

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Spanish Conversation & Comp I

Course Abbreviation and Number: SPA 2550

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will enhance their ability to express themselves verbally in Spanish. Conversations, prepared and spontaneous, will be based on everyday situations and contemporary topics. Spanish grammar is reviewed as needed.

Eligibility: SPA 2510.

General Education Requirements Met

SUNY

Foreign Language

JCC

Cultural Understanding

Global Perspectives

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Interact with others in person and via technology using culturally appropriate language and gestures on familiar topics and global issues at the intermediate-low level.
 2. Investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between practices, perspectives, and products of the target culture. [JCC Gen Ed – Cultural Understanding]
 3. Demonstrate awareness of global issues and the impact of individual and collective decisions on life around the world. [JCC Gen Ed – Global Perspectives - I]
 4. Weigh diverse perspectives in the face of opposing viewpoints and understand the source of one's own assumptions and biases. [JCC Gen Ed – Global Perspectives - II]
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Topics Covered:

- Exploration of global and social justice issues
 1. Immigration
 2. Inequality
 3. Discrimination
 4. Human rights
 5. Poverty
 6. Food accessibility
 7. Climate change
 - Short films, documentaries, articles, literature, intercultural exchanges, infographics, and debate used to explore issues
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
 - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
 - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
- Disability/Special Services
 - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
- 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.

