



## COURSE SYLLABUS

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**COURSE: SPA 111 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I**

**HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course introduces the fundamental elements of the Spanish language within a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written Spanish and demonstrate cultural awareness.

*Note: In accordance with the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, this course has been approved to satisfy the general education requirement for humanities/fine arts in A.A. and A.S. degree programs.*

**PREREQUISITE(S): NONE**

**COREQUISITE(S): NONE**

### **TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Read Spanish words with correct pronunciation.
2. Read Spanish sentences for comprehension.
3. Use spoken Spanish to form oral questions.
4. Respond correctly in Spanish to oral questions.
5. Perform accurate written translations from English to Spanish and Spanish to English.
6. Master a beginning level of Spanish vocabulary.
7. Master the concept of verb conjugation for regular and irregular verbs in a variety of tenses.
8. Explain the challenges to translation such as accents, dialects, idioms and syntax.
9. Discuss the diversity of cultures, histories and social perspectives represented in the Spanish-speaking world.

**\*\*\*Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**