

## **Course Description**

### **SPW2010 | Selected Readings in Spanish Literature | 3.00 credits**

This course explores outstanding works, authors, genres, and major literary currents in Spanish literature. Students will engage in critical analysis of texts, developing their ability to communicate complex ideas through clear, well-structured written assignments. Additionally, learners will enhance their public speaking skills through oral presentations and discussions of literary works, preparing them to articulate their thoughts effectively in both written and verbal forms.

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will be able to identify different literary periods and historical backgrounds by:

1. Reading critically to describe distinctive literary tendencies from the Medieval Ages to the present
2. Analyzing characteristics unique to each literary period

**Competency 2:** The student will critique and evaluate literary works from different viewpoints by:

1. Recognizing and discussing cultural, historical, religious, societal, and aesthetic characteristics

**Competency 3:** The student will examine recurring themes expressed in the literature pieces studied by:

1. Comparing and contrasting the themes within one period
2. Comparing and contrasting the themes within one period with those of another
3. Comparing and contrasting literary styles within one period
4. Comparing and contrasting literary styles within one period with those of another

**Competency 4:** The student will show proficiency in writing by:

1. Composing, organizing, and presenting ideas
2. Addressing purpose and audience effectively
3. Writing analytical and interpretive responses to assigned works
4. Adhering to the formalities set forth by the Spanish Royal Academy

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information