

SPA 101 STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

101.1 Present tense description

- 101.1.1 Learners will demonstrate the ability to comprehend short descriptive texts in the present tense. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]
- 101.1.2 Learners will be able to produce correct present tense forms in descriptive contexts. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]
- 101.1.3 Learners will be able to use adjectives correctly in constructing short descriptive texts in the present tense. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]
- 101.1.4 Learners will demonstrate understanding of the conceptual difference between the verbs      and      . [CRITICAL/ANALYTIC/METHODOLOGY]

101.2 Interrogatives

- 101.2.1 Learners will demonstrate the ability to comprehend simple interrogative constructions used to elicit desired information. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]
- 101.2.2 Learners will be able to formulate correct interrogative constructions to elicit desired information. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]

101.3 Direct object constructions

- 101.3.1 Learners will be able to use direct object pronouns correctly in present tense contexts. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]

101.4 Hispanic culture

- 101.4.1 Learners will demonstrate familiarity with the practices and products of the Hispanic cultures studied. [CULTURAL/KNOWLEDGE/RECOGNITION]
- 101.4.2 Learners will demonstrate understanding of aspects of Hispanic culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own. [CULTURAL/KNOWLEDGE/AWARENESS]

Specific topics covered in SPA 101:

Structures:

Spanish alphabet  
Nouns and articles  
Numbers  
Subject pronouns  
Present tense of  
Telling time  
Days, months, seasons  
Present indicative tense

Interrogative words  
Adjective form, position, and agreement  
Expressing possession  
Expressions with  
Present tense and uses of  
Ordinal numbers  
Present progressive  
    versus  
Direct objects and direct object pronouns

Vocabulary:

Greetings, introductions, and goodbyes  
Descriptions (physical and mental attributes)  
Nationalities  
Classroom vocabulary  
Academic subjects  
University vocabulary  
Family vocabulary  
Leisure activities  
Sports  
Travel vocabulary

Culture:

Saludos y besos  
La plaza principal  
Los hispanos en EEUU y Canadá  
Las carreras universitarias  
Las universidades hispanas  
España  
Los nombres y los apellidos  
La familia real española  
Ecuador  
Los deportes en el mundo hispano  
México  
Populares destinos turísticos hispanos  
Puerto Rico