

SPAN 2010 (Intermediate Spanish) – Course Objectives

Interpersonal Communication:

In this course, I will...

- **participate in spontaneous conversations on familiar topics, using sentences to ask and answer questions, and employing strategies like requesting clarification and restating to support communication**
 - participate successfully in conversations on familiar, concrete topics
 - demonstrate emerging ability to ask questions, connect ideas, and string together sentences
 - maintain communication by using a range of strategies such as requesting clarification, repeating, restating, rephrasing and circumlocution

Interpretive Communication:

In this course, I will...

- **interpret the main ideas in spoken and written texts on various topics**
 - comprehend main ideas and identify some supporting details in straightforward written texts on familiar, concrete topics in various time frames
 - comprehend main ideas and identify some supporting details of organized speech on familiar topics in various time frames
 - derive meaning by interpreting contextual clues, anticipating content, and recognizing some linguistic conventions (prefixes/suffixes, related words, etc.)

Presentational Communication:

In this course, I will...

- **present information on various topics at the sentence and paragraph level through written and spoken language in different time frames**
 - communicate prepared information and express thoughts on familiar topics using simple and connected sentences and paragraphs
 - narrate and describe in present tense and demonstrate emerging ability to incorporate other time frames (e.g., past, future)
 - organize sentence-level writing into developed paragraphs for oral and written delivery, beginning to identify and apply language appropriate to the purpose and context of the task
 - 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**