

Syllabus
SPAN 2010
Intermediate Spanish I
2021

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I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

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Course Title: Intermediate Spanish I

Prerequisite: Elementary Spanish II (or by placement exam)

Course Description: This is the third course in the language sequence that builds students' language proficiency by refining receptive and productive skills while encouraging students to compare, contrast, and develop an appreciation of the cultural diversity of Spanish speaking communities. This course builds on previously attained grammar and stresses vocabulary building. It presents the perfect, subjunctive, future, and conditional tenses as well as commands. It is taught primarily in Spanish. Technology is incorporated in this class to enhance language skills.

3 semester hours/4.5 quarter hours/45 contact hours

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

The course will:

A. Interpretive communication

1. Identify the topic and related information from simple sentences in short informational texts.
2. Identify the topic and related information from simple sentences in short fictional texts.
3. Identify the main idea in short conversations.

B. Interpersonal communication

4. Request and provide information in conversations on familiar topics by creating simple sentences and asking appropriate follow-up questions.
5. Interact with others to meet my basic needs in familiar situations by creating simple sentences and asking appropriate follow-up questions.
6. Express, ask about, and react with some details to preferences, feelings, or opinions on familiar topics, by creating simple sentences and asking appropriate follow-up questions.

C. Presentational communication

7. Present personal information about my life, activities and events, using simple sentences.
8. Express my preferences on familiar and everyday topics of interest and explain why I feel that way, using simple sentences.
9. Present on familiar and everyday topics, using simple sentences.

D. Intercultural communication

10. Communicate with others from the target culture in familiar everyday situations, using memorized language and showing basic cultural awareness.
11. Use appropriate rehearsed behaviors and recognize some obviously inappropriate behaviors in familiar everyday situations.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to:

1. Identify the main message in various time frames in straightforward, and sometimes descriptive, paragraph-length informational texts.
2. Identify the main story and actions expressed in various time frames in paragraph-length fictional texts.
3. Identify the main idea of short conversations.
4. Request and provide information in conversations and some discussions on a variety of familiar and some concrete topics and ask appropriate follow-up questions.
5. Interact with others to meet their basic needs in familiar situations, using simple sentences to ask a variety of questions.
6. Express preferences, opinions, and emotions and provide advice on a variety of familiar and some concrete topics, using simple sentences to form and asking follow-up questions.
7. Express personal information about life and community events and personal experiences using simple sentences.
8. Express themselves rhetorically on familiar and everyday topics.
9. Present information on familiar and everyday topics, using simple sentences.
10. Converse with peers from the target culture in familiar situations at school, work, or play, and show interest in basic cultural similarities and differences.
11. Recognize that significant differences in behaviors exist among cultures, use appropriate learned behaviors and avoid major social blunders.

IV. COURSE CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE

(sequence may vary)

- A. Past tense review: imperfect vs. preterite
- B. Uses of the present subjunctive
- C. Future and conditional tenses
- D. The simple perfect tenses
- E. Progressive tenses
- F. Direct and indirect object pronouns
- G. Review of “por” and “para”
- H. Informal and formal commands and suggestions

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Suggested texts:

¡Arriba!: Comunicación y cultura (7th Edition); Eduardo J. Zayas-Bazán, Susan Bacon & Holly J. Nibert; Prentice Hall.

Portales (1st Edition); José Blanco; Vista Higher Learning.

Easy Spanish Reader Premium (3rd Edition); William T. Tardy; McGraw-Hill Education.

Tú dirás (4th Edition); Ana Martinez-Lage, John R. Gutierrez & Harry L. Rosser; Cengage.

Vistas (6th Edition); José Blanco & Philip Donley; Vista Higher Learning.

Panorama (5th Edition); José A. Blanco & Philip Redwine Donley; Vista Higher Learning.

Dicho y Hecho (10th Edition); Kim Potowski, Laila M. Dawson & Silva Sobral; Wiley.

Aventuras (6th Edition); José A. Blanco & Philip Redwine Donley; Vista Higher Learning.

La Calaca Alegre; Carrie Toth (1st. Edition) TPRS Publishing.

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION

1. Lecture
2. Small group activities
3. PowerPoint
4. Digital lessons
5. Video activities
6. Online Tutorials (computer aided instruction)
7. Pronunciation Drills
8. Paired activities and group discussions
9. Worksheets and creative writing skills
10. Virtual meeting apps

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

1. Exams
2. Written assignments
3. Projects
4. Tests
5. Portfolios
6. Quizzes
7. Essays
8. Presentations
9. Oral assessment
10. Blog/Open Forum

VIII. INSTITUTIONAL DEFINED SECTION

To be used at the discretion of each community college as deemed necessary.