

SPAN 2311: SPANISH III
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Course Description

Spanish 2311 is the sequel to Spanish 1302, designed to continue exploration of the language and culture of the Spanish-speaking countries. The students will practice the four language skills (*listening/understanding, speaking, reading, and writing*) both with the instructor and with classmates. The course materials provide abundant communicative activities along with many form-focused exercises and offer a good variety of authentic cultural materials. Practice may continue beyond the classroom with technology-based materials. National Standards describe the Five C's of Foreign Language Education: Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities. Successful students will learn "how, when, and why to say what to whom."

Course Objectives

Students should be able to express personal meaning more fully and accurately in more contexts, hold simple conversations, ask and answer more questions, and write short, straightforward narrations on topics covering basic personal information such as self and family, daily activities, personal preferences, and immediate needs. Orally and in writing, they should have better control over regular and irregular present-tense verb forms as well as past and future time frames. Students should be able to read and comprehend more complex texts in greater detail. Students should be able to communicate important features of the history and culture (*perspectives, practices, products*) of the Spanish-speaking world.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to communicate in all 3 modes--*interpretive, presentational, interpersonal*—at the ACTFL Intermediate low to mid level.

Resources

ACTFL guidelines

<http://www.actfl.org>

<http://www.actfl.org>

Standards

<http://www.actfl.org>

<http://www.vark-learn.com>