SPAN 4310: Advanced Spanish Composition

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 is designed for advanced students of Spanish. It provides students with structured and practical guidance to assist them in the process of writing academic essays and different types of texts such as: narratives, descriptions, expositive and argumentative essays. Through reading and analysis of texts, films, and other language samples, students will gain a deep understanding of the Spanish language and the diverse cultures in the Hispanic world. They will also enhance their Spanish communicative skills.

Prerequisite(s): SPAN 3311 or SPAN 3312, or consent of instructor.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Literature: Fiction and non-fiction
2. Art and film from Latin America and Spain
3. Food and the environment
4. Language and social media
5. Cultural diversity in the Spanish speaking countries
6. Globalization

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. debate in Spanish.
2. compose written texts in Spanish.
3. identify and apply linguistic concepts pertinent to the Spanish language.
4. analyze media and literary and non-literary readings.
5. compare their own culture and the cultures of the Hispanic world.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted