

Course Descriptions 2022-2023

Course number and section: SPAN303.001

Course Topic: Conversational Spanish

Credits: 3

Term: 1

Instructor: Diana Carter

Course Description:

In this course you will spend most of each class developing and improving your speaking and listening skills. Each week will centre on a different theme. The professor will provide key vocabulary, audio recordings of the vocabulary lists, and guided practice activities. Assessments will focus on oral interaction skills (speaking and listening). We will use Kahoot! quizzes during class to review new vocabulary. The conversation topics and learning objectives correspond to the B1 level of CEFR.

Tentative Reading List:

No textbook required.

Course number and section: SPAN442.001

Course Topic: The Sounds of Spanish

Credits: 3

Term: 2

Instructor: Diana Carter

Course Description:

In this course you will learn how to improve your pronunciation to sound more like a native-Spanish speaker. You will also learn how to write the sounds of Spanish using the International Phonetic Alphabet. We will watch videos, listen to audio examples, and spend time doing practice activities in class. Assessments will include quizzes, phonetic transcription exercises, pronunciation exercises, and a final presentation.

Tentative Reading List:

Sonidos en contexto: Una introducción a la fonética del español con especial referencia a la vida real.

Other recommended readings will be available at the library reserve desk.