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## **General Syllabus**

### **SPAN 2323 Intermediate Spanish II for Heritage Speakers**

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Laboratory Hours: 0

Prerequisites: SPAN 2303 Intermediate Spanish I or required placement score and departmental permission

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

#### **I. Course Information:**

##### **A. Catalog Description**

Continues development of language skills, with particular emphasis on areas of difficulty for Heritage learners of Spanish - grammar, orthography, and writing.

#### **II. Student Learning Outcomes**

##### **A. Subject Matter**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Eliminate persistent errors in structure and meaning.
2. Comprehend literary works of increasing difficulty without conscious translation into English.
3. Develop speed in reading and comprehension in the target language.
4. Discuss aspects of the grammar of the Spanish language.

##### **B. University Learning Outcomes (ULOs)**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

###### **Analytical Skills**

###### **Critical Thinking Skills**

Students will identify problems/issues and develop solutions/analysis. Students will analyze a variety of texts for their rhetorical and/or literary features, as well as analyze the rhetorical situation to which the texts they produce respond.

###### **Communication Skills (written and oral)**

Students will communicate proficiently. Students will practice communication skills through discussions, presentations, and a variety of required written assignments.

**Ethical Decision Making**

Students will model ethical decision-making processes. Students will practice critical response to the writing of others, responsible use of research materials and intellectual property, and the ethical use of persuasion.

**Global & Cultural Perspectives**

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own. Students will analyze the rhetorical situation, produce texts for a variety of audiences, and avoid the use of biased language.

**III. Major Course Topics**

- A. Grammar acquisition
- B. Vocabulary acquisition
- C. Oral communication
- D. Literary texts
- E. Cultural Differences and Similarities