

**SPANISH & HISPANIC STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH
WINTER 2021 DRAFT* COURSE OUTLINE**

SPAN*2010 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II (0.5 credit)

Lecture times: MWF 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. via Microsoft Teams
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Office hours: By appointment on Microsoft Teams during the work week

**Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be available on CourseLink as of the first class day of the semester.*

Calendar Description:

Students will acquire and apply improved skills in reading, writing, and conversation through further study of grammar and culture. The course encourages students to enhance their analytical and linguistic skills through the use of appropriate structures as they formulate and support opinions.

Detailed Description:

SPAN*2010 is a continuation of SPAN*2000. The course is designed to increase your reading, comprehension, writing, and communication skills in Spanish. In W21, this course will be offered via a combination of synchronous class meetings on Microsoft Teams and preparatory activities, practice activities, and assessments completed asynchronously. Synchronous and asynchronous class activities will include review, discussion, and application of the grammar constructs of the language and discussion of cultural content as we work towards achieving the learning objectives of the course as well as your personal learning objectives. It is critical that you prepare assigned topics in advance of synchronous class meetings and complete follow-up activities to solidify mastery of the course content and progress towards achieving the learning outcomes. Course work for evaluation will include oral and written assessments, as well as online discussions on culture-related content.

Prerequisite:

- SPAN*2000 or equivalent, with permission of the Instructor or the Head of Spanish and Hispanic Studies.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the semester, you should be able to:

- demonstrate increased oral fluency in Spanish using a wide array of vocabulary acquired through participation in discussions and assignments in the lectures and labs.
- demonstrate improved reading, writing, listening & comprehension skills in Spanish.

- apply correct grammatical structures to all forms of self-expression in Spanish by applying the key communicative strategies developed during the semester.
- formulate, express and support opinions on Hispanic literature, cinema, culture, and social traditions, as explored in course materials and activities.

Required text:

- Blitt, Mary Ann, Margarita Casas and Mary T Copple. *Exploraciones curso intermedio, 2nd ed.* Package includes textbook and access code to digital content on the MindTap learning platform.

Assessment:

- 2 writing assessments..... 20%
- 2 oral assessments..... 20%
- Weekly MindTap assignments 20%
- 3 online discussions 18%
- Final cumulative online quiz 22%