

Virginia Western Community College

SPA 201

Intermediate Spanish I

Prerequisites

SPA 102-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

Required Materials

1. Textbook
2. Internet access
3. Canvas

Textbook:

PLAZAS Lugar de encuentros (5th Edition) ISBN-13: 978-1-337-57074-9 Hershberger, Robert; Navey-Davis; Borrás Alvarez, Guiomar. HEINLE CENGAGE Learning 2012.

Create a iLrn account

Other Required Materials:

None

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.

Topical Description

Structures and vocabulary

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

Notes to Instructors

None