Course Outline

Course Number: SPN-101
Title: First-Year Spanish I
Date Approved: 12/6/2019

Credits: 4
Length of Course: 44
For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Grading Method: A-F or Pass/No Pass
Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: None
Recommended: WRD-098 or placement in WR-121Z
Required: None

This course does not include accessible General Education outcomes.

Related Instruction Area: None
Uses Library Resources: Yes

Department: World Languages
Outline Developed by: Irma Bjerre
Course Approved as: Lower Division Collegiate

Course Description:
First of a three-term foundational, multimedia course for beginners. Initial emphasis is on speaking and listening comprehension, with secondary emphasis on reading and writing. Various cultural themes are presented.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
1. produce formal and informal greetings and introductions and basic courtesy expressions;
2. recognize appropriate situations for using formal and informal forms of address;
3. talk about their classes and school life and discusses everyday activities;
4. use simple vocabulary and structures to ask questions and describe the locations of people and things;
5. express likes and dislikes with the verb gustar;
6. talk about their family including their relationship and professions and use learned vocabulary to describe people and things;
7. express possession;
8. use the present tense forms of ser & estar, -ar, -er and -ir verbs and tener and venir;
9. talk about dates and time and ask and answer questions;
10. count and solves simple mathematical problems using numbers 0-31 and higher.

Major Topic Outline:
1. Greetings and introduction and courtesy expressions
2. Describing people and things, including place of origen and nationality
3. Family and family relationships and professions
4. Subjects at the university and academic life
5. The calendar and the seasons
6. Dates and clock time
7. Days of the week, months and seasons