

Course Abstract

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Course ID and Name: SPA 232 Advanced Spanish Conversation & Composition II

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Prerequisites: SPA 231

Co-requisites: None

Course Description:

A continuation of SPA 231.

General Education Status: GE HUM

Credits:

3

Lecture Hours:

3

Lab Hours:

Supplemental

Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of classroom explanations and discussions without any translation.
2. Use spoken language readily and apply complex grammatical rules and verb tenses.
3. Read and understand complex grammatical construction and different styles of literary selections.
4. Write in the target language applying complex grammatical points and be able to translate sentences and short paragraphs of prose into English.
5. Recognize and identify major historical and social events related to the topics covered as well as being familiar with the political geography of the Hispanic world.

Course Content Areas:

1. Review of origins of vocabulary, sentence structure and paragraph development.
2. "Explicación de texto"
3. La rama seca
Ana María Matute
The Subjunctive Mood (Part II)

4. Con los ojos cerrados
Reinaldo Arenas
The Subjunctive Mood (Part III)
5. Como agua para chocolate
Laura Esquivel
Adjectives and Adjective Position
6. Maldito amor
Rosario Ferré
Pronouns
7. La tabla de Flandes
Arthuro Pérez-Reverte
Relative Pronouns
8. La casa de Asterión
Jorge Luis Borges
Prepositions