SPAN 40 Course Outline as of Summer 2022

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: SPAN 40 Title: INTRO SPAN SPEAKERS

Full Title: Introductory Spanish for Spanish Speakers

Last Reviewed: 1/22/2018

Units		Course Hours per Weel	ζ.	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	4.00	Lecture Scheduled	4.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	70.00
Minimum	4.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 140.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 210.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

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Recommended Preparation:

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive:

E Humanities Fall 2016

CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

C2 Humanities Fall 2016

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

3B Humanities Fall 2018

6A Language Other Than English

6A Language Other Than English Fall 2016 Fall 2018

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 2016 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 2016 Inactive:

CID:

CID Descriptor: SPAN 110 Elementary Spanish II SRJC Equivalent Course(s): SPAN2 OR SPAN40

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Major Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Write a variety of texts in Spanish using the appropriate norms of grammar, spelling, punctuation and formal language usage.
- 2. Read and interpret meaning from original source texts written in Spanish in a variety of genres.
- 3. Incorporate in their oral and written expression formal linguistic discourse suitable for academic, professional, and personal situations.
- 4. Recognize lexical and syntactic patterns stemming from English/Spanish hybridization and adapt them to standard discourse.
- 5. Increase knowledge of the cultural and historical experience of Spanish speaking communities

worldwide and in the United States.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Compose well organized paragraphs and compositions applying conventional norms of

- writing (spelling, punctuation, written accents and transition phrases).
- 2. Incorporate discipline specific vocabulary and standard discourse to communicate ideas in Spanish both orally and in writing on topics of personal and public interest.
- 3. Examine basic grammatical patterns in verb usage, pluralization, gender and morphology in order to recognize common grammatical and lexical mistakes.
- 4. Distinguish between formal vs. informal language usage, and utilize the appropriate register required in academic and professional contexts.
- 5. Examine Spanish/English hybridization patterns and develop alternative locutions in standard Spanish.
- 6. Communicate in Spanish using discipline specific vocabulary and context-appropriate language register.
- 7. Read original source writings in a variety of genres identifying and interpreting main ideas.
- 8. Analyze and describe the socio-cultural information contained in historical narratives, articles and short fiction written by Latin American, Spanish and Chicano authors.
- 9. Develop an appreciation for one's cultural and linguistic heritage by retrieving oral histories and creating presentations on family legacies and immigration experience.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Reading Original Source Texts in a Variety of Genres
 - A. Newspaper articles on current events
 - B. Short fiction
 - C. Myths, legends and folktales
 - D. Poetry
 - E. Biographical narratives
- II. Written Communication
 - A. Rules of punctuation
 - B. Rules of spelling
 - 1. Dieresis
 - 2. B/V
 - 3. Use of H
 - 4. C/S/Z
 - 5. G/J
 - C. The written accent
 - 1. Prosodic accent
 - 2. Diacritical acent
 - 3. Interrogative and emphatic accent
 - D. Homophones
 - E. Transition phrases

III. Grammar and Vocabulary

- A. Grammar
 - 1. Present and past tense irregular verbs
 - 2. Reflexive pronouns
 - 3. Syllable division
 - 4. Contractions
 - 5. Comparatives and superlatives
 - 6. Gender and number of nouns
 - 7. Direct and Indirect object pronouns
 - 8. Gustar and similar verbs
 - 9. Uses of the Preterite and Imperfect tenses
 - 10. Compound verb tenses
 - 11. Regular and irregular participles

- 12. Use of the formal Usted vs. the informal Tú
- B. Vocabulary
 - 1. Synonyms and antonyms
 - 2. False cognates
 - 3. Standard vs. colloquial vacabulary
 - 4. Idiomatic expressions
 - 5. Specialized vocabulary for professional and academic contexts
 - 6. Homophones
- C. Register
 - 1. Formal vs. informal
 - 2. Use of the formal usted vs. the informal tú
 - 3. Situational discourse for professional and academic contexts
 - 4. Standard vs. non-standard Spanish

IV. Culture

- A. Historical topics on Spain and Latin American countries
- B. The history of the Spanish language
- C. The Latino experience in the United States
- D. The Chicano movement
- E. The evolution of Spanglish
- F. Contributions by prominent Spanish, Latin American and Latino(a) artists and writers
- V. Geography
 - A. Spanish speaking countries and their capitals
 - B. Nationalities

Assignment:

- 1. Read assigned 10-15 pages per week in textbook
- 2. Complete and self-correct textbook exercises weekly
- 3. Read and answer questions on 8-10 assigned readings
- 4. Write 10-20 original sentences per week using new vocabulary
- 5. Write weekly 100-word entries in journal
- 6. Three to four compositions of 300 words each
- 7. Individual oral presentation on a cultural topic
- 8. Team oral presentation on a researched cultural topic
- 9. Mid-term and final exams, 4-6 quizzes, and weekly dictations

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Compositions, reading comprehension, and journals

Writing 40 - 60%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving 0 - 0%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

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Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Mid-term and final exams, quizzes, and weekly dictations

Exams 30 - 50%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Oral presentations, attendance, and participation

Other Category 10 - 20%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Manual de gramática y lecturas para hispanohablantes. Ackerman, Susana. Arbor Crest. 2016 Manual de gramática y ortografía para hispanos. 2nd ed. Francés, Maria and Benítez, Ruben. Pearson. 2012 (classic)

La lengua que heredamos. 7th ed. Marqués, Sarah. Willey. 2012 (classic)

Nuevos mundos. Curso para bilingües. 3rd ed. Roca, Ana. Wiley. 2012 (classic)

Nuestro idioma, nuestra herencia. Español para hispanohablantes. Garcia, Heidi and Carney,

Carmen and Sandoval, Trino. McGraw Hill. 2010 (classic)

Instructor prepared materials