

Course Description

SPN2341 | Spanish for Native Speakers 2 | 3.00 credits

This course is tailored for students with prior Spanish language exposure who seek to refine their reading, speaking, and writing skills. Focusing on advanced linguistic elements such as diction, orthography, and sentence structure, the course aims to enhance students' overall Spanish language proficiency. Through targeted exercises, writing assignments, and oral presentations, learners will develop their ability to communicate effectively in Spanish, improving their clarity in written expression and confidence in public speaking.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate an application of knowledge of written accent rules by:

1. Using such rules to accent Spanish words when writing multi-paragraph essays

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate an application of knowledge of written punctuation rules by:

1. Using them when writing multi-paragraph essays in Spanish

Competency 3: The student will recognize and produce the type of essay each Spanish writing task requires by:

1. Including some discipline-specific writing tasks as well as traditional Spanish composition assignments

Competency 4: The student will exhibit increased fluency in Spanish writing and will plan and develop multi-paragraph essays by:

1. Including analysis, synthesis, evaluation, etc., using a variety of sentence structures and vocabulary, exhibiting clarity, coherence, and substance, and applying standard Spanish writing conventions

Competency 5: The student will proofread and edit written Spanish work by:

1. Attending to grammar, mechanics, clarity, coherence, substance, audience, and purpose

Competency 6: The student will gather information by:

1. Integrating sources in written Spanish work when appropriate

Competency 7: The student will use reference tools to edit Spanish writing and give credit to sources by:

1. Using basic forms of citation

Competency 8: The student will execute other academic Spanish writing tasks, including by:

1. Essay responses to test questions calling for higher-order thinking skills, written responses to reading selections, summaries, and reaction papers (reflection of personal experiences relating to academic topics)

Competency 9: The student will demonstrate the ability to synthesize knowledge of Spanish by:

1. Writing an essay on an assigned topic or writing a free composition in Spanish

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information