

SPA 181 – Spanish Lab 1

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

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

Co requisites: SPA 111

This course provides an opportunity to enhance acquisition of the fundamental elements of the Spanish language. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through the use of various supplementary learning media and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written Spanish and demonstrate cultural awareness. This course must be taken with the accompanying class. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

Course Hours Per Week: Lab, 2. Semester Hours Credit, 1.

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 text with repetition and extralinguistic support
3. Extract basic information about familiar cultural topics from written or audio texts using simple sentences and basic vocabulary in the present tense
 - b. Provide basic information about familiar situations, activities and topics of interest
 - c. Express likes and dislikes on very familiar and everyday topics of interest
4. Demonstrate an awareness of the relationship between the products, practices, and perspectives of cultures in the Spanish-speaking world.
 - a. Identify and describe distinguishing features of countries and regions of the Spanish-speaking world
 - b. Identify some typical products and practices related to familiar everyday life
 - c. Give examples of the cultural and linguistic diversity of the Spanish-speaking world

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