SPAN 41 Course Outline as of Fall 2024

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: SPAN 41 Title: INTER SPANISH SPEAKERS

Full Title: Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers

Last Reviewed: 5/9/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week	K]	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	8	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:

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive:

E Humanities Fall 2017

CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

C2 Humanities Fall 2017

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

3B Humanities Fall 2017

6A Language Other Than English

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 2017 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 2017 Inactive:

CID:

CID Descriptor: SPAN 220 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I

SRJC Equivalent Course(s): SPAN41

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Major Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

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

- 1. Demonstrate the ability to read and write in Spanish using the appropriate formal grammatical principles and active Spanish vocabulary.
- 2. Use correct formal Spanish to produce a variety of interactive and rhetorical strategies.
- 3. Read and analyze poetry, short fiction, and nonfiction selections in Spanish, synthesizing meaning and using a variety of comprehension techniques.
- 4. Demonstrate increased knowledge and appreciation of particular aspects of the different Latino and Chicano cultures and literatures.

Objectives:

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

- 1. Write analytical essays with clear, complex theses; adequate development and organization; and effective points of view and style.
- 2. Write essays using an appropriate combination of rhetorical strategies, including but not limited to exposition and persuasion/argumentation.
- 3. Organize essays and paragraphs with concrete, appropriate, and relevant details.
- 4. Revise prose for clarity, precision, sentence variety, correct diction, and appropriate voice.

- 5. Proofread, with particular attention to syntax, sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, accentuation, mechanics, and other persistent heritage speakers' errors.
- 6. Produce and use more complex Spanish verb structures, tenses, and moods.
- 7. Identify, contrast, and use the following: standard pronunciation, basic spelling and accentuation, negative and affirmative expressions, gerund, participle, future and conditional, present and past perfect tenses, subjunctive forms, uses of se, formal and informal commands, passive and active voices, and si clauses.

Topics and Scope:

I. Reading

- A. Original source texts in a variety of genres
 - 1. Newspaper articles on current events
 - 2. Short fiction
 - 3. Myths, legends and folktales
 - 4. Poetry
 - 5. Biographical narratives
 - 6. Lyrics
- B. Organization and content analysis
 - 1. Mapping texts' structure
 - 2. Outlining and summarizing content
 - 3. Identifying and evaluating principal ideas in the text
 - 4. Distinguishing facts vs. opinions in cultural readings
 - 5. Interpreting socio-cultural information
- C. Language styles
 - 1. Use of formal vs. informal language
 - 2. Transitional phrases
 - 3. Lexical variations and idiomatic expressions
 - 4. Poetic and literary devices

II. Writing

- A. Composition structure
 - 1. Identifying topic, purpose, and audience
 - 2. Mapping topic development
 - 3. Linking ideas with appropriate transitions
- B. Revision and proofreading
 - 1. Identifying and correcting sentence fragments and fused sentences
 - 2. Identifying and correcting common grammatical errors
 - 3. Identifying and correcting spelling and accentuation problems
 - 4. Revising for effective use of vocabulary and sentence structure
- C. Journals and free writing
 - 1. Free written expression as platform for class discussion
 - 2. Incorporating specialized vocabulary or grammar in focus
- D. Information Competency and Research
 - 1. Working with primary and secondary source material and research findings
 - 2. Organizing research findings
 - 3. Integrating source material and research findings effectively into original writings
 - 4. Avoiding plagiarism
- E. Mechanics
 - 1. Punctuation rules
 - 2. Spelling
 - 3. Accents
 - 4. Homophones

5. Suffixes and prefixes

III. Grammar and Vocabulary

A. Grammar

- 1. Present perfect
- 2. Present perfect used as an adjective
- 3. Subjunctive in noun clauses
- 4. Subjunctive in adjective clauses
- 5. Subjunctive in adverbial clauses
- 6. Past subjunctive
- 7. Past perfect
- 8. Present perfect subjunctive
- 9. Future
- 10. Conditional
- 11. Future perfect
- 12. Conditional perfect
- 13. Past perfect subjunctive
- 14. Comparatives and superlatives
- 15. Si clauses
- 16. Passive voice
- 17. Uses of the infinitive

B. Vocabulary

- 1. False cognates
- 2. Lexical variations
- 3. Idiomatic expressions
- 4. Specialized and technical vocabulary
- 5. Homophones
- 6. Contextual clues to infer meaning
- 7. High frequency affixes and roots

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

D. Orthography

- 1. Punctuation
- 2. LL & Y
- 3. Upper and lower case
- 4. Prepositions
- 5. Conjunctions
- 6. Interjections
- 7. Cardinal, ordinal and roman numbers
- 8. Prefixes and suffixes
- 9. Transition phrases and words

Assignment:

- 1. Read assigned 10-15 pages per week in textbook
- 2. Complete textbook, computer-based, and other exercises weekly
- 3. Exercises such as answer questions on 10-12 assigned readings and write 10-20 original sentences per week using new vocabulary
- 4. Write weekly approximately 100-word entries in journal
- 5. 3-4 compositions of approximately 300 words each

- 6. Individual oral presentation on a cultural topic
- 7. Team oral presentation on a researched cultural topic
- 8. Mid-term and final exams, 5 chapter exams, 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, textbook and other exercises, 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.

None

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

Mid-term, dictations, chapter exam, final exam

Exams 30 - 50%

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

Oral presentations, attendance, participation, and completion of computer-based exercises

Other Category 10 - 20%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Spanish for Spanish Speakers. Osorio, A. Kendall Hunt Publishing Co. 2015 (classic). La lengua que heredamos. 7th Ed. Marqués, S. John Willey & Sons. Inc. 2012 (classic). Nuestro idioma, nuestra herencia: Español para hispanohablantes. Garcia, N., Carney, C., & Sandoval, T. McGraw Hill. 2011 (classic).

Nuevos Mundos. Curso para bilingües. Roca, A. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 2012 (classic).