

**SPAN 50B Course Outline as of Fall 2018****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: SPAN 50B Title: BEG CONVERSATION-2

Full Title: Conversation for Beginners-Part 2

Last Reviewed: 11/25/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	5	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	1.00		Contact DHR	17.50
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 175.00

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:**

A continuation of beginning conversational Spanish course designed to improve those listening and speaking proficiencies needed at school, on the job, in the community, and in the Spanish-speaking world. Students participate in a variety of pronunciation, listening and conversational activities. An introduction to and development of the core grammatical structures and vocabulary required for communication.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Course Completion of SPAN 50A or SPAN 1

**Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

**Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;

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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective: Fall 1981	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

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

1. Students will converse using expanded vocabulary and grammatical structures on everyday topics using clear pronunciation and appropriate intonation.
2. Students will ask and answer questions and hold conversations in Spanish about common topics.

### **Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Use a variety of common Spanish verbs, adjectives, and nouns in basic conversation.
2. Use verbs in the present and past tenses.
3. Correctly respond to instructions, requests and invitations when given in Spanish.
4. Demonstrate control of accurate Spanish phonetics and pronunciation.
5. Comprehend and utilize new vocabulary from context.
6. Comprehend specific information and main ideas in simple printed texts.
7. Identify main ideas and key words in increasingly spoken statements.
8. Discriminate between levels of formality and express culturally appropriate courtesy.
9. Formulate statements in the present and past tenses that describe preferences, future plans, family surroundings, personal history and recent activities.

### **Topics and Scope:**

1. Reflexive verbs
2. Phonetics
3. Numbers up to 100,000
4. Profession-related vocabulary
5. Clothing vocabulary

6. Ser and estar
7. Past tense-regular verbs
8. Gustar
9. Comparisons
10. Home-related vocabulary
11. Oral communication strategies

All topics are covered in both the lecture and lab parts of the course.

### Assignment:

Assignments for Spanish 50B may include:

Lecture Related Assignments:

1. Weekly study in the textbook (5 to 10 pages)
2. Weekly written exercises from the textbook, vocabulary manual, and/or handouts (3-5 pages)
3. Weekly web-related tasks (seeking information, researching questions)
4. Viewing of at least video and completion of accompanying exercises
5. Weekly quizzes; 1-3 exams; final exam

Lab Related Assignments:

1. Individual, pair and small group work discussion, role-plays, conversations and drills that apply to real world situations
2. Class performance, such as role-playing, and presentations on cultural topics in Spanish

### 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.

Written homework, web-based reports, video exercises

Writing  
20 - 40%

**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.

Class performances and presentations

Skill Demonstrations  
20 - 20%

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

Final Exams, Quizzes: Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, Short Answer

Exams  
20 - 40%

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

Attendance, Participation

Other Category  
20 - 40%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Invitaciones. 2nd ed. Alonso, Deana. Vista Higher Learning. 2010 (classic)