

Minnesota State University Moorhead

SPAN 211: Intermediate Spanish Conversation I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

The conversational activities and assignments in this intermediate level class are intended to help students become more proficient in speaking Spanish. Students who intend to pursue a major or minor in Spanish must take SPAN 201 concurrently with this class. Students must demonstrate proficiency by taking the online Spanish Placement Exam on the website of the Department of Languages & Cultures (www.mnstate.edu/language/Spanish.cfm). MnTC Goal 8.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/07/2006 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. The search for happiness/Pastimes & hobbies
2. Youth and aging/ Events & celebrations
3. Latino culture (US & abroad)
4. Friendship & relationships
5. Learning & Education
6. Traveling

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will be conversant in a variety of cultural topics that go beyond introductory knowledge.
2. Students will be able to carry on an in-depth conversation in Spanish with a native Speaker.
3. Students will be able to read and discuss any typical news and information coming from Spanish language news sources.
4. Students will study Hispanic communities in the United States.
5. Students will study the role of Spanish and Spanglish in the United States.

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

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. No Competencies Indicated
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