



Department of Languages and Cultures

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COURSE OUTLINE

SPAN232

Paper Description

Prerequisites

SPAN231 or SPAN201 or appropriate score in the placement test. If you have studied Spanish prior to enrollment at the University of Otago, you must contact Dr. Rogelio Guedea or Dr. Adolfo Yanez to sit a placement test that will determine your eligibility for this paper. (rogelio.guedea@otago.ac.nz or adolfo.yanez@otago.ac.nz)

SPAN232 emphasises an understanding of Intermediate level grammar, the oral practice of the language and reading comprehension. The teaching methodology used in SPAN232 is student-centered, with the lecturer/tutor acting as facilitator, and the ultimate goal is to make the students independent users of the Spanish language. The lecturer/tutor will conduct the class in Spanish and students are expected to communicate with classmates and their lecturer/tutor in Spanish.

Course Objectives

On completion of this course students should be able to:

1. Maintain a conversation in Spanish of 15 – 20 minutes,
2. Write compositions of up to 500 words, with the help of a Spanish-English dictionary,
3. Read and comprehend texts in Spanish of up to 1200 words.

Graduate attributes emphasised:

Communication, Teamwork, Lifelong Learning, Critical Thinking, Self-motivation, Global perspective, Teamwork.

Teaching Staff

Instructor

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Textbook: to be advised.

In addition to the required text, all students must have a **Spanish/English** dictionary. (Available from the University bookshop).

Assessment

All material presented is examinable (except where stated otherwise) by assignments and the final examination. All important assessment information such as due dates and times, content, guidelines and so on will be discussed at lectures and, where appropriate, detailed on Blackboard. *Students are responsible for ensuring that they are aware of this information, keeping track of their own progress, and catching up on any missed classes.*

All materials including homework, composition oral topics, deadlines, and class notices will be made via Blackboard

(I)- Written tests (2 x 30%).....	60%
(II)-Reading comprehension (1 x 20%).....	20%
(III)- Oral Tests (1 x 20%)	20%