SPAN 4 Course Outline as of Summer 2022

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: SPAN 4 Title: INTERMEDIATE SPANISH-2
Full Title: Intermediate Spanish-Part 2
Last Reviewed: 11/25/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		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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Prerequisites/Corequisites:
Completion of SPAN 3 or SPAN 41

Recommended Preparation:
Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:

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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.
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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	**Area**		Effective:	Inactive:
	E	Humanities	Spring 1982	
	G	American Cultures/Ethnic Studies		
CSU GE:	**Transfer Area**		Effective:	Inactive:
	C2	Humanities	Spring 1982	
IGETC:	**Transfer Area**		Effective:	Inactive:
	3B	Humanities	Fall 1981	
	6A	Language Other Than English		

CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Spring 1982	Inactive:
UC Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Spring 1982	Inactive:

CID:
CID Descriptor: SPAN 210 Intermediate Spanish II
SRJC Equivalent Course(s): SPAN4

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. Converse in intelligible Spanish at moderate speed and fluency.
2. Comprehend Spanish spoken by native speakers on nearly all common topics.
3. Express orally and in writing in Spanish personal opinions on a broad range of topics using multiple tenses.
4. Read and interpret original literature and non-fiction texts in Spanish with adequate grasp of main ideas and details.
5. Demonstrate awareness of the cultural heritage and histories of Spanish-speaking communities in the U.S. Spain and the Americas.

Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to::
1. Compose well-organized, research-based essays on sociocultural topics.
2. Speak Spanish extemporaneously on a variety of topics in a manner comprehensible to native speakers.
3. Follow a conversation in Spanish and respond appropriately on a variety of topics.
4. Comprehend most short fiction and non-fiction written in Spanish with the use of a dictionary as needed.
5. Present personal interpretation of Spanish fiction and non-fiction selections orally and in writing.
6. Produce and employ simple and some complex Spanish verb structures, tenses and moods.
7. Produce and employ with increasing ease most everyday Spanish vocabulary and

common idioms.
8. Employ formal Spanish linguistic devices in writing.
9. Speak Spanish with fairly accurate and intelligible pronunciation.
10. Convey personal opinions in Spanish on everyday and social topics such as news, film, music, literature and contemporary issues.

Topics and Scope:

I. Vocabulary Related to a Variety of Subjects and Communicative Tasks in Spanish
- A. Summarizing and discussing current events
- B. Discussing the effect of globalization and technology on Spanish language, lifestyles and customs
- C. Analyzing and discussing interpersonal relationships and gender issues
- D. Talking about Latin-American / Spanish music, including influences and styles
- E. Discussing myths and popular beliefs present in the Spanish-speaking world
- F. Summarizing and discussing historical and/or political events underlying artistic movements
- G. Summarizing and interpreting short stories and poetry
- H. Describing various literary genres and styles
- I. Discussing social and community issues
- J. Summarizing and discussing different types of Latin-American and Spanish films
- K. Recognizing and using common idioms

II. Specific Elements of Spanish Grammar
- A. Review of contrast between preterite vs. past imperfect
- B. Review of double object pronouns
- C. Review of "se" constructions
- D. Review and elaboration of the present and past subjunctive, including compound forms
- E. Review of the future and conditional tenses
- F. Review and elaboration of “If” clauses and hypothetical, improbable or contrary-to-fact constructions
- G. Use of the neuter “lo” for abstract nouns
- H. Use of the passive voice in all tenses
- I. Use of relative pronouns and connecting elements
- J. Elaboration of direct and indirect discourse
- K. Contrasts between the infinitive and the gerund
- L. Use of connecting phrases and formal linguistic devices

Assignment:

1. Reading from the textbook, literary texts and instructor assigned materials
2. Writing grammar / vocabulary exercises from textbook and online sources
3. Memorization of vocabulary
4. Reviewing material for in class quizzes/tests or class activities
5. Exams and quizzes (5-10) as indicated by the instructor (vocabulary/reading, chapter exams, mid-term, finals)
6. Writing brief research papers
7. Writing short compositions
8. Oral group activities and individual oral presentations
9. Preparing brief reading reports about short works of fiction or articles of cultural interest

Online Assignments
1. Complete online exercises

2. View and write critiques of video programs, short movies and clips 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; Reading reports; Online Exercises; Essays and research papers; Critiques	Writing 25 - 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.

In-class oral participation, individual and/or group presentations	Skill Demonstrations 25 - 40%

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

Quizzes and Exams	Exams 25 - 40%

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

Attendance and participation	Other Category 10 - 20%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:
Enlaces Nivel Intermedio, Curso Intensivo. Blanco, Jose. Tocaimaza, Vista Higher Learning. 2014 (classic)

Avanzando: Gramática española y lectura. 7th ed. Salazar, Carmen and Arias, Rafael and de la Vega, Sara. John Wiley & Sons. 2012 (classic)

Instructor prepared materials