

Course Abstract

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Course ID and Name: SPA 210 Spanish for Hispanics

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Prerequisites: Placement test

Co-requisites: None

Course Description:

Designed to improve language skills in speakers of Spanish as the home language. Emphasis is placed on grammar needed to reach command of reading and writing skills. The course highlights some differences between English and Spanish language usage. Class work is entirely in Spanish.

General Education Status: GE HUM

Credits:

3

Lecture Hours:

3

Lab Hours:

Supplemental

Learning Outcomes:

1. Learn and demonstrate the use of standard Spanish without mixing English vocabulary and grammar into their oral and written Spanish.
2. Demonstrate correct punctuation and use of standard written Spanish in all writing projects and assignments.
3. Use of good reading skills when dealing with standard Spanish prose.
4. Demonstrate the ability to present formatted and spontaneous oral reports in standard Spanish.
5. Appreciate the extreme cultural variety of the Hispanic world (music, art, literature ... in different countries).

Course Content Areas:

1. Terminology - the parts of the sentence, their function and definition:
 - a. subject
 - b. verb
 - c. adjective
 - d. pronoun
 - e. adverb
 - f. preposition
 - g. conjunction
 - h. interjection

2. Phonetics and orthography
3. Punctuation and accentuation
4. Difference between the sentence and the phrase--sentence structure.
5. Study of the Spanish verb:
 - a. the time (definition):
 - (1) present
 - (2) past
 - (3) future
 - (4) conditional (including compound tenses)
 - b. the mood (definition):
 - (1) indicative
 - (2) subjunctive
 - (3) imperative
6. Direct and indirect objects/objects of prepositions.
7. Active and passive voice.
8. The subordinated sentence.
9. Infinitive/gerund/participle and their uses.
10. Comparison of English and Spanish (effect of English on Spanish)
11.
 1. the Anglicism/Barbarism
 2. the neologism
 3. regional usages