Seattle Central Community College
Credit by Examination

Course Title: ELEMENTARY SPANISH
Course Numbers: SPAN 121, 122, 123
Credits: 5 Quarter Credits Each
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Prerequisite(s): College level
  For Spanish 121—Eligibility for English 101
  For Spanish 122—Spanish 121
  For Spanish 123—Spanish 122

Course Descriptions:
Spanish 121—Pronunciation, fundamentals of grammar and syntax, oral and
written exercises, reading and conversation, and cultural aspects of the countries in
which Spanish is spoken. For students who have not previously studied Spanish.
Spanish 122—Continuation of Spanish 121.
Spanish 123—Continuation of Spanish 122.

¡THIS IS AN EXAM, NOT A COURSE! THE FOLLOWING OUTLINE IS INTENDED
AS A GUIDE TO THE EXPECTED AREAS OF COMPETENCE. YOU CAN PREPARE,
REVIEW, OR STUDY FOR THIS CBE WITH ANY COLLEGE LEVEL FIRST YEAR SPANISH
TEXTBOOK. GRACIAS!

OUTLINE

121
• Ser and Estar, most used irregular verbs
• Present Tense of regular verbs ending in ar, er, and ir
• Present tense of common irregular and stem-changing verbs like tener, preferir, hacer, poder.
• Pronouns (subject and object)
• Articles (definite and indefinite)
• Adjectives
• Numbers (cardinal & ordinal)
• Prepositions
• Contractions
• Interrogative Words
• Expressions of Time
• Gustar to express likes and dislikes
• Ir + Infinitive (immediate future)
• Simple Past Tenses: the Preterite and Imperfect (individual use, and uses
  when both are in the same sentence)

122
Past tense: Preterite, Imperfect
Past Progressive
Verbs used both reflexively and nonreflexively
Acabar de + infinitive
Al + infinitive
Por vs Para
Indefinite affirmative and negative words
_Hacer y Hace que_ time expressions
Comparisons of inequality and equality
Future tense and future of probability
Present Subjunctive
Formal and Informal Commands
Present Perfect Tense

123
Future
Superlatives
Present Subjunctive (In nouns clauses and adverbial conjunctions)
Formal and Informal Commands
Present Perfect Tense (Indicative and Subjunctive)
_Que_ and _quien_
Past Participle as adjective
Past Subjunctive (uses of simple and perfect forms)
Conditional
_If_-clause sentences
Past perfect indicative
Adverb formation
Exclamations
Subjunctive with certain conjunctions

_College Policy:_ Seattle Central Community College does not accept High School Spanish courses as fulfillment of Associate Degree Language Requirements. All students have to take college level language courses to achieve their degree. SCCC does accept other college language credits verifiable with a college transcript.

_What Level to Test:_ There is no skipping college level language courses!
You can only register for a higher than 121 level, by bringing for verification, an official college transcript showing completion of Spanish 121 with the minimum grade of 2.0. All students, who have studied Spanish previously, have to take college level Spanish 121, and pass it in order to enter Spanish 102. After passing 122, they can register for Spanish 123.

Students can take each course examination one by one. For example, take the exam for Spa 121 first, and at a later date take the other two examinations. Or, students can take one examination for all Basic Level Language courses Spa 121, 122, and 123. Students will receive credit only for the level(s) for which you apply and successfully pass.
Example: If you test for Spanish 121, 122, and 123 at the same time, and fail to pass Spanish 123, you will receive credit only for the preceding levels of Spanish 121 and 122. There are no partial grades given. To ensure that you are successful, you should review college textbooks that coincide with the concepts outlined in the self-screening examinations.

**Instructional Materials:** The textbooks used for Elementary Spanish at Seattle Central Community College are:

- ¡Trato hecho! Spanish for Real Life, 2nd Edition which can be ordered directly from the publisher [www.prenhall.com/trato](http://www.prenhall.com/trato)
- ¡Tú dirás! Third Edition which can be ordered directly from the publisher, Heinle & Heinle at, 1-800-354-9706.

For review, any college level basic level Spanish language textbook and materials would be helpful to students.

**Assessment Process:** Examinations for Spanish 121, 122, and 123 will be paper and pencil examinations that consist of multiple choice and fill-in questions. Each level of Elementary Spanish will consist of a reading and grammar component. **Use of notes, dictionaries and texts are not permitted.**

The Spanish 121 examination consists of a reading and grammar component, with a 2-hour time limit. The Spanish 122 examination will consist of a reading and grammar component, with a 2 1/2 hour time limit. The Spanish 123 examination will consist of a reading and grammar component with a 3-hour time limit.

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