**M.A in Spanish**  
Department of Foreign Languages

**Fall Graduate Courses 2014 (2)**

**SPAN 5337.01  Literary Analysis and Research Methods**

Dr. Saumell: Mondays, 6:00-8:50 The Woodlands Center

This course fosters the development of enhanced literary consciousness and capability. Via selected readings and discussion, the student will develop a familiarity with, an appreciation for, and an ability to interpret and evaluate Hispanic literature. More specifically they will develop critical skills in analyses and interpretations leading to conducting independent research and writing for both scholarly presentations and publications.

**SPAN 5338.01  Second Language Teaching & Methodology**

Dr. Triano-López: Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:50, The Woodlands Center

This course addresses second language acquisition theories and their relationship to effective approaches of teaching language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) to foreign language learners. Additional emphasis is given to the evaluation of proficiency competencies based on state and federal guidelines. Discussions and assignments are conducted in Spanish.

**SPAN 5374.01  Studies in Spanish Language and Linguistics**

Dr. Mallén: Online

Structure of the Spanish Language: This course provides a detailed description of the phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics of the Spanish language. Related topics such as language variation and bilingualism in the United States are also discussed.