

Umbrella Syllabus

SPA 110 – Elementary Spanish I

Course Description:

SPA 110 is for students who have had very little or no Spanish instruction. Students practice the four basic language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) as well as gain knowledge on aspects of Hispanic culture.

Course Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- (1) Describe people using characteristics (height, weight, nationality, etc.) and conditions (emotions, physical health, etc.).
- (2) Describe their daily activities and those of others using the present tense.
- (3) Discuss their future plans.
- (4) Ask and answer questions through the use of appropriate vocabulary regarding objectives 1-3.
- (5) Distinguish basic cultural differences between the United States and other Spanish-speaking countries.
- (6) Pronounce and spell words in Spanish.
- (7) Recognize and use numbers in appropriate contexts.
- (8) Locate particular events in time and space.
- (9) Exchange basic expressions of courtesy.
- (10) Understand and give basic descriptions of familiar objects and their location (classroom, home, college campus, etc.).
- (11) Engage in simple conversations, provide and obtain basic information in spoken and written form on the following topics: daily activities, classroom, personal data, foreign countries/nationalities, family, professions/occupations, home, holidays/celebrations, clothing, likes/dislikes, and weather.

Course Requirements (in addition to tests and quizzes):

- (1) Prepare all homework assignments on time.
- (2) Attend and participate actively in class discussions and exercises.
- (3) Let instructor know if you require special accommodations for your learning needs.

Placement:

SPA 110 is designed for students whose experience is limited to two years of high school instruction. Those who have gone beyond two years should consult a faculty member of advisor for proper placement.

