

Germanna Community College
Course Outline for
SPA 202.F01
Intermediate Spanish II
(Summer 2011)

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1. **Course Description.** This program is design to develop the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Each skill reinforces the others; therefore, students learn to comprehend and produce language while practicing specific strategies for listening, reading, and writing. In conclusion, the emphasis of this fourth semester is conversational and **specifically** written proficiency, and those structures used in frequently occurring language situations will be stressed. The fundamentals of grammar will be presented. You will be expected to participate orally in class and to interact meaningfully with your teacher and classmates in Spanish. Some lectures and assignments will be on Blackboard, therefore check it from time to time. I will send emails to reassure you are connected to the group. (Prerequisite SPA 201 or equivalent.

2. **Introduction.** This course is specifically intended for those students who have already three semesters of previous experience with the Spanish language. It is the fourth semester of the series of four courses that fulfill the foreign language requirement for a major in Liberal Arts. In addition to acquiring skills in using Spanish, you will be gaining knowledge about culture. Since language is culture, and culture is reflected in language. Students will work in the computer lab and at home on the Internet, view videotapes and listen CD's to enhance listening and understanding skills in the target language and to heighten awareness of history, civilization, and culture in the Hispanic world.

3. **Learning Objectives.**

- A. To perfect phonemic, rhythmic and intonation patterns of the Spanish language.
- B. To encourage the practice of oral communication skills in Spanish.
- C. To introduce students to the richness of the Hispanic and Spanish-American culture through selected reading and classroom discussions.
- D. To perfect oral and written communication skills through practical application of grammar and syntax.

4. **Course Content.** Students will cover from Capitulo preliminar through Capitulo 7 of the textbook. Internet, CD's, videos, textbook, each plays an important role in your learning and can be optimized by proper usage. Textbook: has the material to be memorized and prepared by you is shown in your syllabus. **Good preparation is the basis for success.** Specific homework is assigned to help to prepare or practice, but you should not limit yourself to completing assignments.

5. **Academic Evaluation.**

- A. Class Participation 15 %

B. Quizzes	30 %
C. Homework	20 %
C. Presentations	15 %
D. Cuaderno personal	20 %

6. Clarification of grading procedures:

1. 90 -100 = A; 80 -89 = B; 70 -79 = C; 60 - 69 = D; >60 = F
2. Participation. Coming to class is not sufficient. Opening the Blackboard is not sufficient. Be prepared to question and to answer questions in Spanish from the teacher and from other peers based on the material presented during this summer.
3. Quizzes: students will take approximately five quizzes during the summer. Plus Pop-quizzes. The total amount of points for these tests will be the determination for the grade.
4. Final. There is no Final Exam.
5. **In order to pass the entire semester the final grade should be at least a 60%.**
6. Cuaderno personal (On Blackboard Discussion Board). You will be writing daily during this summer in this section about your **personals experiences** and thoughts.

7. Required textbooks / Course materials:

- A. *Fuentes. Lectura y Redacción.4th edition* (HEINLE CINGAGE LEARNING)
- B. Cuaderno personal.
- C. A **Good Dictionary**, Electronic translators are the best.
- D. Diskette / Flash driver, etc.,.

8. Attendance Standards Students will be expected to follow the attendance standards of Germanna Community College as published on page 35 of the Catalog and Student Handbook. As a rule, after the **SECOND** attendance fault, each more will reduce the grade per a letter. Tardies are counted as attendance fault. Leaving the class before the time is also attendance fault. Adequate attire is required. No food, no drinks, no phones on are allowed in class.

9. Make-up or Missed work. There will be NO MAKE UP OF ANY WORK MISSED IN CLASS WITHOUT HAVING MADE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INSTRUCTOR. Valid reasons for making up missed work are: being admitted to the hospital, severe illness, or death in the family. **Having to go work is not valid excuse.** Making up work in excused situations would be allowed, but only if the student notifies the instructor **prior** to the administration of the test.

10. Students With Disabilities. Students who have disabilities should make an appointment with the instructor immediately so that arrangement may be made to facilitate student participation in all activities for the course, please contact also the Coordinator of Disability Services in the Counseling Center (Room 201).

11. Academic Honesty. GCC students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the completion and presentation of all academic assignments and examinations. Any student found guilty of cheating, plagiarism, or other dishonorable acts in academic work is subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary sanctions for acts of academic dishonesty shall be initiated by the faculty member and may include awarding a failing grade. Students may appeal an imposed sanction to the appropriate Dean of Student Services. See Catalog and Student Handbook 2009 - 2011.

12. Course Withdrawal Policy: Withdrawal from a course without academic penalty may be made within the first 60% of the course. The student will receive a grade

of "W" for withdrawal. After that time, the student will receive a grade of "F". In case of mitigating circumstances, which must be presented to the appropriate Dean of Instructional Services, the Dean may award a grade of "W" after the last withdrawal date. *Last day to withdraw from this course without academic penalty for Summer 2011 is **July 19TH**.*

13. **Emails.** Students, faculty, and staff of Germanna Community College must use GCC email for all official College communications. This includes course related communications between students and faculty. If you need help accessing your student email account please visit the ACC on either campus.

Taking SPA 202 indicates the acceptance of all the above warnings and rules.

Schedule for SPA 202. Sec f01. MTuWTh 9:00 – 11:15 Summer 2011

Junio	28	Introducción. Capítulo 1
	29	Capítulo 1.
	30	Capítulo 1. Quiz # 0
Julio	1	Last Day to Add. Capítulo 2.
	4	NO class. Independence Day
	5	Capítulo 2. .Last Day to drop with refund
	6	Capítulo 2.
	7	Capítulo 3. Composición # 1(d). Quiz # 1.
	11	Capítulo 3.
	12	Capítulo 4. Composición # 1(f). Quiz # 2.
	13	Capítulo 4.
	14	Capítulo 5. Quiz # 3.
	18	Capítulo 5.
	19	Capítulo 6. Quiz # 4. Last Day to drop without a penalty
	20	Capítulo 6. Composición # 2(d).
	21	Capítulo 7. +Restaurante
	25	Capítulo 7. Composición # 2(f).
	26	Capítulo 8. Quiz # 5
	27	Capítulo 8.
	28	Presentaciones Orales.1
Agosto	1	Presentaciones Orales.2

Note: Dates indicated in the syllabus are subject to change. It is the student's responsibility to be prepared for the class with the specific material.