Spanish Language Program

If you would like to live in a residence with other Spanish-speaking students who are passionate about Hispanic cultures, the Thatcher Spanish Program is perfect for you!

We are a diverse residential academic community of language learners, heritage and native speakers. We are engaged in exploring the many cultures of the Spanish-speaking world in order to learn about the customs, celebrations and struggles in diverse Spanish-speaking communities.

Thatcher Spanish offers students an awesome opportunity to use their language skills in a relaxed, familiar environment. It is also a great way to improve your speaking skills before studying abroad, or keep them sharp after coming back from a study abroad program in Spain or Latin America.

Students in Thatcher Spanish meet in the classroom once a week for a specially-designed, two-credit conversation/culture course to discuss historic and current social, economic, and political issues in Spanish-speaking cultures.

Outside of the classroom, Students in Thatcher Spanish engage in social and academic activities designed to increase their cultural fluency. For example, inside Thatcher Hall, you may find Thatcher Spanish students watching Spanish-language films, learning to dance salsa and merengue, or cooking arepas, tortilla española and other Latin American and Spanish foods together.

Thatcher Spanish students also attend social and academic events on and off campus, including those hosted by the Latin American Cultural Center (LACC), Latinos Unidos, the Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies (CLACLS), as well as others at the Five Colleges and in our local Latinx communities.

¿Qué esperas? ¡Únete a nosotros!

If you are interested in being part of this wonderful program, please click here for the Program Explanation and Application.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH.