

NorthWest Arkansas Community College  
Standard Course Outline  
Foreign Language Department

## SPAN 0023 Conversational Spanish II

Catalog Description: A follow up to Conversational Spanish I, an introduction to the language of the contemporary Hispanic world. Emphasis is placed on the student's active use of the Spanish language and development of vocabulary, pronunciation and listening skills.

Prerequisite: Conversational Spanish I

Credit hours/ Contact hours/ Load hours: 3hours

Target Audience & Transferability:

This course is designed for those students who are continuing their study of the Spanish language at the introductory conversational level. The three hours credit is generally not transferable to most four- year colleges.

Common Objectives/ Student Outcomes:

- Correct pronunciation of Spanish sounds
- Exposure to Spanish culture
- Introduce students to basic conversational Spanish
- Introduce students to basic Spanish grammar
- Encourage students to start speak Spanish in commonly encountered situations

Required Text: *Getting Along In Spanish* 5<sup>th</sup> ed.; Jarvis & Lebrede; Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1999

Optional Text(s): *Basic Spanish Grammar*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed.; Jarvis & Lebrede; Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 2000

Topics: Thematic situations common to Spanish culture

Required Methods of Instruction: Lecture, overhead projector, demonstration and drill, Web sites, reading and translating, role playing,

Required Forms of Assessment: oral tests (computer-based and interview), written tests, final examination

Resources: Foreign Language Laboratory with its elementary Spanish programs and Internet links for studying introductory Spanish.

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