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## **General Syllabus**

### **SPAN 3023 Spanish Conversation**

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Prerequisite: SPAN 2313 Intermediate Spanish II or SPAN 2323 Intermediate Spanish II for Heritage Speakers

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

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

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

Emphasizes improvement and mastery of oral skills in the Spanish language at an upper intermediate level. Course may be repeated once for a total of 6 credit hours.

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

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

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

1. Use Spanish creatively
2. Ask and answer simple questions
3. Use formulaic language appropriately
4. Handle a simple situation or transaction
5. Learn specific vocabulary to create scenarios (role play)
6. Understand basic grammatical concepts

##### **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. Pop culture of Spanish speaking countries
- B. Short stories
- C. Film
- D. Articles
- E. Plays
- F. Interviews
- G. Poetry