



Course Description:

**SPAN-001A - Elementary Spanish**

**Units: 5**

This is the first of two courses designed to develop the basic ability to understand, speak, read, and write the Spanish language. It includes aspects of the culture of Latin America and Spain. Not recommended for native speakers of Spanish.

Lecture Hours: 5      Lab Hours: None      Repeatable: No      Grading: O

Credit by Exam: Yes

CAN: SPAN SEQ A = SPAN 1A+1B

Advisory Level:      Read: 3      Write: 3      Math: None

Transfer Status: CSU/UC      Degree Applicable: AA/AS

CSU GE: C2      District GE: C2      IGETC: None

Learning Outcomes:

1. Express him/herself effectively and accurately in simple Spanish about him/herself, other people, and his/her surroundings.
2. Recognize family structure and describe family members
3. Solve simple mathematical calculations in Spanish using numbers from 1-100
4. Create personal and academic schedules accurately using expressions of time dates in Spanish, including recognizing important dates in the Spanish-speaking world.
5. Construct sentences which narrate events in everyday situations in the present
6. Distinguish between formal and informal registers of address in Spanish and judge which one to use in specific situations.
7. Categorize the weather, seasons, and favorite activities, which are performed in different seasons.
8. Compare and accurately compose phrases expressing likes and dislikes in every day situations
9. Arrange and express information on daily, habitual activities, and future plans (careers/travel plans)
10. Formulate sentences using verbs of obligation to use with daily chores at home and at work
11. Compose sentences in the past tense to talk about home, family and childhood events
12. Compare and contrast activities and things, demonstrating the ability to use comparatives in Spanish.
13. Identify the main features of Hispanic culture, geography and history