(Students are expected to know all the Spanish 101 and Spanish 102 concepts prior to beginning this course. See Spanish 101 - Course Concepts and Spanish 102 - Course Concepts for details.)

1. By the end of Spanish 201, students will have been introduced to all Spanish tenses and basic grammar. Tenses covered prior to 201: present, present progressive, preterit, imperfect, familiar and polite commands, subjunctive. Tenses covered in 201: subjunctive, past subjunctive, future, conditional, present perfect, past perfect, present perfect subjunctive, past perfect subjunctive, future perfect, conditional perfect.

2. Grammar covered:
   - Short Review of 101 and 102 concepts, e.g. verb forms; ser v estar v hacer v tener; preterit v imperfect; commands; relative pronouns, por and para, etc.
   - Practice of Preterit vs. Imperfect in oral communication and writing
   - The uses of the Subjunctive:
     - with verbs of will, influence, emotion, impersonal expressions, doubt, denial....
     - with conjunctions
     - with adjective clauses
     - present v past subjunctive: sequencing of tenses
     - si clauses
   - Nosotros commands
   - Past participles used as adjectives
   - Use of the perfect tenses
   - Hacer time expressions
   - Probability (present and past)

3. Introduction to literature: Students will be required to read and interpret selected intermediate literature and cultural information. Students will be exposed to poetry, short stories, legends and excerpts of classical literature.

4. Culture. Several Spanish speaking countries will be highlighted. Course will present general country information, historical figures, customs and other interesting information.

5. Vocabulary: (see Spanish 201 Vocabulary)
   - Reflexive verbs list; Impersonal Expressions; Nature; Environment; Travel;
   - City life; Daily chores; Money and banking; At a post office; Professions;
   - Employment; Technology; Animals; Fine Arts; Communication media; Politics