



COURSE SYLLABUS
BEGINNING SPANISH II
SPANISH 1412
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Class locations:

Mondays: Felix Morales Building 219

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4 credits (3 lecture, 2 lab)
80 hours per semester
16 weeks

Type of Instruction: On Site

COURSE DESCRIPTION

SPANISH 1412, Introduction to the Spanish language and Hispanic culture.

Continuation of SPAN 1411. Further development of listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills, and cultural awareness. More advanced grammar. Transfers as foreign language credit. Core Curriculum Course

Prerequisites: SPAN 1411 or satisfactory score on an advanced placement examination or at least 2 years of high school Spanish within the last two years; Must be placed into GUST 0342 (or higher) in reading and ENGL 0310/0349 (or higher) in writing

Course Goal

In Spanish 1412, vocabulary, language patterns and grammar are introduced and applied in the context of practical communication such as greeting others and getting acquainted; identifying yourself, your family, your studies; talking about your activities; shopping; ordering something to eat and drink. The class includes dialogues, tapes, oral and written exercises, computerized practice, role-playing, partner work and laboratory exercises. You will also learn cultural information about values, beliefs and practices related to the above situations and to speakers of Spanish. In a more general sense, you will learn about the cultural contexts of the Spanish language.