

SPI 213 Review of Grammar

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: DRE 097, ENG 002, or EFL 074 and EFL 094; or satisfactory score on English placement test; and SPA 212 or satisfactory score on Spanish placement test; or, permission of program director

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to review the common elements of Spanish grammar in oral and written form. Emphasis is on the fundamental grammatical concepts of the Spanish language. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate comprehension and correct usage of specified grammatical concepts in both oral and written form.

Course Hours per Week: Class, 3. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify correct grammatical structures when translating into and out of English and Spanish.
2. Demonstrate advanced proficiency in the Spanish language by using complex constructions.
3. Describe structural grammatical differences in Spanish and English and their nuanced subtleties.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Comprehensive Grammar Review
 - A. Verb-subject agreement
 - B. Accents
 - C. Nouns and their equivalents, noun determiners, adjectives
 - D. Personal pronouns, subject pronouns, direct object pronouns, indirect object pronouns, required repetitive object pronouns, order of object pronouns when combined, position of object pronouns, and prepositional object pronouns
 - E. *Pronombre "SE"*, reflexive pronouns, *SE ME* construction: accidental or irresponsible *SE*, *impersonal SE*.
 - F. Demonstrative and possessive pronouns, interrogatives, exclamatives, indefinites and negatives
 - G. Relative pronouns
 - H. Prepositions
 - I. Adverbs
 - J. *Modo indicativo*
 - K. *Condicional*
 - L. *Subjuntivo*
 - M. *Imperativo*
 - N. *Infinitivo*
 - O. *Participio*
 - P. *Presente del indicativo, pretérito vs imperfecto y pluscuamperfecto.*
 - Q. Compound tenses, ways of expressing the future, conditional and probability
 - R. Subjunctive: Introduction, nominal clauses.
 - S. Subjunctive: Adjectival clauses, adverbial clauses, sequence of tenses, aspect relativity
 - T. If (*si*) clauses, *ojalá* and expressions of leave-taking
 - U. Reflexive verbs and indirect discourse
 - V. Overview, *ser vs estar, estar vs haber*
 - W. Expressions with *estar* and *tener*, time expressions
 - X. False cognates and other lexical differences

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

Material will be provided by the instructor.