**SPANISH & HISPANIC STUDIES**

**UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH**

**WINTER 2023**

**COURSE OUTLINE**\*\**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 distributed in the first class of the semester.\*\**

**COURSE TITLE: SPAN\*2010 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II (0.5 credit)**

**NOTE: In W22, this course will be offered synchronously on campus. All class meetings and inclass assessments will be completed in the classroom.**

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| **Lecture times:**  | Tues. Thurs 10 - 11:20 a.m. MCKN 307 |
| **Lab times:**  | LAB 1 Tues01:30PM - 02:20PMMCKN, Room 261LAB 2 Wed10:30AM - 11:20AMMCKN, Room 342LAB 3 Fri10:30AM - 11:20AMMCKN, Room 261 |
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| **Instructor:**  | Dr. Gordana Yovanovich |
| **Lab instructor:**  | TBA |
| **Office hours:**  | TBA |

**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 in writing and orally.

**Detailed Description:**

SPAN\*2010 is a continuation of SPAN\*2000. The course is designed to increase your reading, writing, comprehension and oral communication skills in Spanish. In W22, all class meetings and assessments will be synchronous and in-class. Class activities will include review, discussion, study and application of 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 and activities in advance of class meetings, and complete follow-up activities to solidify mastery of the course content and to progress towards achieving the learning outcomes. Course work for evaluation in-class and in-lab will include oral and written assessments as well as discussions on culture-related content. Online assessments will be completed on MindTap, the digital platform accompanying the textbook.

**Prerequisite:** o 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: o demonstrate increased oral fluency in Spanish using a wide array of vocabulary acquired through participation in discussions and assignments in the lectures and labs. o show 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. o formulate, express and support opinions on Hispanic literature, cinema, culture, and social traditions, as explored in course materials and activities.

**Required text:** o Blitt, Casas and Copple. *Exploraciones curso intermedio, 2nd ed.* Package includes textbook and access code to digital content on the MindTap learning platform.

**Assessment:**

* Preparation and in-class engagement …..................... 10%
* 3 vocabulary quizzes (3x5) ........................................ 15%
* MindTap assignments ................................................. 15%
* Two compositions (7+13) …………………………………………. 20%
* Lab preparation and engagement ............................. 15%
* Midterm Test ............................................................... 25%

**Late Policy:**

If you choose to submit your assessments late, the full allocated mark will be reduced by 5% per day after the date of the assessment up to a maximum limit of six days. After this period, further work will be accepted for grading.

**Notes:**

* There is no option for late submission of the in-class and in-lab activities.
* Extensions will be considered for medical reasons or other extenuating circumstances. If you require an extension, discuss this with the instructor as soon as possible and as early as possible before the due date. Barring exceptional circumstances, extensions will not be granted once the final submission date has passed. These rules are not designed to be arbitrary, nor are they inflexible. They are designed to keep you organized, to ensure that all students have the same amount of time to work on assignments, and to help to return marked materials to you in the shortest possible time.