Course Information

Catalog Description: This course provides an introduction to understanding and speaking Spanish. Basic grammatical structures and elementary readings reinforce listening and oral skills.

Prerequisite(s):

Corequisite(s):

Credits: 3

Hours: 3

Required Text(s):

Supplemental Materials:

Instructor Information

Instructor's Name:

Contact Information:

Office Hours:

Program Goals

Class Core Competencies

The following core competencies are embedded in this curriculum:

- Communicate effectively in both speech and writing;
- Analyze works in fields of art, music, or theater, literature, philosophy and/or religious studies and/or will gain competence in the use of foreign language;

- Understand the importance of a global perspective and culturally diverse peoples.

Class Learning Assessment

Student Learning Outcomes	Suggested Means of Assessment
Accurately reproduce the sound and intonation of modern Spanish	Oral discussions and quizzes
Converse in a basic, elementary way in Spanish.	Oral discussions and quizzes
Understand basic modern Spanish sentences at normal conversational speed.	Quizzes, exams, homework, and listening exercises
Identify basic grammatical and structural patterns in the Spanish language.	Quizzes, exams, homework, and listening exercises
Comprehend/appreciate the culture of the Spanish people.	In-class discussions, written assignments

Grading System

Letter Grade	Percentage Range
A	90 to 100 percent
B Plus (B+)	87 to 89.9 percent
B	80 to 86.9 percent
C Plus (C+)	77 to 79.9 percent
C	70 to 76.9 percent
D	60 to 69.9 percent
F	Below 60 percent

College Information

Disability Services
Disability Services Webpage

Statement and Policy on Cheating, Plagiarism, and Academic Conduct
Academic Conduct Policy (Policy 304) [PDF]

Students are required to perform all the work specified by the instructor and are responsible for the content and integrity of all academic work submitted. A violation of academic integrity will occur if a student: (1) knowingly represents work of others as one's own, (2) uses or obtains unauthorized assistance in any academic work, (3) gives fraudulent assistance to another student, or (4) furnishes false information or other misuse of college documents.

Unauthorized use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is prohibited unless the instructor explicitly permits it in the syllabus or assignments. If tools such as ChatGPT are permitted by an instructor to be used for an assignment, they should be used with caution and with proper citation. In all such cases, you may only use the specific tools identified as acceptable and you must adhere to the College's standards for attribution, validation, and transparency.

In cases of suspected violation of academic integrity, the incident is to be reported to the Office of Academics. A student found guilty of violating the rule of academic integrity by the Vice President of Academics will be considered to have failed in personal obligation to the College; such failure will be subject to disciplinary action by the College. Unless otherwise notified, the instructor will allow students who are pending disciplinary action to attend class.

Tutoring and Testing at the Instructional Support Center (ISC)

- Instructional Support Center (ISC) Webpage

WCCC Library Services

- WCCC Library Website

Citation Styles and Formatting

Work submitted for any Warren County Community College course must conform to the required formatting and citation style that are specified by the instructor. The Library and Instructional Support Center can assist students with formatting and citations for assignments and papers.

WCCC Attendance Expectations

The College expects students to attend and participate in all classes. This involves sharing discussions and lectures in class, as well as interacting with other students. Grades are based on the quality of work students complete in meeting the requirements for a particular course, as stated in the course syllabus and catalog description.

Attendance, among other factors, may be an additional criterion for assigning grades. Students should realize that they are responsible for all class meetings and that work missed because of absences may affect their grades. Attendance in online classes is determined by the completion of assignments/ tests. Students who have not completed any assignments or tests will be considered non-attending and receive an NF grade in online classes.

Class Attendance Expectations

Topical Outline

- Basic greetings, pronunciation of Spanish sounds numbers 0 – 30
- Expressing likes and dislikes, numbers, and telling time
- Classroom vocabulary and names of academic subjects, nouns singular
- And plural, use of gender in Spanish, regular -AR ending verbs and subject
- pro-nouns, and forming questions
- Family vocabulary, numbers to 100, using the verb SER, possessive
- Adjectives, using -er and -ir ending verbs
- Naming clothing and colors, numbers above 100, demonstrative adjectives
- Verbs tener, venir, poder, preferir, querer, the verb IR plus use of the mock future
- With Ir + a + infinitive
- Vocabulary for parts of a house and furniture, days of the week
- Prepositions of time, irregular verbs hacer, oir, poner, salir, traer, ver, and present
- Tense of stem-changing verbs
- Weather, months of the year and seasons, prepositions of place, present
- Progressive tense (the – ing form) basic verbs SER and ESTAR, and making comparisons

Grading Methods

Assignment	Points/Percentage

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Class Itinerary

Week / Unit	Topic	Readings/Assignments