



Muskegon Community College

221 S. Quarterline Road • Muskegon, Michigan 49442

NEW COURSE - FALL 2012

SPAN 150: Intensive Basic Spanish

Rapid Review of Spanish 101 and Spanish 102

4 Credit Hours – Transferable credit

Monday thru Thursday, 9:05 – 10:00 AM, 15 weeks, begins August 27

Prerequisites: 3-4 yrs high school Spanish or native speaker of Spanish

This transferable course is a rapid review of the grammar and vocabulary covered in Spanish 101 and Spanish 102. This course is meant for students with 3-4 years of high school Spanish who do not feel ready for Spanish 201 and wish to review first year grammar concepts and vocabulary prior to taking Spanish 201. Students should have been exposed to the concepts listed below prior to taking this course. It is also appropriate for native speakers who wish to review grammar. This course is not intended for students who have completed Spanish 101 or Spanish 102.

By the end of this course students will have reviewed the following topics:

- **Grammar:** pronunciation; accents; numbers; telling time; dates; adjectives; possessive adjectives; ser vs. estar; direct and indirect object pronouns; demonstrative adjectives and pronouns; se constructions; adverbs; comparisons; relative pronouns; preterit vs. imperfect
- **Verbs:** regular; irregular; stem changing verbs; reflexive verbs; gustar like verbs
- **Verb tenses:** present; present progressive; preterit; imperfect, formal and informal commands, present subjunctive
- **Vocabulary:** common expressions; the classroom and courses; verbs; adjectives; professions; nationalities; family; pastimes; vacations; shopping; clothing; places; food; parts of a house; chores; things in a home; celebrations; body parts; health terms and technology

Textbook: *Vistas*, 4th edition by Vista Higher Learning includes 24 months of Internet access to flashcards, grammar exercises, and audio and video practice. *Vistas*, 4th edition is also used in Spanish 101, 102, and 201.

To enroll in this course, please see a counselor or contact Elena García in the Foreign Language department by email at Elena.Garcia@muskegoncc.edu or by phone at 231.777.0445.

