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Summer I (May 19 – June 26) – 1311 Elementary Spanish I (Dr. Amalia Mondríguez)  
Summer II (June 30 – August 7) – 1312 Elementary Spanish II (Dr. Mario Santizo)

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1311 Elementary Spanish I  
1312 Elementary Spanish II  
1313 Elementary Spanish for Health Professions – Dr. Sally Said  
2311 Intermediate Spanish I – Dr. Sally Said  
3311 Culture & Civilization of Spain – Dr. Amalia Mondríguez  
3333 Spanish for Professional Fields: Business – Dr. Mario Santizo  
3333 Spanish for Professional Fields: Health – Dr. Sally Said  
3342 Spanish-American Literature since Modernism – Dr. Amalia Mondríguez

Other course offerings in Foreign Languages include:

\* Elementary French I; Elementary Japanese I; Elementary Portuguese I; Elementary Chinese II

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The Department of Foreign Languages reviewed the Spanish curriculum in the Fall. In our new curriculum (starting with the 2003-2005 Undergraduate Bulletin), Spanish majors will have to take six hours in Spanish and Spanish-American Culture, six hours in Linguistics, three to nine hours in Spanish Language courses, nine hours in literature, and three to nine hours in elective courses. The total number of hours required for a Spanish major will be 33 (above the 1000 level, at least 34 of which must be upper division).

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Students who would like to get certified to teach Spanish in public schools in Texas can now do so at the undergraduate level with a new education minor at UIW. For more information about this minor, please contact Dr. Denise Staudt ([staudt@universe.uiwtx.edu](mailto:staudt@universe.uiwtx.edu); 283-5028) or Dr. Michael Risku ([risku@universe.uiwtx.edu](mailto:risku@universe.uiwtx.edu); 829-3560).

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[REDACTED], Chair of the Foreign Language Department, presented "New and Old Lullabies" at the Play Day celebrated at UIW. Elementary school teachers and directors of children programs attended her presentation. Her paper, "Convents as Havens for Women: The View from Spanish Literature," was published in the UIW faculty publication *Revista de la UIW*.

Dr. Mondríguez is going to teach Spanish to UIW faculty and staff in June. It is sponsored by Title V.

[REDACTED], Instructor of Spanish, will begin work this summer on a Ph.D. in Foreign Language Education at the University of Texas at Austin.

Our new French adjunct is [REDACTED], a full-time French teacher at Alamo Heights High School.

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Congratulations to [REDACTED] (2002) and his wife on the birth of another beautiful girl.

Congratulations to [REDACTED], who got married in the Spring. Now we can call her Mrs. Yoidy Testa-Maldonado. She will finish her B.A. in Spanish in May. We wish her and her new husband the best.

Congratulations to the Spanish students who will receive awards at the HASS Honors Convocation ceremony on Sunday April 27, at 12:45 PM, in the Motherhouse Chapel. A reception will follow. Please join us on this special occasion to honor our esteemed students, their parents, and invited guests.

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If you have any comments about this newsletter or would like to include information in a future newsletter, please contact Michael Tallon ([tallon@universe.uiwtx.edu](mailto:tallon@universe.uiwtx.edu); 210-805-5891).

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