

## Course Abstract

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### **Course ID and Name: SPA 221 Intermediate Spanish I**

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**Prerequisites:** SPA 122

**Co-requisites:** None

#### **Course Description:**

General review of grammar and fundamentals. Conversation is emphasized. Reading selections include works by typical Spanish authors and excerpts dealing with Hispanic civilization. Laboratory work is required.

**General Education Status:** GE HUM

**Credits:**

3

**Lecture Hours:**

3

**Lab Hours:**

Supplemental

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Demonstrate an understanding of contextualized conversation with cognates, and some unfamiliar vocabulary.
2. Create sentences by recombining known lexical and syntactic structures in contextualized conversations.
3. Read simple poetry and prose selections demonstrating understanding in familiar context.
4. Compose short texts on familiar topics, and personal experiences.
5. Describe certain aspects of every day life, and identify major writers, artists, and historical figures.

#### **Course Content Areas:**

- I. A review of pronunciation, intonation, stress, accentuation, and linking.
- II. A review of daily expressions and amenities.
- III. A continued study of life in the Spanish-Speaking world:  
Governmental institutions and authorities, politics, health and medicine, business, professions.

- IV. Readings of representative Hispanic authors.
- V. A review of the present tense of the indicative mood.
- VI. A review of the noun and the adjective.
- VII. The present tense of the subjunctive mood.
  - a. Noun clauses.
  - b. Adjective clauses.
  - c. Adverbial clauses.
- VIII. The adjectives:
  - a. Comparative/superlative forms of the descriptive adjective.
  - b. Passive adjectives.
  - c. Demonstrative adjectives.
- IX. The pronoun
  - a. Subject pronouns.
  - b. Pronoun objects of the preposition.
  - c. Object pronouns.
  - d. Object pronouns and the verb.