

QUECHUA (QUECH)

QUECH 1210 - Elementary Quechua I (3 Credits)

Crosslisted with LATA 1210

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Distribution Requirements: (FL-AG)

Exploratory Studies: (LALANG)

Last Four Terms Offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

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