

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SPA 111  
The World Of Spain  
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Taught in English and open to all students, this course will provide an understanding of the forces that have molded the Spain of today and have influenced many aspects of our society. The student will learn about the complex customs and personalities, the unity and diversity of the Spanish people. Lectures and class discussions will be supplemented by audiovisual materials and individual research.

**REQUISITES:**

*Previous Course Requirements*

None

*Concurrent Course Requirements*

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of the course the student be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Recall the geographical and political divisions of past and present-day Spain.	Lectures Discussion Audiovisual Materials	Tests
2. Recognize historical elements that have shaped modern Spain.	Lectures Discussion Audiovisual Materials	Tests
3. Give examples of customs and traditions that are part of Spanish popular culture,	Lectures Discussion Audiovisual Materials	Tests Presentations
4. Name important artists, writers, and musicians and their contributions to the society of the time.	Lectures Discussion Audiovisual Materials	Tests Presentations
5. Compare and contrast present-day Spanish social problems to those of the US.	Lectures Discussion	Weekly News Reports

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria*.

## SEQUENCE OF TOPICS

1. Outline of Spanish geography and history
2. Political development of the country and leaders who forged the course of history
3. Popular culture: from bullfighting to animal rights activism, from flamenco to international music and dance, from isolation to member of NATO and the European Union
5. Development of Spanish literature, art and music
7. Spanish character and social behavior
9. Present day Spain.

## LEARNING MATERIALS

No textbook required. Instructor produced materials.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

## COURSE APPROVAL:

Prepared by: Leo Bobes

Date: June, 1998

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VPAA/Provost or designee Compliance Verification:

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Date: 11/7/2017



*This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.*