

Students will develop a base of skills in the four main areas of Spanish language learning: reading, listening, writing, and speaking. The primary goal of the course is to develop conversational and listening skills that will prepare students to communicate in common everyday interactions in Spanish. In addition, students will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge about the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. (Prerequisite: A score of 78 or higher on the Reading Accuplacer or completion of READ 0090 with a C or higher) (MnTC 8: Global Perspective)

communicative tasks in straightforward social situations.

Be able to communicate basic personal information, basic objects and a limited number of activities, preferences, and immediate needs.

Demonstrate understanding of basic Spanish grammar through its use in communicative tasks and self-correction.

Apply a cross-cultural comparative perspective to compare and contrast one's native culture and the culture of a variety of Spanish speaking countries and regions.

Demonstrate knowledge of the basic geographical characteristics of Spanish speaking countries and regions, including the United States.

Learn some basic political characteristics of Spanish speaking countries and regions, including the United States.

Recognize some cultural products of Spanish speaking countries and regions including music, dance, art and literature.

Describe general differences in cultural norms of Spanish speaking regions and countries.

Foster an appreciation for the cultural products of Spanish speaking regions and countries.

Attend class regularly and arrive punctually to class. Participate actively in classroom activities inside and outside of class. Make goals for the class and actively work towards their completion.

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