



*Madrid*  
**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**  
THE AMERICAN JESUIT UNIVERSITY IN SPAIN

### **SPAN 495 *Senior Residency***

#### **Description:**

The SPAN 495 course is designed to ensure that you are on track for graduation and to help you prepare for your career after you finish your undergraduate studies. It consists of three mandatory sessions and a series of forms to complete.

#### **Course outcomes:**

At the end of SPAN 495, students will have

- attended the mandatory career services session, and participated in other career services training as necessary for their future career
- demonstrated completion of all requirements for graduation, **including the submission of the application for graduation by the deadline**
- attended a mandatory meeting with the Senior Residency course advisor OR their current advisor in the semester of their graduation
- attended the mandatory commencement ceremony meeting
- filled in the senior exit survey

and will be able to

- articulate the ways in which their undergraduate education has served to prepare them for future work/study
- create appropriate and effective résumés and cover letters for job and graduate school applications
- request recommendation letters in an appropriate and effective manner

#### **Important Dates:**

Friday, September 12: Latest date to **submit your on-line [Application for Graduation](#) in Banner**

Tuesday, September 16, 2:00 p.m. Career Services Mandatory Meeting, SIH C

TBA: Commencement rehearsal

**Assessment disclaimer:** Saint Louis University - Madrid Campus is committed to excellent and innovative educational practices. In order to maintain quality academic offerings and to conform to relevant accreditation requirements, we regularly assess our teaching, services, and programs for evidence of student learning outcomes achievement. For this purpose we keep on file anonymized representative examples of student work from all courses and programs such as: assignments, papers, exams, portfolios, and results from student surveys, focus groups, and reflective exercises. Thus, results from the senior exit survey and other surveys may be kept on file for institutional research, assessment and accreditation purposes.