

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Spanish for Law Enforcement

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** SPA 1530

**Credit Hours:** 1 credit hour.

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will be prepared to communicate in Spanish in the law enforcement setting. Students will have the opportunity to focus on communicative scenarios that are typical of police officers working with the public using appropriate vocabulary and cultural insights.

No requisites.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Participate in discourse common typical of law enforcement.
2. Demonstrate their knowledge of cultural norms as related to the Spanish-speaking community.

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**Topics Covered:**

- Introduction to Spanish language
- Alphabet and pronunciation
- Numbers
- Dates
- Months
- Days of the week
- Interviewing with identification questions
- Use of commands
- Basic greetings
- Conversations situations typical of law enforcement
- Role of family
- Hispanic names

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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - [Civility Statement](#)
  - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
  - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)  
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

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**Effective Date:** Fall 2021