

## SPAN 2020 (Advanced Intermediate Spanish) – Course Objectives

### Interpersonal Communication:

In this course, I will...

- **participate in spontaneous conversations on familiar topics, using series of sentences to ask and answer questions, and employing strategies like rephrasing and circumlocution to support communication**
  - converse with ease and confidence on familiar topics, asking and answering questions
  - demonstrate emerging ability to participate in discussions about issues beyond the concrete and provide opinions on these issues
  - 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 and supporting details in spoken and written texts on various topics**
  - comprehend main ideas and supporting details of written texts in various time frames and genres, and summarize and react to them
  - comprehend main ideas and some supporting details of organized speech on topics of personal and general interest in various time frames and genres
  - derive meaning by interpreting contextual clues, identifying sequencing and chronology, and recognizing linguistic conventions (word order, word family roots, etc.)

### Presentational Communication:

In this course, I will...

- **present information on various topics at the paragraph level through written and spoken language in all major time frames**
  - communicate prepared information and express thoughts on a wide variety of topics using connected sentences and paragraphs
  - narrate and describe in all major time frames (past, present, future) and demonstrate emerging ability to make arguments
  - develop organized and detailed paragraphs for oral and written delivery, using 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**