

Course Outline for: SPAN 2210 Advanced Communication Skills**A. Course Description:**

1. Number of credits: 3
2. Lecture hours per week: 3
3. Prerequisites: None
4. Corequisites: None
5. MnTC Goals: None

Students continue the development and strengthening of oral and written proficiency acquired in previous courses. This course is strongly recommended for those students who have taken two years of language at the community college level, or who have acquired equivalent knowledge through other courses. Oral and written assignments may be based on cultural and/or literary materials presented in class. May be taken a second time for credit.

B. Date last reviewed/updated: April 2024**C. Outline of Major Content Areas:**

1. Listening: Understanding authentic speech and dialogue
2. Speaking: Describing, narrating, reacting, and analyzing spontaneously in the target language
3. Reading: Understanding the content of authentic texts and materials
4. Writing: Writing compositions which develop narrative, descriptive, and analytical skills
5. Culture: Acquiring cultural information through the use of authentic materials and texts for the purpose of understanding and appreciating the way of life and the contributions of other cultures

D. Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Engage in conversations in Spanish, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.
2. Present information, concepts, and ideas on a variety of topics in speech and writing.
3. Demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparison of Spanish-speaking cultures and their own native cultures.

E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning:

Methods for assessment may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Written and oral tests and quizzes
2. Oral presentations
3. Class presentations
4. Homework

5. Compositions

6. Final Exam

F. Special Information:

None