

SPANISH

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DESCRIPTION

All PCC Spanish courses are taught using an immersion method. The objective of all Spanish courses at PCC is to help students to develop communicative competence and proficiency in comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish as well as cultural awareness. Assessment is based on consistent attendance, active participation, and written and oral assignments.

There are no requirements or prerequisites for entry into the first term of first year Spanish. However, the student should read the Spanish course descriptions for other Spanish courses. Students who have studied a language before and are unsure of their placement are encouraged to consult with a world language teacher since they will not be admitted to a course if their skill level is too advanced for that course.

All students who enroll in world language classes (including those on the waiting list) are expected to attend class the first day when material essential for completion of the course will be presented. Students who do not attend the first class session may be replaced by those who do attend. See the Course Description (SPA prefix) section of this catalog for individual Spanish language courses and their prerequisites.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SPA 101 First Year Spanish - First Term 4.00 Beginning communication in Spanish. Includes listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, structure, vocabulary and culture. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 102 First Year Spanish - Second Term 4.00 Active communication in Spanish. Includes listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, structure, vocabulary and culture. Recommended: Simultaneous enrollment in SPA 112C. Successful completion of SPA 101 or instructor permission. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 103 First Year Spanish - Third Term 4.00 Active communication in Spanish. Includes listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, structure, vocabulary and culture. Recommended: Simultaneous enrollment in SPA 113C. Successful completion of SPA 102 or instructor permission. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 111A First Year Spanish Conversation 3.00 Practice of structures and vocabulary of first year Spanish in a conversational format. Recommended: First year Spanish at the college level or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 111C First Year Spanish Conversation 1.00 Practice of structures and vocabulary of first year Spanish in a conversational format. Recommended: Simultaneous enrollment in SPA 101 or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 112B First Year Spanish Conversation 2.00 Practice of structures and vocabulary of first year Spanish in a conversational format. Recommended: First year Spanish at the college level or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 112C First Year Spanish Conversation 1.00 Practice of structures and vocabulary of first year Spanish in a conversational format. Recommended: Simultaneous enrollment in SPA 102 or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 113A First Year Spanish Conversation 3.00 Continuation of SPA 112A. Recommended: First year Spanish at the college level or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 113B First Year Spanish Conversation 2.00 Continuation of SPA 112B. Recommended: First year Spanish at the college level or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 113C First Year Spanish Conversation 1.00 Continuation of SPA 112C. Recommended: Simultaneous enrollment in SPA 103 or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 150 First Year Spanish 6.00 Emphasizes active communication in Spanish. Includes listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, structure, vocabulary and culture. For beginners. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 151 First Year Spanish 6.00 Increases vocabulary and proficiency in the present, past and future tenses, and the command of verb forms. Engage in and initiate Spanish dialogue. Recommended: SPA 150 or completion of at least two years of recent high school Spanish. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 201 Second Year Spanish - First Term 4.00 Reviews and expands the use of basic vocabulary, structural patterns, indicative tenses and commands from first-year college Spanish. Listen, speak, write and read in Spanish. Recommended: Simultaneous enrollment in SPA 211. SPA 151, 103, or instructor permission required. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 202 Second Year Spanish - Second Term 4.00 Practice and expand vocabulary and structures. Emphasizes subjunctive tenses to express personal feelings, doubts and opinions in Spanish. Recommended: Simultaneous enrollment in SPA 212. Successful completion of SPA 201 or instructor permission. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 203 Second Year Spanish - Third Term 4.00 Practice and expand vocabulary and subjunctive patterns. Listen, speak, read, write and begin to sense the culture in the idiom. Recommended: Simultaneous enrollment in SPA 213. Successful completion of SPA 202 or instructor permission. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 211B Intermediate Spanish Conversation 2.00 Stresses conversational skills at the second year level. Recommended: Completion of or simultaneous enrollment in SPA 201 or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 211C Intermediate Spanish Conversation 1.00 Stresses conversational skills at the second year level. Recommended: Completion of or simultaneous enrollment in SPA 201 or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 212C Intermediate Spanish Conversation 1.00 Continuation of SPA 211C. Recommended: Simultaneous enrollment in SPA 202. Completion of SPA 201 or equivalent also recommended. Audit available.

SPA 213A Intermediate Spanish Conversation 3.00 Continuation of SPA 212. Recommended: Completion of or simultaneous enrollment in SPA 203 or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 213C Intermediate Spanish Conversation 1.00 Continuation of SPA 212C. Recommended: Simultaneous enrollment in SPA 203 or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 217 Reading & Writing for Experienced Speakers of Spanish 3.00 Part of a three-course sequence to be taken in any order. Improve experienced speaker of Spanish skills in spelling, grammar, reading, composition and translation. Recommended: Experienced speaker of Spanish who can read and write. Audit available.

SPA 218 Reading & Writing for Experienced Speakers of Spanish 3.00 Part of a three-course sequence to be taken in any order. Improve experienced speaker of Spanish skills in spelling, grammar, reading, composition and translation. Recommended: Experienced speaker of Spanish who can read and write. Audit available.

SPA 219 Reading & Writing for Experienced Speakers of Spanish 3.00 Part of a three-course sequence to be taken in any order. Improve experienced speaker of Spanish skill in spelling, grammar, reading, composition and translation. Recommended: Experienced speaker of Spanish who can read and write. Audit available.

SPA 250 Second Year Spanish 6.00 Develop and practice language competence and proficiency by reinforcing all basic structures and expanding vocabulary of first year Spanish. Emphasizes understanding, speaking, reading and writing. Recommended: Completion of first year college Spanish or three or more years of recent high school Spanish, or instructor permission. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 251 Second Year Spanish 6.00 Develop and practice communicative competence and proficiency. Emphasizes proper use of the subjunctive to understand and express personal feelings and thoughts. Focuses on various dimensions of Hispanic culture. Recommended: Completion of SPA 250 or four or more years of recent high school Spanish or instructor permission. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 260A Spanish Culture 3.00 Hispanic culture through reading, conversation, and writing. Conducted in Spanish. Specific regional and topical focus is subtitled in the schedule when offered. Recommended: Completion of SPA 203, 251 or instructor permission. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 260C Spanish Culture 1.00 Hispanic culture through reading, conversation, and writing. Conducted in Spanish. Specific regional and topical focus is subtitled in the schedule when offered. Recommended: Completion of SPA 203, 251 or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 261B Spanish Culture 2.00 Hispanic culture through reading, conversation, and writing. Conducted in Spanish. Specific regional and topical focus is subtitled in the schedule when offered. Recommended: Completion of SPA 203, 251 or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 261C Spanish Culture 1.00 Hispanic culture through reading, conversation, and writing. Conducted in Spanish. Specific regional and topical focus is subtitled in the schedule when offered. Recommended: Completion of SPA 203, 251 or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 262A Spanish Culture 3.00 Spanish culture through reading, conversation, and writing. Conducted in Spanish. Specific regional and topical focus is subtitled in the schedule when offered. Recommended: Completion of SPA 203, 251 or instructor permission. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 270A Readings in Spanish Literature (Hispanic) 3.00 Reading and discussion of Hispanic people and culture through essays, poetry, short story, novels and theater. Focuses on the Hispanic region, period and genre subtitled in the schedule. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 271A Readings in Spanish Literature (Women Writers) 3.00 Literature written by women in Spanish. Read literary essays, poetry, short stories, novels and/or theater by Spanish and Latin American women. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 272A Readings in Spanish Literature (Spain) 3.00 Reading and discussion of Spanish people and culture through essays, poetry, short story, novels and/or theater. Focuses on peninsular literature, period and genre subtitled in the schedule. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 290A Spanish Composition 3.00 Reviews and practices basic grammatical concepts to increase confidence and fluency in writing correctly. Recommended: Completion of SPA 203, 251 or instructor permission. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

SPA 290B Spanish Composition 2.00 Reviews and practices basic grammatical concepts to increase confidence and fluency in writing correctly. Recommended: Completion of SPA 203, 251 or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 291A Spanish Composition 3.00 Reviews and practices basic grammatical concepts to increase confidence and fluency in writing correctly. Recommended: Completion of SPA 203, 251 or instructor permission. Audit available.

SPA 292A Spanish Composition 3.00 Reviews and practices basic grammatical concepts to increase confidence and fluency in writing correctly. Recommended: Completion of SPA 203, 251 or instructor permission. Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.