

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Spanish
2. Course Number: SPA 131
3. Course Title: CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH I
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:
Basic grammar, vocabulary, and culture in conversational practice. Three lecture. May be taken for S/U credit.

B. Course Goals:

To provide students with limited basic oral proficiency in Spanish. To begin learning basic structures of the language through reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

1. recall learned vocabulary
2. identify cognates in Spanish and English
3. orally ask and respond to simple questions in Spanish
4. use learned vocabulary to make simple statements and discuss topics in the present tense
5. write simple statements and expressions in Spanish
6. read and interpret simple Spanish texts that contain learned vocabulary
7. describe cultural characteristics of areas where Spanish is spoken

D. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Spanish alphabet, nouns (gender and number) adjectives (gender, number, position), noun/adjective agreement, cognates, subject pronouns, present tense verbs (regular -ar, -er, -ir, and irregular), definite and indefinite articles, negation
2. greetings and farewells, courtesy expressions, numbers, school and classroom, colors, days, months, time, seasons and weather, feelings and states of being, description of people (i.e. physical, personality, age), activities, clothing
3. Spanish speaking countries, people of Latin America, religion, saint's days, family, gender roles
4. speaking, listening, writing, and reading comprehension proficiency activities