



# The Challenge Program

Centennial High School 2024–25

## PSU’s Challenge Program

Challenge is a nationally accredited dual credit program offering Portland State University (PSU) college courses at Centennial. In addition to earning college credit at a greatly discounted rate, Challenge students have access to PSU services, including student ID cards, computer accounts, and the library with its online databases. A 3.0 cumulative GPA is required to participate in Challenge to help ensure students are prepared for the rigor and expectations of a college course.

## Registration

Make sure to read the instructions before you begin! There are some differences to the process based on whether you are a new or returning Challenge student.

To get started on your registration, visit:

[pdx.edu/challenge-program/challenge-program-registration](https://pdx.edu/challenge-program/challenge-program-registration)

## Tuition

At \$224.40 per course (or \$51 if you qualify for financial aid), Challenge courses cost a fraction of regular college tuition (which is \$1218 per course on campus this year). It’s a great deal!

For information on Challenge tuition, visit:

[pdx.edu/challenge-program/about-challenge-program](https://pdx.edu/challenge-program/about-challenge-program)

## Credit and Credit Transfer

Challenge credit transfers nationally to many institutions and all state universities.

For detailed information on Challenge credit and credit transfer, visit:

[pdx.edu/challenge-program/credit-and-transcripts](https://pdx.edu/challenge-program/credit-and-transcripts)

## Registration, Drop, and Withdraw Deadlines

### FALL REGISTRATION – October 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline

<b>SPAN 201H:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spanish Heritage	<b>Drop:</b> Oct. 21 <b>Withdraw:</b> Nov. 4
<b>SPAN 301H:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Spanish Heritage	

### WINTER REGISTRATION – February 18<sup>th</sup> Deadline

<b>SPAN 202H:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spanish Heritage	<b>Drop:</b> March 3 <b>Withdraw:</b> March 10
<b>SPAN 302H:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Spanish Heritage	

### SPRING REGISTRATION – April 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline

<b>SPAN 203H:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spanish Heritage	<b>Drop:</b> May 5 <b>Withdraw:</b> May 19
<b>SPAN 303H:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Spanish Heritage	

**Dropping** a course means there will be no record of the course on the student’s college transcript.

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## Centennial Courses 2024–25

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These courses are taught in a sequence of three that aligns with PSU quarters – Fall, Winter, and Spring. Students register and pay three times a year.

### Second-Year Spanish Heritage

**SPAN 201H** (4 credits) \$224.40. Orellana. \*\*Register by October 1\*\*

**SPAN 202H** (4 credits) \$224.40. Orellana. \*\*Register by February 18\*\*

**SPAN 203H** (4 credits) \$224.40. Orellana. \*\*Register by April 15\*\*

Intensive review of basic materials introduced in First-Year Spanish and further development of communication skills. *Recommended: SPAN 103. Completion of this sequence fulfills the foreign language requirement for a Bachelor of Arts Degree for many institutions.*

### Third-Year Spanish Heritage

**SPAN 301H** (4 credits) \$224.40. Orellana. \*\*Register by October 1\*\*

**SPAN 302H** (4 credits) \$224.40. Orellana. \*\*Register by February 18\*\*

**SPAN 303H** (4 credits) \$224.40. Orellana. \*\*Register by April 15\*\*

Continued work on the Spanish language at intermediate-advanced level. Prepares student for upper division classes. Intensive grammar review. Span 301 emphasizes listening comprehension and speaking. *Recommended: Span 203. Span 302 emphasizes reading and writing. Highly recommended: Span 301. Span 303 emphasizes oral and written skills in order to prepare student for literary analysis and critical writing. Highly recommended: Span 301 and Span 302.*

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