



SPANISH COURSES – CONCEPTS OVERVIEW

Spanish 090

This course offers a slow paced introduction to the Spanish language with particular emphasis on pronunciation, workplace greetings farewells courtesies, basic grammar principles, numbers and cultural concepts as applicable to the workplace setting. Good lead in course for Spanish 101.

Note: Spanish 297C2 is the continuation course of Spanish 090. More introductory material is presented in a slow paced format.

Spanish 101

This course is a fast paced introduction to Spanish. Grammar includes: common expressions; pronunciation; numbers; telling time dates; adjectives; present tense of regular and irregular verbs; stem changing verbs; preterit tense of regular verbs; possessive adjectives; ser vs. estar; direct and indirect object pronouns; and demonstrative adjectives and pronouns. The primary vocabulary includes common expressions, the classroom, verbs, adjectives, professions, nationalities, family, pastimes, vacations, shopping, clothing, and places. The course is conducted primarily in Spanish and the students are expected to speak in Spanish as much as possible while in class.

Spanish 102

In this course students learn to use the following grammatical structures: formal and informal commands, preterit tense, imperfect tense, present subjunctive, reflexive verbs, gustar like verbs, direct and indirect object pronouns, se constructions, comparisons and relative pronouns. The primary vocabulary covered in this course will be food, parts and things in a home, chores, celebrations, body parts, health terms and technology. The students will improve speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing by participating actively in all Spanish activities. The course is conducted primarily in Spanish and the students are expected to speak in Spanish while in class.

Spanish 201

By the end of this course the student will be able to use all the verb tenses orally and in writing: commands, preterit, imperfect, present subjunctive, past subjunctive, future, conditional, and all the perfect tenses. Students will practice and improve oral skills through classroom participation, conversations and presentations. Listening comprehension will be improved by listening to audio selections and completing comprehension exercises. Reading comprehension will be enhanced through textbook reading selections and the introduction to simple literature and analysis. The course will be conducted in Spanish and the students are expected to speak in Spanish while in class.

Spanish 202

Spanish 202 concentrates on applying learned grammar to reading, writing and speaking. Students will review difficult grammar concepts and learn more advanced and subtle points of grammar. Reading and speaking are important components of this course. Students are required to read intermediate level narratives, cultural information, and literary short stories for comprehension, class discussion and written analysis. Emphasis is also placed on listening comprehension. Students will have the opportunity to watch Spanish speaking movies for comprehension and class discussion. The course is conducted entirely in Spanish. Students are expected to speak exclusively in Spanish while in class.