Bemidji State University

SPAN 4430: Spanish Linguistics

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course describes and analyzes the components of the Spanish linguistic system including the sounds of Spanish (phonetics and phonology), word formation (morphology), sentence structure, and word order (syntax). This course discusses key concepts of language use by studying the regional and social variations of Spanish (dialectology and sociolinguistics), the evolution of the Spanish language, and the use of Spanish in context (pragmatics). This class is conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite(s): SPAN 3311 or SPAN 3312 or consent from instructor.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/2019 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Key concepts
2. Spanish phonetics and phonology
3. Spanish morphology
4. Spanish syntax
5. Semantics and pragmatics
6. Sociolinguistics
7. History of the Spanish language
8. Varieties of the Spanish language

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. identify the different levels of linguistic analysis.
2. describe the main features of the Spanish linguistic system.
3. analyze linguistic features of Spanish written and oral discourses.
4. identify the effects of language variation in the Spanish language.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted