Courses

Summer II 2016 - Spanish Course Descriptions

**Spanish 0002 – Elementary Spanish II (online)**

Marta Rosso-O'Laughlin

Continuation of Spanish 001. The course advances and completes the study of basic grammar and vocabulary. It provides the linguistic skills and cultural information needed in a broad range of situations met when studying, working or traveling in a Spanish-speaking country. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: Spanish 001 or consent.

**Texts:**
**Required:** *Hoy Dia Volume 2 with MySpanishLab access* (VP ISBN-10 020598715X)

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**Spanish 0004 – Intermediate Spanish II**

Dora Older

Develops Spanish language proficiency sufficient for conversations on practical and cultural topics and current events. Class discussions, compositions, and journaling to increase vocabulary and awareness of Spanish-speaking cultures. Continuing grammar review. Students must register for a recitation. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: Spanish 0003 or consent

**Texts:**

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**Spanish 0022-BX – México y los mexicanos**

Anne Lombardi Cantú

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Learn about the real Mexico! Go beyond what you see on the evening news. In this course, students will consolidate their oral expression and writing skills in Spanish as they learn about Mexico's reality past and present, discussing topics such as the Mexican Revolution, social and environmental issues, and a rich tradition of cultural production. They will also explore how that reality impacts Mexican-Americans and shapes their cultural bridge. Class discussions focus on literary readings, journal articles, art, music, and film. Vocabulary development and a review of grammar are essential elements of the course. Requirements: exams, compositions, oral presentation. Taught in Spanish as a joint class, Spn 22X / Spn 121 (grammar and assignments will vary according to level).

Prerequisite: SPN 21 or permission
Required texts: Coursepack; Gordon and Stillman, *Ultimate Spanish Review and Practice*, 2a or 3rd ed., 2010