Bemidji State University

SPAN 3312: Advanced Readings and Conversation

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: *.*
   Lab Hours/Week: *.*
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

Continuation of the practice in the skills of speaking, listening, and writing, with emphasis on reading both Spanish and Latin American short stories and plays. Prerequisite: SPAN 3311 or consent of instructor. Liberal Education Goal Area 8.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

   1. Spanish as a rhetorical tool
   2. Reading and writing professionally in areas such as communications, health, education, social service and the law
   3. Technical vocabulary and written etiquette in Spanish
   4. Ethical and social dimensions of use of the language

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

   1. read and write Spanish in a professional environment.
   2. understand how literary works shape historical and cultural issues.
   3. write essays regarding how dominant discourses shape the ethical and social landscape.

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. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.
   4. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

   None noted