

CORE CURRICULUM COMPONENT APPLICATION

CORE COMPONENT AREA	Language, Philosophy, and Culture
COURSE TYPE	Existing Core
DEPARTMENT	English and Foreign Language
COURSE RUBRIC & NUMBER	SPAN 1311
COURSE NAME	Beginning Spanish I
CATALOG DESCRIPTION	SPAN 1311 is a basic Spanish language skills course focusing on listening, speaking, reading, and writing within a cultural framework. Students will acquire the vocabulary and grammatical structures necessary to communicate and comprehend at the beginner level.
NUMBER OF SECTIONS OFFERED/FALL	1 regular section; 1 dual credit section
NUMBER OF SECTIONS OFFERED/SPRING	1 regular section
EXTIMATED ANNUAL ENROLLMENT	75
COURSE LEVEL	Freshman
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DEPARTMENT APPROVAL STATUS	Approved - Date 8/25/2013
CORE COMMITTEE COMMENTS (REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)	
CORE COMMITTEE APPROVAL STATUS	Select One - Date Click here to enter a date.

Best practices and accreditation guidelines generally place the faculty in a position of responsibility for curricular decisions.

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Indicate below how each learning objective will be supported, what strategies or activities will be used to introduce each objective and how student learning will be assessed.

***NOTE: Component Area Option –**

- A. A minimum of 3 SCH must meet the definition and corresponding Core Objectives specified in one of the foundational component areas
- B. As an option for up to 3 semester credit hours of the Component Area Option, an institution may select course(s) that:
 - i. Meet(s) the definition specified for one or more of the foundational component areas; and
 - ii. Include(s) a minimum of three Core Objectives, including Critical Thinking Skills, Communication Skills, and one of the remaining Core Objectives of the institution's choice.

#	THECB CORE OBJECTIVE "ICO"	PROGRAM GOALS/OUTCOMES	COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES	KEY IDENTIFIERS	LEARNING EXPERIENCE	ASSESSMENT
1	Critical Thinking Skills - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information. <i>Must be addressed in all core curriculum courses</i>	As a Language, Philosophy, and Culture course in the core component area, this course will assess critical thinking, communication, social responsibility, and personal responsibility.	1) Engage in conversations using level-appropriate grammatical structures including narrating events that take place in the present and producing questions and responses on a variety of topics dealing with everyday life.	Student will participate in an oral conversation appropriate to his level and then write a reflection in English about things he can do to improve his skills.	Submit reflection	This core objective will be assessed by an interdepartmental assessment committee using the Critical Thinking rubric.
2	Communication Skills - to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas	As a Language, Philosophy, and Culture course in the core component area,	3) Speak simple sentences and organize them into short dialogues.	Student will participate in an oral conversation appropriate to his level and then write	Submit reflection	This core objective will be assessed by an interdepartmental assessment

	<p>through written, oral and visual communication.</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all core curriculum courses</i></p>	<p>this course will assess critical thinking, communication, social responsibility, and personal responsibility.</p>		<p>a reflection in English about things he can do to improve his skills.</p>		<p>committee using the Communication Skills rubric.</p>
3	<p>Empirical and Quantitative Skills - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all Mathematic, Life and Physical Sciences, AND Social & Behavioral Sciences component area core curriculum courses. Optional for all other component areas.</i></p>					
4	<p>Teamwork - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all Communication, Life & Physical Sciences, and Creative Arts component area core</i></p>					

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	<i>curriculum courses. Optional for all other component areas.</i>					
5	<p>Social Responsibility: to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all Language, Philosophy & Culture, Creative Arts, American History and Government/Political Science, and Social & Behavioral Sciences component area core curriculum courses. Optional for all other component areas.</i></p>	As a Language, Philosophy, and Culture course in the core component area, this course will assess critical thinking, communication, social responsibility, and personal responsibility.	6) Compare and contrast the traditions, customs and values of the Hispanic world with characteristics of their own culture.	Student will participate in an oral discussion comparing cultural topics. Student will use a powerpoint slide show to reinforce his presentation.	Submit Powerpoint slide show.	This core objective will be assessed by an interdepartmental assessment committee using the Social Responsibility rubric.
6	<p>Personal Responsibility - to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all Communication, Language, Philosophy & Culture, American History and Government/Political Science component area core curriculum courses. Optional for</i></p>	As a Language, Philosophy, and Culture course in the core component area, this course will assess critical thinking, communication, social responsibility, and	6) Compare and contrast the traditions, customs and values of the Hispanic world with characteristics of their own culture.	Student will participate in an oral discussion comparing cultural topics. Student will use a powerpoint slide show to reinforce his presentation.	Submit Powerpoint slide show.	This core objective will be assessed by an interdepartmental assessment committee using the Personal Responsibility rubric.

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Critical Thinking Skills

To include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.

Must be addressed in all core courses

Communication Skills

To include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.

Must be addressed in all core courses

Empirical and Quantitative Skills

To include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.

Must be addressed in all core courses that satisfy the following requirements:

- Mathematics
- Life and Physical Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Some Component Area Options

Teamwork

To include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.

Must be addressed in all core courses that satisfy the following requirements:

- Communication
- Life and Physical Sciences
- Creative Arts
- Some Component Area Options

Social Responsibility

To include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national and global communities.

Must be addressed in all core courses that satisfy the following requirements:

- Language, Philosophy and Culture
- Creative Arts
- American History
- Government/Political Science
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Some Component Area Options

Personal Responsibility

To include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.

Must be addressed in all core courses that satisfy the following requirements:

- Communication
- Language, Philosophy and Culture
- American History
- Government/Political Science
- Some Component Area Options