

COURSE OUTLINE

SPAN-203

Advanced Intermediate Spanish I

4 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

In this content-based, intermediate course, students will further develop skills in comprehending and speaking Spanish. Grammatical concepts introduced in elementary and intermediate classes will be re-examined with the intention of expanding them for use in conversation. Content will be based on traditional themes, such as interpersonal relationships or the environment, on topics of current interest, such as the effect of globalization or technology on society and on cultural issues. Students will apply their speaking skills in conversations, debates, short presentations and interviews. (4 hours weekly in class and lab).

Statement on General Education and Liberal Learning

A liberal education prepares students to lead ethical, productive, and creative lives and to understand how the pursuit of lifelong learning and critical thinking fosters good citizenship. General education courses form the core of a liberal education within the higher education curriculum and provide a coherent intellectual experience for all students by introducing the fundamental concepts and methods of inquiry in the areas of mathematics, the physical and natural sciences, the social sciences, the arts and the humanities, and composition. This course is part of the general education core experience at Howard Community College.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:

1. Speak Spanish using various verb tenses
2. Paraphrase ideas and concepts
3. Clarify concepts and ideas
4. Express opinions, emotions, and reactions
5. Direct activity with speech
6. Comprehend multiple directives
7. React appropriately to what is being said
8. Demonstrate an intermediate Spanish vocabulary

Major Topics

1. Community and cultural identity
2. Urban life
3. Ethnic voices in a diverse society
4. Landscapes of Latin America
5. Career and personal exploration

Course Requirements

Students will conduct an interview in Spanish with a native Spanish speaker in a specific profession, give two oral presentations, and complete a midterm exam and final exam.

Other Course Information

This course is an Arts and Science elective, a Humanities elective, and a Humanities core.

This course is a core requirement for languages.

This course fulfills the cultural diversity requirement.