

## SPAN 1060 (Accelerated Elementary Spanish) – Course Objectives

### Interpersonal Communication:

In this course, I will...

- **participate in spontaneous conversations on familiar topics, using phrases and simple sentences, and employing strategies like repetition and gestures to support communication**
  - participate successfully in conversations on highly predictable, familiar, concrete topics
  - demonstrate emerging ability to combine learned material to create with language and express personal meaning
  - 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 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, phrases and sentences in organized speech on very familiar topics, getting the main idea by recognizing pieces of information
  - derive meaning by recognizing vocabulary and some familiar linguistic conventions, 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 phrases and 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**