

Spanish Advanced II

Course code: SPN 302

Total contact hours: 60 hours

Pre-requisite: SPN 301, Advanced I

Course Overview

In this course students can perform with ease and interact with language proficiency in situations of personal, social and public life. Use the language with linguistic nuances and idiomatic expressions as well as colloquial forms which are applied with propriety, precision and ease. Understand any interlocutor even when dealing with abstract and complex issues, holds a conversation with native speakers face to face, fully understand lectures and presentations. Handle themselves in specialized contexts with comfort, interact and provide opinions on the matter.

This course answers the question: *How to produce speeches in Spanish in a clear, fluid, structured and logical way, to achieve effective communication in a different sociocultural context and solve complex situations orally and in writing?*

To answer this question, the following topics will be studied:

- Characteristics of narration.
- Propriety of words (synonyms, antonyms, paronyms and homonyms)
- Use of vos
- Word formation (derivation and composition)
- Relative pronouns
- Uses of "se"
- Indirect style
- Uses of the adverb
- Verbal periphrasis
- Uses of the gerund