

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Intermediate Spanish I

Course #: SPA* 201

Course Description: 3 credits

Spanish 201 is designed to reinforce and to apply the grammatical concepts learned in the previous semesters as well as introduce new structures, concepts, and vocabulary as befitting an intermediate-level Spanish course through cultural readings, compositions, listening exercises, short films, and guided conversational activities.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: a grade of C or higher in Spanish 102 or consent of the instructor.

Goals:

- To articulate ideas and perspectives to classmates in written and spoken Spanish on cultural topics related to the Spanish-speaking world.
- To solidify the acquired skills of listening, reading, speaking, and writing Spanish and acquire new skills.
- To expand vocabulary.
- To gain additional knowledge of Spanish grammar.

Outcomes: By the end of the semester students should be able to:

- Sustain conversations using learned vocabulary, expressions, and verbs to talk about themselves and their preferences, activities and interests in the present and the past (preterit and imperfect), and the future.
- Be able to give formal commands and to express the present subjunctive, using verbs of will and influence.
- Express knowledge of vocabulary associated with: personal relationships and status; the media; city life; family and life stages; the natural world.
- Express grammatical structures in speech and in writing: irregular preterits; *que* vs. *cual*; imperfect tense; familiar and formal commands; prepositions; *por* vs. *para*; possessive adjectives and pronouns; relative pronouns; the present subjunctive.
- Be able to comprehend cultural and contemporary short films and readings in Spanish and be able to write at an intermediary level.