

Seattle Central Community College

Credit by Examination

Course Title: ELEMENTARY SPANISH

Course Numbers: SPAN 121, 122, 123

Credits: 5 Quarter Credits Each

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Prerequisite(s): College level

For Spanish 121—Eligibility for English 101

For Spanish 122—Spanish 121

For Spanish 123—Spanish 122

Course Descriptions:

Spanish 121—Pronunciation, fundamentals of grammar and syntax, oral and written exercises, reading and conversation, and cultural aspects of the countries in which Spanish is spoken. For students who have not previously studied Spanish.

Spanish 122—Continuation of Spanish 121.

Spanish 123—Continuation of Spanish 122.

¡THIS IS AN EXAM, NOT A COURSE! THE FOLLOWING OUTLINE IS INTENDED AS A GUIDE TO THE EXPECTED AREAS OF COMPETENCE. YOU CAN PREPARE, REVIEW, OR STUDY FOR THIS CBE WITH ANY COLLEGE LEVEL FIRST YEAR SPANISH TEXTBOOK. GRACIAS!

OUTLINE

121

- Ser and Estar, most used irregular verbs
- Present Tense of regular verbs ending in ar, er, and ir
- Present tense of common irregular and stem-changing verbs like tener, preferir, hacer, poder.
- Pronouns (subject and object)
- Articles (definite and indefinite)
- Adjectives
- Numbers (cardinal & ordinal)
- Prepositions
- Contractions
- Interrogative Words
- Expressions of Time
- Gustar to express likes and dislikes
- Ir + Infinitive (immediate future)
- Simple Past Tenses: the Preterite and Imperfect (individual use, and uses when both are in the same sentence)

122

- Past tense: Preterite, Imperfect
- Past Progressive
- Verbs used both reflexively and nonreflexively
- Acabar de + infinitive
- Al + infinitive
- Por vs Para
- Indefinite affirmative and negative words
- *Hacer y Hace que* time expressions
- Comparisons of inequality and equality
- Future tense and future of probability
- Present Subjunctive
- Formal and Informal Commands
- Present Perfect Tense

123

- Future
- Superlatives
- Present Subjunctive (In nouns clauses and adverbial conjunctions)
- Formal and Informal Commands
- Present Perfect Tense (Indicative and Subjunctive)
- **Que** and **quien**
- Past Participle as adjective
- Past Subjunctive (uses of simple and perfect forms)
- Conditional
- **If**-clause sentences
- Past perfect indicative
- Adverb formation
- Exclamations
- Subjunctive with certain conjunctions

College Policy: Seattle Central Community College does not accept High School Spanish courses as fulfillment of Associate Degree Language Requirements. All students have to take college level language courses to achieve their degree. SCCC does accept other college language credits verifiable with a college transcript.

What Level to Test: ➤ **There is no skipping college level language courses!**

You can only register for a higher than 121 level, by bringing for verification, an official college transcript showing completion of Spanish 121 with the minimum grade of 2.0. All students, who have studied Spanish previously, have to take college level Spanish 121, and pass it in order to enter Spanish 102. After passing 122, they can register for Spanish 123.

Students can take each course examination one by one. For example, take the exam for Spa 121 first, and at a later date take the other two examinations. Or, students can take one examination for all Basic Level Language courses Spa 121, 122, and 123. Students will receive credit only for the level(s) for which you apply and successfully pass.

Example: If you test for Spanish 121, 122, and 123 at the same time, and fail to pass Spanish 123, you will receive credit only for the preceding levels of Spanish 121 and 122. There are no partial grades given. To ensure that you are successful, you should review college textbooks that coincide with the concepts outlined in the self-screening examinations.

Instructional Materials: The textbooks used for Elementary Spanish at Seattle Central Community College are:

¡Trato hecho! Spanish for Real Life, 2nd Edition which can be ordered directly from the publisher www.prenhall.com/trato

¡Tú dirás! Third Edition which can be ordered directly from the publisher, Heinle & Heinle at, 1-800-354-9706.

Destinos: A Book for Telecourse from McGraw Hill. Second Edition to the Alternate Edition.

For review, any college level basic level Spanish language textbook and materials would be helpful to students.

Assessment Process: Examinations for Spanish 121, 122, and 123 will be paper and pencil examinations that consist of multiple choice and fill-in questions. Each level of Elementary Spanish will consist of a reading and grammar component. **Use of notes, dictionaries and texts are not permitted.**

The Spanish 121 examination consists of a reading and grammar component, with a 2-hour time limit. The Spanish 122 examination will consist of a reading and grammar component, with a 2-½ hour time limit. The Spanish 123 examination will consist of a reading and grammar component with a 3-hour time limit.

Reading Component:

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| Spa 121: | 50 Reading Questions | 55 minutes |
| Spa 122: | 100 Reading Questions | 65 minutes |
| Spa 123: | 150 Reading Questions | 85 minutes |

Grammar Component

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| Spa 121: | 100 Grammar Questions | 65 minutes |
| Spa 122: | 125 Grammar Questions | 85 minutes |
| Spa 123: | 155 Grammar Questions | 95 minutes |