

## Departmental Course Syllabus

Department: Foreign Languages/ESOL  
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Course Number and Title: SPAN 2311. INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I

Credit Hours: 3

Instructor: will vary

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- I. Catalog Description. This course is a continuation of SPAN 1412. It provides additional development at the intermediate level of language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Vocabulary and grammatical constructions are introduced in a context that allows students to learn about Hispanic culture and civilization. A language laboratory is required.
- II. Pre-requisites, co-requisites and other requirements: Spanish 1412, or equivalent or appropriate placement test score.
- III. Text: Nexos, Spaine Long, Houghton Mifflin. ISBN: 0-618-06797-3
- IV. Instruction will consist of: lecture, discussion, reading, and writing.
- IV. Course Content:  
Spanish 2311 is an intermediate course designed for students who have completed elementary Spanish courses (Span 1411 and Span1412). It continues to focus on developing language skills in listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing Spanish.
- VI. Learning Outcomes and Performance Objectives with their method of measurement as used to determine the students' mastery of those outcomes.

By the end of the semester,

- students will be able to understand spoken Spanish at a normal pace or fast pace including the language spoken by native speakers from various regions.
- students will be able to participate in conversations on a wide range of topics.
- students will be able to use grammatical structures with acceptable accuracy in speaking and writing.

- students will be able to use Spanish in presenting information and expressing opinions applying complex grammatical structures.
- students will be able to read a variety of texts in Spanish including more complex authentic reading materials.
- students will be able to write paragraphs on selected topics.
- students will demonstrate a greater understanding of the Hispanic culture.

#### Method of Measurement

There will be several major exams (number determined by individual instructors) during the course of the semester and a comprehensive, departmental final exam that must count 25% of the final semester grade. The final course grade will be determined based on the grade distribution decided by each instructor. Example grade distribution: Major exams-50%, Quizzes-15%, Homework assignments 10%, Departmental Final exam 25%.

#### VII. Course requirements and grade computation.

##### A. College Requirements:

A written, comprehensive final examination, not to exceed two and one-half hours in length, shall be given at the end of each semester for each course at the regularly scheduled time. Any exceptions to these requirements must be approved by the appropriate dean. Other examinations are given at the discretion of the instructor.

A student who must be absent from a final examination should petition that instructor for permission to postpone the examination. **A student absent without permission from a final examination is graded "F."** Postponed examinations result in a grade of "I." The final exam must be taken within 120 calendar days from the end of the semester or the grade automatically becomes an "F." (San Antonio College Bulletin, Faculty Handbook - January 1995)

##### B. Departmental Requirement:

**Homework:** The instructor will assign written homework at the end of each class. If students are unable to attend a class, they still are responsible for completing the assignment and submitting it on the date that it is due.

**Punctual Attendance/Participation:** It is very important for students come to class on time every day, ask and answer questions, participate in all class activities and encourage everyone else to participate.

**Excessive Absences:** A student absent the equivalent of two weeks of instruction may be dropped from the class by the instructor with a grade of W. Also, a student may be allowed to make up the work only with the instructor's approval. Regardless of circumstances, the student will be held responsible for completion of all course requirements.

Cell Phones: Students must turn off all pagers and cell phones before entering classrooms and computer labs.

Foreign Language students are expected adhere to the individual instructors' syllabus and college regulations.

C. Instructor Requirements: See individual instructor's syllabus.

#### VIII. College Policies:

- A. San Antonio College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability with respect to access, employment programs or services.
- B. Students are urged not to bring children to either a class or a lab. Minors under the age of twelve (12) must not be left unattended on campus. College Academic Council - April, 1998
- C. ADA Statement: "As per Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if accommodation is needed contact the Office of DisABILITY Support Services, CAC 124C, Phone: (210) 733-2347.
- D. A Rapid Response Team exists for the purpose of responding to emergencies. If you have a disability that will require assistance in the event of a building evacuation, notify Disability Support Services, Chance Academic Center 124C, Phone: (210) 733-2347.
- E. Academic Dishonesty: Students may be subject to disciplinary proceedings resulting in an academic penalty or disciplinary penalty for academic dishonesty. Academic Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism and collusion. For additional information refer to the "Student Code of Conduct" in the San Antonio College Bulletin.
- F. Students are required to silence all electronic devices (e.g., pagers, cellular phones, etc.) when in classrooms, laboratories and the library. College Academic Council, 01/2000.
- G. San Antonio College Attendance Policy: Regular and punctual attendance is required. A student absent for any reason is responsible for all work missed. Both tardiness and early departure from class are forms of absenteeism. The instructor establishes the policy with regard for each. Absences of each student are recorded without exception. The counting of absences begins on the first day of class. A student absent the equivalent of two weeks of instruction in a 16-week semester may be dropped by the instructor with a grade of "W" (Withdraw). It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the withdrawals have been submitted.
- H. San Antonio College is a smoke free campus.
- I. ACCD DPS Emergency Phone Numbers:
  - ACCD DPS Emergency Phone (210) 222-0911
  - ACCD DPS General Phone (210) 208-8099
  - ACCD DPS Weather Phone (210) 208-8189 (For information on college closures)
- J. Students must also abide by the policies, procedures, and rules set forth in the "Student Code of Conduct" and all other policies set forth in the San Antonio College Bulletin. [www.accd.edu/sac/sacmain/schedule/SAC\\_Bulletin\\_05-06.pdf](http://www.accd.edu/sac/sacmain/schedule/SAC_Bulletin_05-06.pdf)