

SPAN 1010 (Elementary Spanish I) – Course Objectives

Interpersonal Communication:

In this course, I will...

- **participate in conversations on very familiar topics, using words and phrases that I have memorized, and employing strategies like repetition and gestures to support communication**
 - participate successfully in conversations on highly predictable, familiar, concrete topics, using a variety of memorized and practiced words and phrases
 - demonstrate emerging ability to combine learned material to express personal meaning in simple conversation
 - maintain communication by using a range of strategies such as repetition, gestures, imitation, and indicating lack of understanding

Interpretive Communication:

In this course, I will...

- **interpret simple spoken and written texts on very familiar topics by recognizing pieces of information**
 - comprehend main ideas of simple, highly predictable written texts on familiar topics, often with visual support
 - comprehend words and phrases in organized speech on very familiar topics, getting the main idea by recognizing pieces of information
 - derive meaning by recognizing memorized vocabulary, cognates, and borrowed words, using visual support, and making inferences from background knowledge

Presentational Communication:

In this course, I will...

- **present information on familiar topics through written and spoken language using words, phrases and simple sentences**
 - communicate information on familiar topics using words, lists, phrases, and simple sentences
 - demonstrate emerging ability to combine learned material to narrate, describe, and express thoughts and preferences
 - with practice and editing, develop words and phrases into sentence-level writing for oral and written delivery
 - revise prepared work to improve accuracy and comprehensibility

Intercultural Communication:

In this course, I will...

- **identify and explain some cultural products and practices and reflect on the perspectives they may represent**
- cultivate curiosity, openness, self-awareness, and respect for others through reflection on cultural exploration and connection with personal experiences

- develop knowledge of culturally appropriate communication, both verbal (e.g. vocabulary, expressions) and non-verbal (e.g. gestures, behaviors)

Personal and Interpersonal Skills:

In this course, I will...

- **employ reflection as a tool for goal-setting and learning**
- **collaborate actively with peers to build knowledge together**