Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: SPA 101

Course Title: Beginning Spanish I

Department: Humanities
PCS Code: 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer
CIP Code: 16.0905
Repeatability: 0

Effective Date: Summer 2026

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 4-0-4
Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 4	Lab: 0	Clinical: 0	**Total: 4**

General Course Information

Catalog Description

For students with no previous and/or little instruction in Spanish. Development of basic communicative skills. Emphasis on speaking, listening, reading, writing, and basic introduction to Hispanic culture. (Also in Costa Rica program)

General Course Objectives

Students will develop language skills in the areas of speaking, listening comprehension, writing, and reading. They will be able to speak on a wide variety of every day, common subjects. They will be able to read authentic materials of a moderate level of difficulty. They will be able to speak and write in a communicative context. They will have a foundation of grammar necessary to speak and write with reasonable accuracy and be comprehensible to a native speaker. They will have an extensive vocabulary.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 099	Placement out of CCS 098	None

Prerequisites

None

Methods of Evaluation

Minimum of 4-5 exams. Minimum of 4-5 in-class mini-quizzes. Minimum of 2-3 written assignments. Minimum of 5-7 listening and online assignments per lesson. Minimum of 2-3 speaking tests. Attendance, participation, and preparation for class.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Plazas + 24 month access code, 9780357006771

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Grammatical and Lexical Competence	1. Demonstrate understanding of basic Spanish lexicon and grammar (such as the present tense or the immediate future tense).	10	0	0
Writing Skills	1. Write simple sentences with basic vocabulary and structures featuring targeted class material.	10	0	0
Listening Skills	1. Use knowledge of structure and pronunciation in order to comprehend and produce spoken language. 2. Demonstrate ability to extrapolate and/or recognize meaning and understanding from familiar key words. 3. Distinguish spoken Spanish from other foreign languages. 4. Infer meaning of unfamiliar words from context and cognate recognition.	10	0	0
Speaking Skills	1. Recognize and use vocabulary and expressions studied to interact orally on topics related to general interests of the individual, including sharing personal information and interests: family, school, work, descriptions, time and schedules, likes and dislikes, and discussions of actions to occur in the immediate future.	10	0	0
Reading Skills	1. Read basic level short texts and understand and respond appropriately orally or in writing.	10	0	0
Cultural Awareness	1. Name countries of the world where Spanish is spoken. 2. Identify and describe Latin American and Spanish geographical, social, and cultural major issues.	10	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
60	0	0