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SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I

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COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites: SPA 201- Beginning Spanish II or permission from instructor

Course Description:

This course continues to develop reading, speaking, understanding, and writing skills in the Spanish language. It also teaches students about different aspects of Hispanic culture. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Introduces understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills and emphasizes basic Spanish sentence structure. May include an additional hour of oral drill and practice per week. Part I of II. (VCCS MCR Description)

Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3

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Course Outcomes:

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

- State the main ideas and supporting details of short readings.
- Write simple Spanish based on chapter topics and vocabulary.
- Acquire, recognize, and recall extensive Spanish vocabulary.
- Employ vocabulary and grammar effectively in creating Spanish conversation that is intelligible to native speakers.
- Discover and describe parallels among language patterns (within Spanish and between Spanish and English).
- Develop an understanding, awareness and appreciation of Hispanic cultures.

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SPA 201: Intermediate Spanish I

Required Materials:

1. Textbook
2. Internet access
3. Blackboard

Textbook:

A. PLAZAS Lugar de encuentros (5th Edition) ISBN-13: 978-1-337-08741-4
Hershberger, Robert; Navey-Davis; Borrás Alvarez, Guiomar. HEINLE CENGAGE
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Topical Description:

Structures and vocabulary

- Por vs. Para
- The present subjunctive with statements of volition, emotions and impersonal expressions, doubt, and uncertainty; ojalá expression
- Professions, jobs, personal finances and job hunting vocabulary
- Rural and urban geography; animals; conservation and exploitation vocabulary
- The present subjunctive with purpose and time clauses
- **Se** for unplanned occurrences (No- fault **se**)
- Program and movies, arts, artists vocabulary
- The future tense
- The conditional tense
- The Present perfect subjunctive
- Politics and voting, civic concerns and the mass media vocabulary
- Past (Imperfect subjunctive)
- If clauses
- Technological innovation and computer vocabulary

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