



## **Online Spanish Language Certificate Program**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education

### **Online Spanish Language Certificate Overview**

Spanish is a critically important global language you can use home and abroad, for work, travel and socializing. With nearly 400,000,000 Spanish speakers worldwide and a growing number in the US, the ability to speak Spanish may provide you greater job opportunities, aid you on your next trip abroad or lead to new friendships in your own neighborhood. Develop an awareness and appreciation of Spanish and Latino cultures as you open the door to a world of opportunities. All core Spanish classes are offered online.

The Spanish Language Certificate Program will provide you with the opportunity to:

- Learn Spanish speaking, listening, writing and reading skills.
- Gain useful conversation skills you can use in real-life situations and practice them in a stress-free learning environment.
- Become familiar with Spanish and Latin American cultures.
- Learn specific phrases and vocabulary for business, travel or social services.

### **Certificate Requirements – Two Steps in Three Years**

The certificate is awarded to individuals who complete Spanish I-VI and satisfactory fulfill the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview Test in a three year period.

#### **Step 1: Complete the coursework**

##### **Core Classes: Spanish I-VI**

Spanish levels I-VI take an integrative approach to language learning. While the classes are communicative and focus on speaking the language, they incorporate grammar explanations and reading and writing practice. You may be placed out of Spanish I-IV, **but all students must complete Spanish VI.**

##### **How the Online classes work:**

Each course is structured to be eight weeks long with flexibility to complete course work when most convenient. The schedule of Online courses is intended to match our Face-to-Face class offerings. This allows the opportunity to switch between Online and Face-to-Face if so desired. Course work and interaction with your instructor and other students takes place in the online component “En Linea”. You will receive a passcode in order to use this component when you purchase your Online textbook package from Vista Higher Learning. See below for instructions on purchasing your Online textbook materials.

## **Step 2: Schedule and Complete the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview Test**

Upon completion of your coursework, call Julie Liotta, Program Director of Foreign Languages at 414-227-3118, to schedule your American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Test. You will need to register for the exam and provide \$165 for assessment and processing. The Test is conducted over the phone but must be completed at an accredited institution to abide by the policies of the OPI Test. Julie Liotta will setup this part for you when you call to schedule.

The ACTFL OPI is a standardized procedure for global assessment of functional speaking ability. You will be assigned one of ten levels of proficiency, from Novice Low to Superior. The interview is interactive and continuously adapts to your speaking ability. The topics that are discussed during the interview are based on your interests and experiences.

ACTFL OPI ratings are recognized by many Fortune 500 companies, US government agencies, and by the American Council on Education (ACE) for the awarding of college credit. For more information on ACTFL and the OPI, visit [www.actfl.org](http://www.actfl.org)

*In order to receive the certificate, students must complete the course requirements and the proficiency test. Those who would like to take the proficiency test without completing UWM SCE coursework may do so; they will receive the ACTFL rating, but will not obtain the certificate awarded by the UWM School of Continuing Education.*

### **Start Today**

To get started, register for any of our Spanish courses online at [www.sce-languages.uwm.edu](http://www.sce-languages.uwm.edu) or by calling 414-227-3200.

Then call 414-227-3118 or email Julie Liotta [liottaj@uwm.edu](mailto:liottaj@uwm.edu) and we will email you an enrollment form. The enrollment form is financially binding; it simply states that you wish to pursue the Certificate program. Online enrollment is not yet available.

### **Further Information**

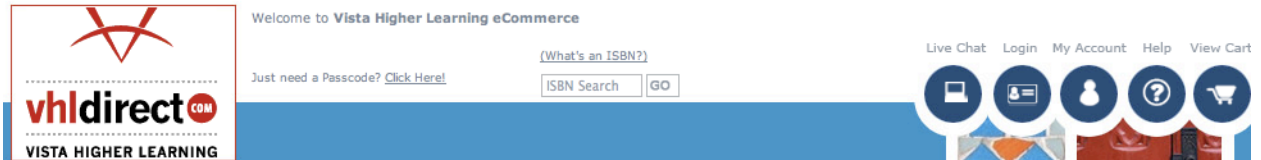
For further information, please call the Arts, Humanities and Science Department at 227-3320 or email Julie Liotta [liottaj@uwm.edu](mailto:liottaj@uwm.edu). For details on the course content, please visit our website [www.sce-languages.uwm.edu](http://www.sce-languages.uwm.edu).

**Instructions for Obtaining Your Online Textbook and Materials:**  
**AdelanteUno is used as an example, this may be different depending on which level you are starting with.**

Step 1 – Go to <http://vhldirect.com/store/uwsce.htm>

Complete User Registration, and press “Submit”.

(Note: if you have already registered previously, click that option, which is on the same line as the “Submit” and “Reset” buttons.)



## User Registration

All fields are compulsory

Your School:

If this is not your school, [Click Here](#)

User Name:

Confirm User Name:

Use a valid Email Address (eg: user@domain.com) as User Name

Password:

Password must be at least 6 characters long

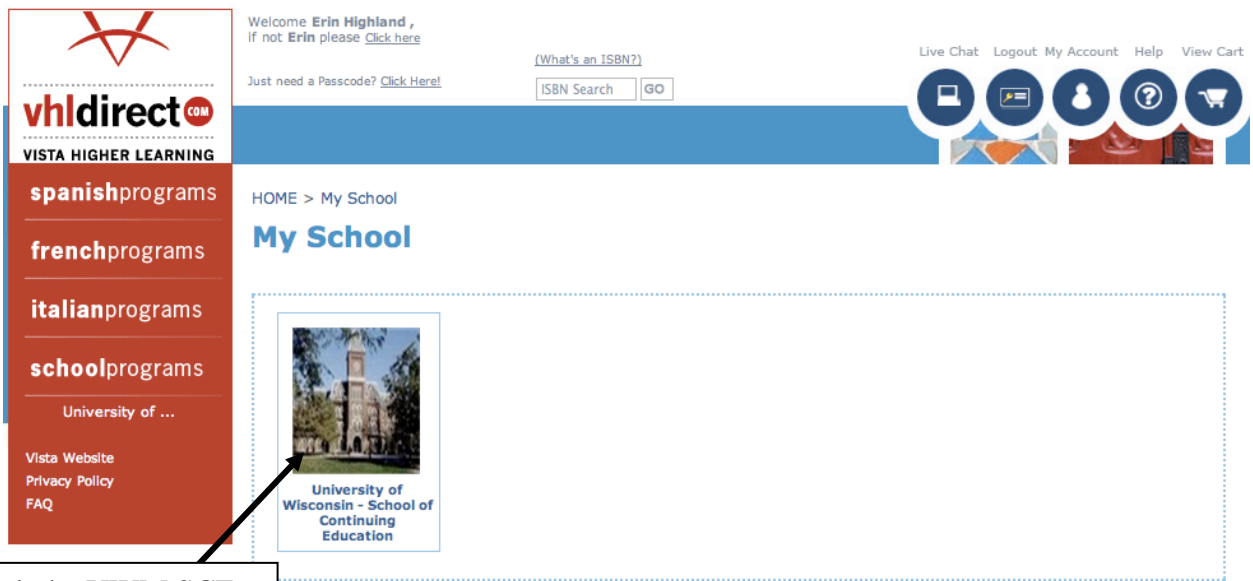
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Already Registered? [Click here.](#)

STEP 2 – Click on the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee School of Continuing Education icon.



Click the UWM SCE

STEP 3 – Choose the indicated Course Materials Packet for your course. For Online Spanish, be SURE to choose the appropriate ONLINE packet, as shown.

The screenshot shows the vhldirect.com website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories: spanishprograms, frenchprograms, italianprograms, and schoolprograms. Under 'schoolprograms', there is a sub-menu for 'University of ...' listing various course levels. The main content area displays a grid of course material packets. A callout box with an arrow points to the 'Online Spanish I and II' packet, with the text 'For Online Spanish I & II' below it.

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French V, VI, ...  
Spanish I and ...  
Spanish III an...  
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Spanish Conve...  
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**PROMENADES**  
French I, II, III, and IV

**IMAGINEZ**  
French V, VI, VII, and VIII

**¡ADELANTE!**  
Spanish I and II

**¡ADELANTE!**  
Spanish III and IV

**¡ADELANTE!**  
Spanish V and VI

**Invitaciones**  
Spanish Conversation I and II

**Invitaciones**  
Spanish Conversation III and IV

**EN LINEA 2.0**  
Online Spanish I and II

**EN LINEA 2.0**  
Online Spanish III and IV

**EN LINEA 2.0**  
Online Spanish V and VI

For Online Spanish I & II

STEP 4 – Complete your purchase.

Your Enlinea “book key”, which is a 19-digit code, will be sent to you in the email you’ll receive that confirms this online purchase.

Your physical AdelanteUno textbook and its included Maestro Supersite “pass code” will be sent to you from VHL via FedEx or UPS; it typically arrives in 2-3 business days.

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