**Simpson College – World Language and Culture Studies Self-Placement: Spanish**

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| **SPAN 110 Identity and Culture  (Cultural & Textual Inquiry)** | **SPAN 111 Memory and Culture**  (offered Spring 2023) | **Intermediate Spanish**  **SPAN 223 Latin America: US Connect (Global)** |
| **This course is for students who have had no previous instruction of Spanish.**    Themes and vocabulary   * Greetings and introductions * Numbers 0-100 and alphabet * Education, professions * Family, describing people * Activities, health, interests * Home and work life     Grammar   * Present tense verbs (*-ar, -er, -ir verbs*) * *Ser* and *estar* * Adjectives, articles, and agreement * Verbs like gustar * -ING phrases (*estar* + gerund) * Questions:  *qué, quién, dónde, por qué, cuánto,*etc.     Culture   * Latinx community in the US * Friendship and family * Travel and diversity in the Spanish-speaking world * Perspectives on health, home, and work in the Spanish-speaking world | **This course is for students who have had some Spanish before (typically, 1 or 2 years of high school Spanish).**  Themes and vocabulary   * Foods * Vacations, travel, weather, time * City life and rural context * Stories and legends from the past * Holidays and celebrations   Grammar   * Continued practice of the present tense * Comparisons * Passive voice (impersonal *se*) * Introduction to past tenses (preterit and imperfect)   Culture   * Vacation destinations and travel in the Spanish-speaking world * Foods of the Spanish-speaking world * Cities of the Spanish-speaking world * Stories of the past | **This course is for students who have studied 3-4 years of Spanish in high school or for heritage speakers of Spanish. Students who have taken SPAN 111 are also welcome to register.**  Themes and Vocabulary:  **SPAN** 223 explores different aspects of the connections between Latin America and the U.S.  Grammar   * Narrating in the past (using the preterit and the imperfect) * Future and Conditional * Expressing opinions, connecting/transitional phrases * The subjunctive (past and present), If clauses   Culture (including but not limited to)   * Cultural and historical attitudes and outlooks * Politics * Gender roles * Social class |