**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
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