The Challenge Program

Centennial High School 2023-24

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 and available training. 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-programregistration

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 \$1159 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 - October 3rd Deadline

SPAN 201H: 2 nd Year Spanish	Drop: Oct. 23
Heritage	Withdraw: Nov. 13

WINTER REGISTRATION - February 20th Deadline

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SPAN 202H: 2 nd Year Spanish	Drop: March 4
Heritage	Withdraw: March 11

SPRING REGISTRATION - April 16th Deadline

SPAN 203H: 2 nd Year Spanish	Drop: May 6
Heritage	Withdraw: May 20

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."

Centennial Courses 2023-24

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 3**

SPAN 202H (4 credits) \$224.40. Orellana. **Register by February 20**

SPAN 203H (4 credits) \$224.40. Orellana. **Register by April 16**

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.*

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