## SPAN 1 Course Outline as of Spring 2019

## **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: SPAN 1 Title: ELEMENTARY SPANISH-1

Full Title: Elementary Spanish-Part 1

Last Reviewed: 11/25/2019

Units		Course Hours per Weel	ζ.	Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
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	1.00		Contact DHR	17.50
		Contact Total	5.00		Contact Total	87.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 140.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 227.50

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:**

Introduction to Spanish grammar and development of all language skills in a cultural context with special emphasis on inter-personal communication.

## **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

## **Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

#### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

Description: Introduction to Spanish grammar and development of all language skills in a cultural context with special emphasis on inter-personal communication. (Grade or P/NP)

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment: Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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

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

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive:

E Humanities Fall 1981

**CSU GE:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

C2 Humanities Fall 1990

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

6A Language Other Than English Fall 1981

**CSU Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

CID:

CID Descriptor: SPAN 100 Elementary Spanish I

SRJC Equivalent Course(s): SPAN1

## **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. Use the simple present, present progressive and preterit tenses, including high-frequency irregular verbs, subject and object pronouns, and adjectives.
- 2. Initiate and maintain simple conversations in Spanish on everyday topics using statements and questions with appropriate pronunciation.
- 3. Comprehend and respond to short messages and questions in spoken Spanish.
- 4. Write coherent paragraphs containing descriptions of people, places, and everyday activities.
- 5. Use appropriate vocabulary for greetings, school-related items, family members, clothes, food,

days, months, weather, clock times, numbers, and colors.

- 6. Read and comprehend the main ideas presented in level appropriate Spanish texts and magazine articles.
- 7. Demonstrate cultural awareness and insights about the Spanish-speaking world as well as the

Spanish-speaking communities in the United States.

## **Objectives:**

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

- 1. Formulate short sentences and questions orally and interpret responses of other speakers using common Spanish vocabulary related to everyday topics.
- 2. Evaluate simplified passages on a range of cultural topics and correctly interpret and summarize content from authentic Spanish texts.
- 3. Compose short comprehensible sentences and phrases with a communicative purpose, displaying minimum surface-level errors such as spelling and accentuation.
- 4. Develop and organize short sentences and paragraphs in Spanish.
- 5. Generate questions and phrases that are appropriate to a native speaker of Spanish.
- 6. Distinguish between subject and object pronouns, present tense of -ar, -ir, and -er verbs

- and the verbs ser, estar, tener, venir, stem-changing verbs, negation, articles, yes-no basic information questions, adjectives, and regular preterite verbs.
- 7. Employ greetings and polite expressions in a culturally appropriate manner.
- 8. Describe social, cultural and historical aspects of the Spanish-speaking world and Spanish-speaking communities in the U.S.

## **Topics and Scope:**

- 1. Self-identification, personal information, nationalities; occupations
- 2. Basic classroom objects, structures and classes
- 3. Numbers 1-1,000,000; ordinal numbers
- 4. Family members
- 5. Simple greetings; expressions of courtesy
- 6. Days of the week; months of the year; seasons and weather
- 7. Pastimes, sports, and places
- 8. Clothing and shopping; colors
- 9. Information about demographics, customs, history and geography pertaining to the Spanish speaking world and Spanish-speaking communities in the U.S.
- 10. Telling time
- 11. Nouns and articles
- 12. Adjectives: descriptives, possessive
- 13. Simple present of -ar, -er, and -ir verbs
- 14. Formation of phrases and questions.
- 15. Irregular verbs ser, estar, tener, venir, verbs with irregular yo forms
- 16. Usage of ser vs. estar
- 17. Stem-changing verbs
- 18. The present progressive
- 19. Direct and indirect object nouns and pronouns
- 20. Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns
- 21. The preterite tense of regular verbs
- 22. Spelling and the sound/word correspondence in Spanish
- 23. Grammatical terminology and identifying parts of speech

#### **Assignment:**

## Assignments for Spanish 1 may include:

- 1. Reviewing lesson(s) from the textbook (averaging 15 pages per week).
- 2. Memorizing vocabulary and verb conjugations (averaging 75 words per week).
- 3. Completing exercises in textbook and workbook (averaging 10 exercises per week).
- 4. Working on computer-based exercises (17 hours per semester).
- 5. Reviewing for quizzes and tests (one hour per week).
- 6. Weekly or bi-weekly quizzes, chapter exams and final.
- 7. Writing short compositions; simple narrative and descriptive tasks.
- 8. Engaging in group activities and projects.
- 9. Oral presentations and reports.
- 10. Dictation and written translation.
- 11. Participation.
- 12. Viewing and interpreting text-integrated video programs in Spanish.
- 13. Written exercises from the text.
- 14. Reading short elementary-level paragraphs and dialogues on cultural topics featuring target grammar and vocabulary.

#### 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

Writing 20 - 30%

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

Homework problems, group activities, projects

Problem solving 10 - 20%

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

Class performances, oral participation

Skill Demonstrations 20 - 30%

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

Multiple choice, true/false, matching items, completion

Exams 30 - 40%

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

Completion of computer-based exercises, videos

Other Category 5 - 10%

# **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

VISTAS by Blanco/Donley (textbook, workbook/lab manual, passcode), Volume 1, 4th ed., Vista Higher Learning, 2012