



Eastfield College

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Eastfield College
Arts & Communications Division

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INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I
SPAN 2311-41304
3 Credit Hours

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Course Description (from Eastfield Catalog):

Intermediate Spanish I (SPAN 2311)

Prerequisite: SPAN 1312 or the equivalent or demonstrated competence approved by the instructor. This is the third semester of academic transfer Spanish. This course is designed to further develop students' overall language proficiency and cultural knowledge through more advanced reading, listening, speaking and writing exercises. Grammatical concepts are reviewed and expanded.

This is a Texas Common Course Number.

Required Textbook and Materials:

- Textbook required: VISTAS - 4th edition. ISBN 978-1-60576-881-6
- Having the printed textbook is not required because it will be provided during class.

CORE CURRICULUM TIER 2 STATEMENT

SPAN 2311 (or SPAN 2312) is a Tier 2 course in the Humanity, Creativity, and the Aesthetic Experience category. Courses in Tier 2 reinforce and apply the knowledge and skills that you learned in Tier 1. This learning category focuses on the value of literature, philosophy, and the visual and performing arts. You will be able to critically analyze and form artistic judgments about the arts and humanities. DCCCD Catalog.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR SPANISH 2311 SPAN 2311 Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Comprehend authentic spoken discourse produced by Spanish speakers of diverse origins.
2. Produce oral Spanish comprehensible to native speakers using complex grammatical structures to narrate, describe, and elicit information.
3. Demonstrate increasing comprehension of authentic written texts in a variety of genres.
4. Write descriptions and narratives using complex grammatical structures. Demonstrate ability to formulate cohesive paragraphs and essays.
5. Describe cultural practices and products of the Spanish speaking world drawing on authentic materials including literature and the visual arts.

Specific Vocabulary Topics and Grammar Structures Covered in SPAN 2311:

- Capítulo 13: La naturaleza (August 28- September 13)
- Capítulo 14: En la ciudad (September 14-28)
- Capítulo 15: El bienestar (September 29- October 17)
- Capítulo 16: El mundo del trabajo (October 18- November 3)
- Capítulo 17: Un festival de arte (November 6-28)
- Capítulo 18: Las actualidades (November 29- December 15)

ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND INTERNET ACCESS: Students are required to provide their electronic device to school. Students are expected to have basic computer skills such as how to save files, copy and paste text, change file formats, send and receive email and attachments, log-in to eCampus, complete and attach assignments on eCampus or Google Classroom, use Word and PowerPoint or Google Slides, and navigate the Internet.

Evaluation Procedures:

PROJECTS (oral, creative, collaborative, binder)	20%
QUIZZES (answer questions in Spanish)	20%
CLASSWORK (daily practice activities)	20%
PARTICIPATION (effort, attention, contribution, use of Spanish in class, among others)	20%
WARM UPS (Must be turned in at the time they are requested during class)	20%

Grading Scale

A = 100-90

B = 89-80

C = 79-70

F = 69 and below

Final Exam: The final exam will be comprehensive and will cover material presented throughout the semester.

Attendance Policy:

- Attendance Certification is on **September 11th, 2017**.
- Your attendance is mandatory to complete the course hours. If you are absent for two days or more, you need to present an official excuse.

Institutional Policies and Services

Can be accessed from the following link:

<https://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/au/fastfacts/legal/pages/policies-for-syllabi.aspx>

Classroom Etiquette

- **Be there.** Turn off phones, MPGs, texting, and other distractions.
- **Be prepared.** Briefly review notes, the vocabulary, and the grammar before starting up again.
- **Pay attention.** You can learn from others in the oral discussion and participation forums.
- **Speak in Spanish in class.**
- **Show respect to yourself, your classmates and to the instructor. Do your best and be patient.**

The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.