Prerequisite: HISP 109b or HISP 110a or HISP 111b, or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

In this course we will trace the development of detective fiction in modern Spain. We will pay particular attention to the relationship between questions of genre (what is a fiction of detection? where does it come from and why? how is it translated into the Spanish literary tradition?) and gender (who does what in these novels?).