



SPAN 203J, 203M, 203S INTERMEDIATE SPANISH 1 COURSE OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this course is oral communication. The students will learn how to speak in phonetically and grammatically correct sentences in different situations, thus improving their ability to express themselves and, increasing their comprehension of the language. In order to reach these goals, the classroom environment will promote the active exchange of ideas and discussion.

STRUCTURE OF COURSE

To achieve our objectives, the course will be structured as follows:

- a) dialogue samples to be done individually or in groups, all related to situations from daily life
- b) newspaper articles that will allow the students to be in continuous contact with the outside world, in order to exchange opinions and viewpoints.
- c) review of the most difficult grammatical points from each unit
- d) class participation is fundamental and required, since the success of the class depends on it
- e) Paragraphs: each student will write three paragraphs. These paragraphs assist in the students' comprehension and written expression, as well as in the formation of critical and analytical thought.

EVALUATION

1) Participation*	25%
2) Quizzes	20%
3) Essays	20%
4) Oral Presentations	10%
5) Final Exam	25%

TEXTBOOK

- Álvarez Martínez, M.A. *Sueña 1. Libro del alumno*. Madrid: Anaya, 2015

THEMATIC OUTLINE



- ❖ Descriptions, likes
Adjectives, Comparatives and Superlatives
Vocabulary: the home and rent

- ❖ Personal pronouns (Are you an ecologist?)
Vocabulary: the environment
PARAGRAPH 1: detailed description

- ❖ Summary
Personal Characteristics
QUIZ 1

- ❖ Ser and Estar
News presentation

- ❖ Indicative past tenses
 - Forms
 - UsesMy own biography
How do you design a suspense novel?
PARAGRAPH 2: Narration

- ❖ The Subjunctive:
 - Forms
 - Uses
 - Recommendations and adviceTelevision: Is it educational?
The role of women in Spain
Vocabulary: professions
QUIZ 2 & PARAGRAPH 3: Argument

- ❖ Prepositions
Advertisements
Publicity in Spain

- ❖ Review
Travel
Vocabulary: Traveling/ Trips
FINAL EXAM