

Montgomery County Community College  
SPA 201  
Intermediate Spanish I  
3-3-0

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course, a continuation of SPA 102, reinforces progress in the four language skills: speaking, writing, listening, and reading. Increased emphasis given to oral communication skills. SPA 201 promotes understanding of Hispanic culture.

**REQUISITES:**

*Previous Course Requirement*

- SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II

*Concurrent Course Requirements*

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Ask a few appropriate questions related to daily activities and immediate needs.	Pair Work In-Class Question/Answer Lecture	Role Playing Short Rehearsed and Unrehearsed Oral Presentations Interview
2. Write simple sentences with repetitive structures.	In-Class and Online Writing Assignments	Two Writing Assignments
3. Interpret information from sentence length speech one sentence at a time.	In-Class and Online listening Activities	Exams
4. Interpret simplest connected texts dealing with a few personal and social needs.	Online Reading Assignments In-Class Discussion of Reading Material	Exams
5. Recognize and discuss the socio-economic forces behind the development of different classes, living structures, and celebrations.	In-Class Discussion of Cultural Topics	Cultural Projects

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. Course Introduction
2. Review of all material introduced in SPA 101 and SPA 102
3. Irregular preterites
4. Verbs that change meaning in the preterite
5. ¿Qué? and ¿cuál?
6. Pronouns after prepositions
7. The imperfect tense
8. The preterite and the imperfect contrasted
9. Constructions with se
10. Adverbs
11. Familiar commands
12. Por and para
13. Reciprocal reflexives
14. Stressed possessive adjectives and pronouns
15. The present subjunctive
16. Subjunctive with verbs of will and influence

#### LEARNING MATERIALS:

Panorama: Introducción a la lengua española. Textbook and Online Resources. Vista Higher Learning. 5th Edition. José A. Blanco and Philip Redwine Donley.

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:

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*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.*