

SPA 111 Elementary Spanish I

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: DRE 097 or ENG-002; or satisfactory score on placement test

Co requisites: SPA 181

This course introduces the fundamental elements of the Spanish language within a cultural context. Emphasis is on the development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written Spanish as well as demonstrate cultural awareness. This course must be taken with the accompanying lab. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for the general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

Course Hours Per Week: Class, 3. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course, successful students will be able to do the following with sufficient accuracy to be understood by someone accustomed to working with language learners:

1. Use the language to engage in interpersonal communication on well-practiced, familiar topics using limited, formulaic language. Often rely on repetition and extralinguistic clues (e.g., gestures and tone of voice) to negotiate meaning.
 - A. Exchange greetings and introductions using formal and informal expressions
 - B. Ask and answer simple questions on very familiar and everyday topics
 - C. Discuss everyday life and daily routines, using simple sentences and familiar vocabulary in familiar contexts
 - D. Discuss likes and dislikes
2. Understand words and concepts presented in the language in spoken and written texts which use well-practiced, familiar topics and language structures. Often rely on repetition, one's own background knowledge and extralinguistic cues (e.g., visuals or gestures) to interpret meaning.
 - A. Understand simple conversations about familiar topics (e.g., greetings, weather and daily activities,) with repetition when needed
 - B. Identify key details in short, highly-contextualized texts dealing with a familiar topic, relying on repetition and extr.

- I. Discussion of professions and the economy

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

The textbook and other instructional material will be determined by the instructor.