

Spanish Advanced I

Course code: SPN 301

Total contact hours: 60 hours

Pre-requisite: SPN-202, Intermediate II

Course Overview

Upon finishing the course, students will be able to function naturally, with little effort in different interactions, since should have enough lexical-linguistic resource that allow them to communicate fluently and spontaneously in situations with a certain degree of complexity or external interferences.

They will also be able to recognize the connotative meaning of idioms as to understand the implicit meaning in the discourse. Be able to express opinions with precision and breadth of criteria on abstract subjects such as: religion, politics, art, history and general cultural aspects.

This course answers the question: *How to perform effectively, fluently and accurately in real speech acts, which allow to express opinions on complex subjects with naturalness, for the management of elements of sociocultural analysis such as religion, politics, among others, according to the Advanced 1 level competences in Spanish?*

To answer this question, the environmental, cultural and historical aspects of Costa Rica, Colombia, Panama and Peru will be studied as thematic axes.