

Bemidji State University

SPAN 3311: Composition and Conversation

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

A course designed to refine the basic skills of understanding oral and written Spanish and improving the correct grammatical writing of Spanish. The emphasis is on Spanish composition through literature.

Prerequisite: SPAN 2212 or consent of instructor. Liberal Education Goal Area 8.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Advanced language skill review
2. Advanced grammatical structures
3. Review of verb tenses
4. Comprehension of language through film
5. Hispanic world and globalization
6. Cultural diversity and the Spanish speaking countries

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. engage in meaningful discussions about the various issues and cultural aspects as portrayed in film and other media.
2. write compositions based on themes portrayed in media.
3. read and comprehend short stories, essays, newspaper and magazine articles.
4. adequately express themselves orally and in writing.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
3. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.
4. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted