

Course Competency

SPN 2340 Spanish for Native Speakers 1

Course Description

Writing, spelling and punctuation, sentence structure and reading selections for vocabulary expansion as they are relevant to the training of individual students. Prerequisite: oral ability to communicate in Spanish or permission of department chairperson. (3 hr. lecture)

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
Competency 1: The student will demonstrate comprehension of the sounds and symbols of Spanish by:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Cultural / Global Perspective
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Translating knowledge through phonemic and morphemic transcriptions of particular words 	
Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the syllabic nature of the Spanish language by:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recalling in writing or orally the most prominent vowel quantity 	
Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the 14 diphthongs in the Spanish Language by:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Isolating the diphthong or diphthongs in the Spanish lexicon. 	
Competency 4: The student will demonstrate an application of syllabification rules by:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dividing Spanish words into syllables. 	
Competency 5: The student will demonstrate an application of knowledge of Accent rules related to diphthongs and triphthongs by:	

<p>a. Correctly adding accents to Spanish words with diphthongs or triphthongs</p>	
<p>Competency 6:The student will demonstrate an application of knowledge by:</p>	
<p>a. Written accent rules by using these rules to accent Spanish words.</p>	
<p>Competency 7:The student will demonstrate a comprehension of the "parts of speech" in Spanish by:</p>	
<p>a. Identifying these various parts in examples of Spanish sentences through recognition of their characteristic and contrastive features.</p>	
<p>Competency 8:The student will demonstrate an application of the knowledge of the use of different letters by:</p>	
<p>a. Choosing from selected words in Spanish the letters which should be used; e.g., b vs. v, c vs. s vs. z vs. x, g vs. j, ll vs. y, r vs. rr, etc.</p>	
<p>Competency 9:The student will demonstrate knowledge of the verb system in Spanish by:</p>	
<p>a. Recalling a verb synopsis of the five moods (indicative, subjunctive, etc.</p>	
<p>Competency 10:The student will demonstrate the ability to comprehend the main points of reading selections by:</p>	
<p>a. Summarizing them.</p>	
<p>Competency 11:The student will demonstrate a comprehension of written Spanish by:</p>	
<p>a. Distinguishing the important information contained in a passage.</p>	

Competency 12: The student will demonstrate an acceptance of the value of using a Spanish dictionary to define words not known by:	
a. Increasing dictionary usage to define new words.	

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