

Course Code: SPA 103**Course Title:** Intermediate Spanish I**Department:** Humanities**Effective Date:** Summer 2026**PCS Code:** 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer**CIP Code:** 16.0905**Repeatability:** 0

Credit Hours

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

Lecture: 4

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

Total: 4

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Development of intermediate level of communicative competence. Emphasis on speaking, listening, reading, writing vocabulary, grammar, and Hispanic culture. May require out of class lab visits/work. (Also in Costa Rica Program)

General Course Objectives

Students will continue to develop conversation, writing, and reading skills. They will be able to engage in extended conversations on a wide range of topics. They will be able to read moderate to difficult selections (authentic materials), prose, etc. They will be able to communicate (speaking, writing) with a fairly high degree of accuracy. They will have increased knowledge of Hispanic culture and peoples. They will have an extensive vocabulary and will be able to communicate in most situations.

Minimum Placement Levels

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

Prerequisites

Credit in SPA 102 or equivalent

Methods of Evaluation

Minimum of 4 written exams and 2 speaking tests. Written and listening homework assignments for each lesson. Attendance, participation, and preparation.

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 intermediate Spanish lexicon and grammar, such as present subjunctive mood and formal/informal commands.	10	0	0
Writing Skills	1. Write sentences, paragraphs, and short essays with intermediate 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.	10	0	0
Speaking Skills	1. Recognize and use vocabulary and expressions studied to interact orally on topics related to the individual including health, travel, and career contexts.	10	0	0
Reading Skills	1. Read intermediate level 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 major Latin American and Spanish geographical, social, and cultural issues.	10	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
60	0	0