

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: SPA 102

Credits: 4

Course Title: Beginning Spanish II

Course Description: Introduces understanding, speaking, reading, and writing skills and emphasizes basic Spanish sentence structure. Incorporates exposure to the arts, culture, and literature of the areas of the world where Spanish is spoken. Part II of II. May include an additional hour of oral drill and practice per week. Prerequisite: SPA 101. Lecture 4 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisite: SPA 101 or its equivalent

Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Demonstrate understanding of concepts of Spanish pronunciation and sound system;
- b. Demonstrate knowledge of basic vocabulary, including idiomatic phrases;
- c. Demonstrate appropriate use of gender, subject, and verb agreement;
- d. Use regular and irregular verbs in the present tense indicative;
- e. Correctly form and use declarative and interrogative sentences;
- f. Demonstrate listening comprehension and speaking skills at the beginner's level; novice to mid-novice; and
- g. Identify and discuss some elements of Spanish customs and culture.

Major Topics to Be Covered:

- a. Pronunciation
- b. Basic dialogues
- c. Essential vocabulary used in basic conversations
- d. Travel in Spain, Mexico, and Latin America
- e. Current events and culture in Spanish speaking countries
- f. Grammar: regular and irregular verbs of present, preterit, and imperfect tenses

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: Spring 1999