

NOVA COLLEGE WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
SPA 241 - INTERMEDIATE SPANISH COMPOSITION I (3 CR.)

Course Description

Develops skills in written Spanish, emphasizing grammatical correctness. Part I of II. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

This course is designed to develop the student's ability to write effectively, and master grammatical concepts in the Spanish language. It will bring the opportunity to engage in creative writing.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisite: SPA 202 or equivalent. Students who have not taken SPA 202 should have Spanish proficiency at or above the Intermediate-low level as defined by the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines

Course Objectives

The student will demonstrate an understanding and manipulation of the written discourse patterns of the Spanish language at the intermediate level, e.g., write effective prose with a clear central idea with relevant and specific detail, organized prose effectively, understand the structure, edit writings, demonstrate an understand the writing process. Learners will be introduced to new vocabulary and expressions that will improve their writing skills.

Major Topics To Be Covered

The writing assignments will cover a selection of the different kind of writing styles: expository, descriptive, narrative, persuasive and creative. Students will write journals, letters, and essays related to the Hispanic culture and the student's own culture, as well as free topics approved by the instructor.