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## **NVCC COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY**

### **SPA 271 - INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION AND LITERATURE I (3 CR.)**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Introduces the student to Latin American culture and civilization through reading and discussing selected texts in the Spanish language. Lecture 3 hours per week.

#### **GENERAL COURSE PURPOSE**

To further develop language (communication) skills through reading and discussing texts in Spanish and to acquaint the student with selected culturally significant texts and literary works representative of Latin American countries.

#### **ENTRY LEVEL COMPETENCIES**

The prerequisite for this course is SPA 202 – “Intermediate Spanish II” or equivalent.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The student will improve proficiency in the Spanish language while acquiring knowledge of selected cultural and literary texts representative of the works and culture of Latin America.

#### **MAJOR TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED**

The thought and cultural achievements of the Latin American civilization as shown by selected literary and other texts.