Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: SPA 220

Course Title: Spanish Conversation and Culture

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

Spanish conversation; development of advanced communicative competence and increased fluency and accuracy in speaking and writing. (Also in Costa Rica Program)

General Course Objectives

- Increasing useful Spanish language communicative skills (reading, writing, oral comprehension, speaking).
- Providing, in Spanish, a comprehensive look at Hispanic history and culture.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
None	Placement out of CCS 098	None

Prerequisites

Credit in SPA 104 or equivalent

Methods of Evaluation

Daily debates and discussion of events related to culture-based materials; 12-16 homework assignments; minimum of 8 quizzes; minimum of 2 oral presentations on specific subjects; regular attendance and participation as determined by instructor.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Cinema for Spanish Conversation, McVey Gill, Mary; Smalley, Deana; Haro, Maria-Paz. Focus Publishing, R. Pullins Co. (2002)
Conversaciones credoras, Brown, Martin Gaite; D.C. Heath & Co. (1994)

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
Question and Answer Sessions Based on Required Material	1. Explain opinions using fluent and grammatically correct Spanish.	15	0	0
Grammar Review	1. Apply advanced grammatical rules and usage conventions in Spanish.	15	0	0
General Conversation	1. Utilize complex communicative skills in order to articulate ideas and compare/contrast them to others'.	15	0	0
Vocabulary Review and Vocabulary Building	1. Utilize appropriate Spanish vocabulary as applied to conversational topics.	15	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
60	0	0