

Course Abstract

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Course ID and Name: SPA 121 Elementary Spanish I

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Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Course Description:

Use of integrated materials enables students to acquire and employ the fundamentals of reading, writing, and speaking the language. Laboratory work is required. For students with little or no background in Spanish.

General Education Status: GE HUM

Credits:

3

Lecture Hours:

3

Lab Hours:

Supplemental

Learning Outcomes:

1. Comprehend simple questions and statements about daily activities and interests: family members, weather, time, address, age.
2. Create basic declarative and interrogative sentences applying vocabulary in familiar areas.
3. Read basic sentences and dialogues recognizing cognates, and words in context.
4. Write simple statements and sentences applying learned grammatical concepts, and idiomatic expressions.
5. Identify major cultural contributions, and recognize basic cultural patterns.

Course Content Areas:

1. Spanish sounds and alphabet.
2. Greetings and introductions.
3. Articles, definite and indefinite. Contractions.
4. Subject pronouns. Formal and informal forms.
5. Agreement of gender and number

6. Asking questions.
7. Expressions with "GUSTAR". (also in Spanish 122 outline)
8. Descriptive adjectives.
9. Possessive adjectives and pronouns.
10. Present indicative of – AR.
11. Impersonal "HAY"
12. Numbers to one million.
13. Telling time.
14. Conjugation of regular –ER and –IR in the present tense.
15. Dates, weather and seasons.
16. Verbs SER and ESTAR.
17. Verbs DAR and the irregular IR (informal future).
18. Stem changing verbs. (Also in Spanish 122 outline)
19. Present tense of irregular verbs: HACER, DECIR, TENER, VENIR, SABER and CONOCER.
20. Idioms with TENER and HACER.
21. Present participle and Progressive forms.
22. Family.
23. Food.
24. Activities.