

LSPA 0205: SPANISH COMPOSITION (ONLINE)

¡BIENVENIDOS!



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I. Course Description

This course provides students an opportunity to develop their own style in writing, by putting words and sentences together in accordance with the rules of Spanish grammar and rhetoric. Students will practice sentence patterns of differing length and complexity. Stress will be placed on the solution of specific problems of Spanish composition.

Prerequisite: LSPA 0104 or the equivalent

II. Course Objectives

The goal of this course is mastery of written Spanish in its cultural context (at the intermediate level). Spanish will be used strategically, to accomplish objectives and resolve conflicts, in culturally accurate circumstances using appropriate vocabulary. This intermediate composition course will develop Spanish literacy skills through a communicative forum and the process approach (draft stages) to writing. Students will be expected to acquire vocabulary and refine grammatical structures in order to discuss and consider a variety of topics.

III. Required V-text (Virtual text)*

Blanco, José A. *Imagina: español sin barreras*. 2nd ed. Boston: VHL, 2011.

*Purchase of **student access code** to “VHL Supersite” is **obligatory**.

IV. Course Evaluation

Students' performance will be evaluated based on: assignments, tests, and compositions.

V. Technology

Students are responsible for addressing any technology-related issues through CIT (x8142) or Computer Services (xHELP). Students must have a valid working e-mail address on file with the instructor; and, it is the students' responsibility to make **initial** contact with the instructor either via e-mail, or as directed in the course site.