



The Challenge Program

Centennial High School 2025–26

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

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 \$1275 per course on campus this year). It's a great deal!

For information on Challenge tuition, visit:

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

Registration, Drop, and Withdraw Deadlines

FALL REGISTRATION – September 30th Deadline

SPAN 201H: 2 nd Year Spanish Heritage	Drop: Oct. 20 Withdraw: Nov. 3
SPAN 301H: 3 rd Year Spanish Heritage	

WINTER REGISTRATION – February 17th Deadline

SPAN 202H: 2 nd Year Spanish Heritage	Drop: March 2 Withdraw: March 9
SPAN 302H: 3 rd Year Spanish Heritage	

SPRING REGISTRATION – April 14th Deadline

SPAN 203H: 2 nd Year Spanish Heritage	Drop: May 4 Withdraw: May 18
SPAN 303H: 3 rd Year Spanish Heritage	

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

Centennial Courses 2025–26

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. Scott-Schwalbach. **Register by September 30**

SPAN 202H (4 credits) \$224.40. Scott-Schwalbach. **Register by February 17**

SPAN 203H (4 credits) \$224.40. Scott-Schwalbach. **Register by April 14**

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. Scott-Schwalbach. **Register by September 30**

SPAN 302H (4 credits) \$224.40. Scott-Schwalbach. **Register by February 17**

SPAN 303H (4 credits) \$224.40. Scott-Schwalbach. **Register by April 14**

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. Prerequisite: SPAN 203H*