

## Career opportunities

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Are you a Spanish Speaker? Use your skills to increase **career opportunities!**

The language services industry is a **\$46-billion industry with spectacular prospects for well-trained Spanish speakers who can translate, interpret, teach, edit, and speak professionally.**

Spanish permeates ALL professional sectors in our area of service, including journalism and TV services.

This program will give you the opportunity to meet other students with similar interests and experiences. Let your heritage shine!



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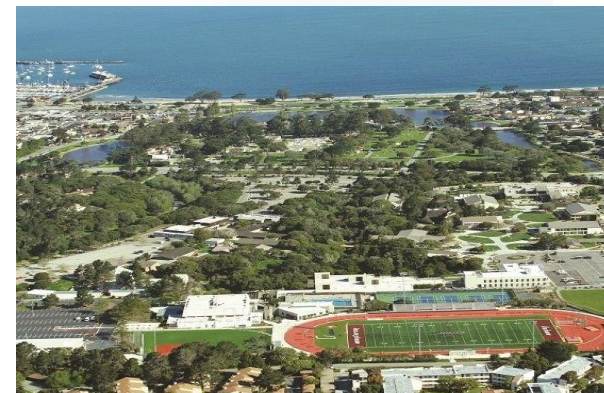
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## Spanish for Spanish Speakers

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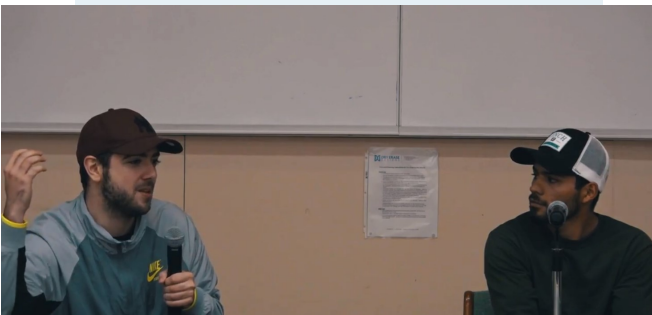
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## Spanish is the future

Spanish is now spoken at home by 35 million U.S. residents, and over 400 million people in the world speak Spanish. By 2050, the U.S. will be the biggest Spanish-speaking country in the world. The following industries are steadily growing in our area of service:

Translation, Interpretation, Localization, Internationalization, etc. There is a shortage of Spanish interpreters, especially in the San Jose and San Francisco areas, and a shortage of bilingual instructors state-wide, after Proposition 58 passed.

Ask your counselor about our Spanish Associate in Art for Transfer. (AA-T) and our Spanish for Spanish Speakers Certificate of Achievement (CoA).

## Spanish for Spanish Speakers Certificate of Achievement

Students are exposed to potential paths for bilinguals such as translation, interpretation, teaching of world languages, Chicano and other Hispanic literatures. The program assists students who are seeking careers in a variety of settings, including education, business, medicine, travel, hospitality, entertainment, television, journalism, and community services. This certificate is a stepping-stone to transfer, as it provides the required core for the AA-T in Spanish.

### Courses required for this CoA:

SPAN 1SA

SPAN 1SB

SPAN 2SA

### AND one elective:

ETNC 4 Mexican-American Art in American Culture

ETNC 14 Sociology of Latinos and Latinas

ETNC 18 Latinos in American Government

HIST 10 Modern Latin America

HIST 20 History of México

LING 10 Foundations of Language

SPCH 4 Intercultural Communication

\* SPAN 2SB COMING SOON!

**BECOME A BILINGUAL PROFESSIONAL!**

## Courses

**Our Spanish for Spanish Speakers courses transfer to UC and CSU:**

**SPANISH 1SA.** Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1.

**SPANISH 1SB.** Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2. *Prerequisites: Span 1SA, Span 35A or Challenge Exam.*

**SPANISH 2SA.** Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1. *Prerequisites: Span 1SB, Span 35B or Challenge Exam.*

***¡No necesitas libro de texto!***

### **Improve your confidence!**

The Spanish you bring into the classroom is not viewed as a “bad” form of Spanish, which must be eliminated or corrected, but rather is considered an extremely valid means of oral communication. The class objective is to build upon the language base you already possess so that you can work as a bilingual professional. These courses will support both your Spanish and your English. Come to our first class and see for yourself how you feel! You will learn, have fun, turn your skills into a marketable product, and highly increase your career opportunities.