

Course Expectations Letter

Subject: SPAN 130 (instructor Mariano Zaro)

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Catalog Course Description:

SPAN 130
Spanish for the Heritage Speakers I

Advisory: ENGL 030 or ENLA 034 or appropriate assessment. Transfers to: UC (credit limit*), CSU (*Students will receive credit from UC for only one of the following sequences of courses: SPAN 101 and SPAN 102 or SPAN 130 and SPAN 131)

This course is designed to improve the language skills of students with a Spanish language background. Emphasis will be placed on the improvement of reading and writing skills. Aspects of culture, civilization, and literature from the Spanish speaking countries will be included.

3 Units

Student Learning Outcomes:

Using critical thinking skills, students will be able to read and analyze paragraphs for their topic sentences and content, as well as write well-constructed paragraphs using planned language (topic sentence, supporting paragraph structure). Students will be able to answer questions orally using paragraph structure as well. Furthermore, students will be able to show improvement in their Spanish language structure and usage, including problematic areas such as common spelling errors, standard vs. non-standard Spanish language, use of accent marks, and punctuation, among other topics.

This is **NOT** a self-paced course. There are firm deadlines in this class. There are assignments due on a regular basis. Please plan your time carefully!

Textbook: Please consult the Bookstore for information at (562) 463-7345 or go to

[Rio Hondo College Online Bookstore](#)

This course will include regular instructor student contact. Methods of regular instructor student contact include:

- Weekly (or more frequent) announcements posted in Canvas.
- E-mails to the entire class about important dates and assignments.
- One-on one e-mail contact as needed by individual student.
- On campus office hours are also available.

The instructor may drop you for non-participation.

There will be a one to three business day delay after an add code is used before a student may be able to log on to Canvas.

For students new to online classes, it is highly recommended that you take the Online Orientation through our Online Education website. This will help explain what online classes are like and familiarize you with how the class is laid out. The orientation can be found at: <http://www.riohondo.edu/canvas-orientation/>

Email Responses: Instructors will make every attempt to respond to students in a timely fashion. Responses can take up to 48 hours before a response is received, excluding weekends and holidays.

Disability: A Student with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact your instructor and/or the [Disabled Students & Programs](#) office at 562-908-3420 for more information.

Modifications and Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to modify the content of the course or any course procedure. It is the responsibility of the student to keep apprised of all changes. If the student wishes to drop the class he/she is responsible for initiating the drop. Do not take it for granted that you will be dropped. If you stop working and do not drop the course, you may get an undesirable grade.