
Academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an enrolment-planning workshop with the Academic Advising team Check your program requirements in the Academic Calendar Start or continue your language journey; visit our language-learning support centres Take the Online Spanish Placement Test Enrol in language courses and introductory Spanish and Spanish- Hispanic Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request a progress report and meet with your academic advisor Enrol in a linguistic course and advanced courses in Spanish and Latin-American literature and culture Apply to the Certificate in Spanish for Business & Professional Communication or our Certificate in Spanish-English Translation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for your bilingual or trilingual certification; apply for the exam Get your degree audit Apply to graduate 	<p>Communication, Data Gathering & Organizational Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present your thoughts clearly and intelligently in written and oral statements Deduce information from various sources and concentrate on relevant resources Critically analyze problems, think creatively and make sound decisions while considering different sides of an argument Collect and assess various types of information, analyze and incorporate potential links from different fields, put them into writing, and efficiently convey your message and the goal of your work <p>Management & Teamwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret and analyze information presented by peers; efficiently and constructively support or challenge peer proposals, theories, ideas and reports to achieve a project's intended result Work effectively in group situations, participate in decision-making and contribute to the ultimate success of the team and task Debate, persuade, mediate and present your thoughts and opinions Recognize and incorporate potential solutions or applications to problems Identify priorities and proper courses of action, plan the execution of tasks, and determine and delegate responsibilities to group members to effectively carry out projects
Get Involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in orientation activities like JumpStart and Frosh Week Visit the Spanish Resource Centre, Salon francophone or English Open Learning Centre Meet the Student Life Coordinator Join the Glendon Hispanic Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become a Peer Mentor Join the Student Union and develop your leadership skills Represent students' voices in university governance and/or committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spread the word about clubs, organizations and events you have enjoyed and have helped you get connected on campus Become a Glendon Ambassador 	
Gain Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Experiential Education office to find opportunities Develop your digital media skills at the Glendon Digital Media Lab Optimize your experience and learn to articulate the skills you have developed through Becoming YU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer for a Hispanic organization in the Toronto area Apply to the Research Apprenticeship Program Pursue your passion project in G21, Glendon's inquiry-based incubator Develop your entrepreneurial spirit in GENIAL, Glendon's business incubator for francophone and bilingual start-ups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek opportunities for language assistantship in SP 1000 Enrol in <i>Hispanic Cultural Traditions in the GTA: A Life Narrative Project</i> Work on practical challenges by enrolling in the Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom (C4) Complete a work placement in an elective course 	
Think Globally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn another language – 20 languages are taught at Glendon and Keele Campuses, including French, Spanish and Ojibwe! Develop your intercultural skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider doing an exchange abroad Enrol in <i>Advanced Spanish</i> to study in Taxco, Mexico and <i>Spanish as a Global Language</i> Enrol in <i>Le français par l'expérience</i> to expand your knowledge of French and francophone culture by doing a work placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrol in <i>Community Narratives in/of Costa Rica: Individuals, Communities and Their Voices</i> to study at York's EcoCampus Volunteer with organizations that have a focus on international issues or diversity in Canada Attend the Glendon Global debates 	
Plan Your Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build your transferable skills by participating in workshops about skills and career development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore career options and learn more about the skills required Discover career opportunities by connecting with alumni Book an appointment with the Career Centre to start working on your resumé, cover letters and interview skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Glendon's Bilingual Job Fair and networking events Use the Career Centre to enhance your resumé and LinkedIn profile; learn new job search techniques Attend a workshop on grad school applications Join a professional association in your field 	
				Admission Requirements
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, with average* of mid-to-high 70s ENG4U or FRA4U Five additional 4U or M courses; 4U French recommended Proficiency in English OR French <p>* Average is calculated based on the top six 4U; 4M or DU courses</p>
				Get In Touch
				<p>Domestic students: liaison@glendon.yorku.ca</p> <p>International students: international@glendon.yorku.ca</p> <p>Attend one of our events!</p> <p>f t in @ GlendonCampus</p>