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Student Learning Outcomes for the B.A. in Spanish and Linguistics

Graduates in Spanish and Linguistics achieve core competencies in written and oral communication, critical thinking, and information literacy and will be able to:

- demonstrate a technical mastery of the Spanish language: its pronunciation (phonetics and phonology), its history (historical linguistics), and its structure (syntax).
- demonstrate, within the context of a specialized topic, how to do basic spoken language research in Spanish linguistics, mainly Latin American Spanish and Chicano Spanish or Los Angeles vernacular.
- identify and analyze appropriate primary linguistic sources, mainly within the Generative framework.
- acquire a working knowledge of scholarly discourse relative to a specialized Spanish linguistics topic (phonology, syntax and historical linguistics).
- conceive and execute a research project that identifies and engages with a specialized topic in Spanish linguistics as a result of the practical part of the Phonetics and Phonology class and the Syntax class.