SPAN 1111: Elementary Spanish I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective, Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts, Goal 08 - Global Perspective

Study and practice of the four basic skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Stress on pronunciation, basic grammatical forms, and language patterns. Special emphasis on the Hispanic culture and civilization. [Core Curriculum Goal Area 6 & 8]

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Greetings and introductions
2. Personal relations
3. Hobbies and interests
4. Food and shopping
5. Housing
6. Description of people and place
7. Ask and answer questions
8. Talk about present actions and future plans
9. Express obligation and need
10. Hispanic/Latino cultures and civilizations

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. formulate oral and written messages on familiar topics.
2. interpret oral and written texts on familiar topics.
3. discuss information and personal preferences on familiar topics.
4. compare everyday culture, habits and traditions in Hispanic/Latino societies and Anglo societies.
5. summarize their opinion on artistic and cultural products from Hispanic and Latino societies.
E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 08 - Global Perspective
1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
3. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts
1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
3. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.

Goal 08 - Global Perspective
1. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
None noted