



## CURRICULUM GUIDE: OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code	SPAN 100	Course Title	Spanish for Beginners I			
Credit Value	3	Department	Humanities			
No. of weeks	14	Hrs. per week	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Tutorial</i>	<i>Laboratory</i>	<i>Total</i>
			3	0	1	4
Course Description	This course introduces students to the fundamentals of the Spanish language by learning and practicing basic oral, listening, reading and writing skills with an emphasis on developing conversation and comprehension skills, as well as providing a general understanding of Spanish grammar. The course will also promote cultural awareness of Spanish-speaking countries.					
Prerequisite(s)	ENGL 098					
Initial Articulation Targets	<i>UBC</i>	<i>SFU</i>	<i>UVic</i>	<i>UNBC</i>	<i>TRU</i>	
	SPAN 101 (3)	SPAN 102 (3)	SPAN 100A (1.5)	INTS 1XX (3)	SPAN 1001 (3)	
	For updated information on the transferability of this course, please consult the BC Transfer Guide, <a href="http://www.bctransferguide.ca">www.bctransferguide.ca</a>					
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicate personal information (nationality, profession, age, telephone number, home address, etc.)</li> <li>• Describe family and its members (family relationship, physical and personal description);</li> <li>• Describe one's hometown</li> <li>• Indicate common items in a store</li> <li>• Recognize verbs ser and estar in different contexts</li> <li>• Distinguish between tú and usted</li> <li>• Select appropriate question words such as cómo, dónde, cuándo etc.</li> <li>• Recognize basic differences among Spanish-speaking cultures and language use.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>					
Content	<p><b>Core</b> topics – all of the following will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic conversation with useful polite expressions</li> <li>• Cardinal numbers and telling time</li> <li>• Counting and using numbers in different contexts</li> <li>• Grammatical gender and plural forms</li> <li>• Speaking on the phone</li> <li>• Giving personal data and information</li> <li>• Filling out a job application</li> <li>• Asking and answering questions</li> </ul>					



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressing obligations</li> </ul> <p>Additional topics may also be covered, at the discretion of the instructor.</p>		
Methods of Instruction	Lectures, conversation practice, pair work, small group discussions, role playing, labs, audio visual presentations and recordings.		
Required Textbook(s)	<p>The following textbook(s) is/are required, or approved equivalent(s).</p> <p>Jarvis, Ana C., et al. <i>Cómo Se Dice?</i> 11th ed., Heinle, 2017. ISBN-10: 1337104647, ISBN-13: 978-1337104647</p> <p>Supplemental Text(s):</p> <p>Richmond, Dorothy. <i>Practice Makes Perfect: Spanish Verb Tenses</i>. 4th ed., McGraw-Hill, 2019. ISBN-10: 126045245X, ISBN-13: 978-1260452457</p>		
Required Equipment and Technology	<p>Students are required to have a computer with internet access.</p> <p>The following resources are provided by the College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office 365</li> <li>Student email</li> </ul>		
Homework Hours	At minimum, students can expect one hour of homework for every hour of instructional time.		
Evaluation	<i>Component</i>	<i>% Value</i>	
	Vocab/grammar quizzes	10-15%	
	e-Portfolio	10-15%	
	Class participation	5-10%	
	Group presentation	10-15%	
	Lab work	10-15%	
	Oral examination	10-15%	
	Midterm examination	15-20%	
Final examination	15-20%		
Completion Requirements	The minimum grade to pass this course is D (50%). Unless otherwise stated, a minimum grade of C- (55%) is required for this course to fulfil a prerequisite.		
Course Designer(s)	Arash Farzaneh, MA, Department Humanities, Alexander College	Consultant(s), if applicable	Constanza Rojas-Primus, SASC representative for Modern Languages
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