

## **Course Description**

### **SPT2842 | Contrastive Analysis Spanish/English | 3.00 credits**

This course covers the comparison/contrastive study of the phonology, morphology and syntax of Spanish and English. Recommended for students of translation and interpretation.

## **Course Competencies**

**Competency 1:** The student will learn basic syntax and verbal form by:

1. Ensuring that the basic word order is in English and Spanish
2. Using basic sentence structure in English and Spanish
3. Understanding English phrasal verbs vs. one-word Spanish verbs

**Competency 2:** The student will learn the complex noun phrase by:

1. Using the following:
  - a. Nouns and articles
  - b. Adjectives
  - c. Possessive and demonstrative adjectives and pronouns
  - d. Expressions of possession
  - e. English and Spanish personal pronouns
  - f. Reflexive and reciprocal actions III
  - g. Verb phrase complementation
  - h. Adverbs and prepositions

**Competency 3:** The student will learn syntactic and lexical variances by:

1. Using the following verbal structures:
  - a. Tenses/simple and compound
  - b. (2) Voice/active and passive
  - c. Constructions; (3) mood /indicative/subjunctive/participial/conditional/ imperative)
  - d. The Spanish imperfect-preterit contrast
  - e. The Spanish subjunctive
  - f. Spanish and English verb construction- the gerund
  - g. The Passive voice/contrast
  - h. Verb contrasts
  - i. Passive constructions

## **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures including global and historical perspectives