J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: SPA 202 Credits: 3

Course Title: Intermediate Spanish

Course Description: Continues to develop understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Part II of II. May include an additional hour of oral drill and practice per week. Prerequisite: SPA 201 or equivalent. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: The goal of the course is for students to pursue actively an understanding and appreciation of Spanish as a Foreign Language. It is intended for all audiences, but is geared toward students in the Liberal Arts program. This course is also geared toward students that want to use Spanish for traveling purpose, job opportunity, or simply to continue learning Spanish for personal reasons.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisite: SPA 201 or equivalent

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Recognize the most significant aspects of Spanish life and culture through readings;
- b. Demonstrate ability to select creative material for reading, discussion, and composition;
- c. Apply further the reading and writing skills through compositions using usable vocabulary, concepts, and verb forms;
- d. Demonstrate thoughts on the political and cultural issues through conversation;
- e. Read with fluency from the textbook and outside readings; and
- f. Function at intermediate to advanced level of ACTFL Rating Scale—midintermediate to high intermediate

Major Topics to Be Covered:

- a. Complete study of subjunctive mood, adjective, adverbial clauses plus independent uses
- b. Review of frequently used expressions in Spanish
- c. Cultural readings of Latin American Countries

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