

The Challenge Program

West Linn High School 2025–26



PSU's Challenge Program

Challenge is a nationally accredited dual credit program offering Portland State University (PSU) college courses at West Linn. 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

West Linn Courses 2025–26

This course is taught in a sequence of three that aligns with PSU quarters – Fall, Winter, and Spring. Students register and pay three times a year.

Third-Year Spanish Heritage

SPAN 301H (4 credits) \$224.40. Carreon-Serna. **Register by September 30**

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

SPAN 303H (4 credits) \$224.40. Carreon-Serna. **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. Span 302 emphasizes reading and writing. Span 303 emphasizes oral and written skills in order to prepare student for literary analysis and critical writing. *Students are expected to take the sequence in order. Prerequisite: SPAN 203 OR a score of 4 or 5 on the AP exam.*

Registration, Drop, and Withdraw Deadlines

FALL REGISTRATION – September 30th Deadline

SPAN 301H: 3 rd Year Spanish Heritage	Drop: Oct. 20 Withdraw: Nov. 3
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WINTER REGISTRATION – February 17th Deadline

SPAN 302H: 3 rd Year Spanish Heritage	Drop: March 2 Withdraw: March 9
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SPRING REGISTRATION – April 14th Deadline

SPAN 303H: 3 rd Year Spanish Heritage	Drop: May 4 Withdraw: May 18
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Dropping a course means there will be no record of the course on the student's college transcript.

Withdrawing will leave the course on the student's college transcript with a grade of "W."