Piedmont Technical College Course Syllabus

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Prefix/Number: SPA 102
Title: Elementary Spanish II
Responsible Division: Arts and Sciences

Last Day to Withdraw from this Course: For the last date to withdraw from this course, consult the current Student Calendar.

Course Description:

For course, credit hour, pre-requisite(s) and co-requisite(s) information, visit the Detailed Course Information page: http://www.ptc.edu/courses/SPA102.

Textbook and Other Materials:

For textbook information and additional required and/or supplemental materials, visit the college bookstore (www.ptc.edu/bookstore).

Proctored Examinations:

Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken.

COURSE POLICIES

Course policies are available online through the Academic Catalog and Student Handbook. Visit the Course Policies page (www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) for a detailed list of important policies and more information.

GRADE POLICY

Detailed grading policy information can be found on the Grading Policy webpage (http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy). Final grade appeal information is available in the Academic Catalog (http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/).
ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for ADA:

Information is available on the Student Disability Services webpage (http://www.ptc.edu/ada).

RATIONALE

Why do I need this course?

This is a college course with the same standards as any four-year university equivalent. The fundamentals of pronunciation, vocabulary building, grammar and cultural awareness will be emphasized. Students will build skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and lowering cultural communication barriers. This course also includes studies of Hispanic/Latin cultures.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

For program information including required courses, program learning outcomes, gainful employment information and advisement information, refer to the Academic Program webpage. Go to Academics (http://www.ptc.edu/academics), select your program, and then select Credentials Offered.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course and/or clinical, each student will be able to:

- Comprehend and respond to structures and vocabulary previously learned.
- Increase his or her vocabulary.
- Speak and write about experiences, thoughts, and emotions.
- Interpret, evaluate and synthesize readings containing familiar vocabulary and grammar structures as well as unfamiliar passages by identifying cognates.
- Compose brief compositions in the target language.
- Investigate and expand his or her knowledge of the customs, lifestyles, and environments of Spanish-speaking areas.
- Compare and contrast the customs, lifestyles, and environments of Spanish-speaking areas to those of their own culture.
GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES

Piedmont Technical College General Education Competencies for All Graduates:

*This course may address one or more of the following General Education Competencies (assessment will be stated when applicable):*

**Communicate effectively.**
Assessment:
Conversations

**Apply mathematical skills appropriate to an occupation.**
Assessment:
N/A

**Employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions.**
Assessment:
Students will learn to apply their knowledge of Spanish to real-life situations such as restaurants and jobs.

**Demonstrate the basic computer skills necessary to function in a technological world.**
Assessment:
Quizzes and major tests

*To validate proficiency in the general education competencies, students in some programs will be tested using Work Keys.*