

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Introductory Spanish II

Course Abbreviation and Number: SPA 1520

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture/Lab

Course Description: Students will learn to interact effectively and appropriately in Spanish at the novice-high level with people from other language and culture backgrounds. Students will communicate and reflect upon education, travel, leisure, family and community celebrations in the U.S. and the Spanish-speaking community.

Prerequisite: SPA 1510; or two years high school Spanish.

General Education Requirements Met

SUNY
World Language

JCC
Cultural Understanding

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can perform the following at the novice-high level:

1. Exhibit basic proficiency in the understanding and use of a world language. [SUNY Gen Ed – World Language]
2. Demonstrate understanding of cultural similarities and differences and how cultural norms shape each person's experience of the world. [JCC Gen Ed – Cultural Understanding] [SUNY Gen Ed – World Language]

Topics Covered:

- Theme: Education and Employment
 - What is education?
 - What is the relationship between culture, education, and career choice?
 - What perspectives around the idea of employment vary by culture?
 - What makes an in-demand career field?
- Theme: Travel
 - Why do people travel?
 - What does responsible travel look like in our world?
 - How does culture influence our travel decisions?
- Theme: Family and Community
 - What do we celebrate?
 - Should traditions change?
 - How do the elements of celebration change from culture to culture?

Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

Effective Date: Spring 2024