

# Course Expectations Letter

**Subject:** Spanish 202

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**Catalog Course Description:**

Spanish IV  
(Formerly SPAN 004)

*Prerequisite: SPAN 201 or 201H with a grade of "C" or better or four years of high school Spanish*

*Transfers to: UC, CSU*

Spanish 202 is an intermediate level course designed to further improve the use of Spanish grammar, conversation, reading comprehension and composition. Various aspects of Spanish culture and literature are introduced through readings in the textbook and in supplementary readings. Students strengthen their communication and writing skills by analyzing literary selections that vary in style from simple journalist writing to highly original and complex literary works in Spanish. Students also receive intensive, oral-aural practice in the language laboratory in which websites, video programs, audio CDs, and CD ROMs are used. This course is designed /intended for students who wish to broaden their knowledge of Spanish as well as for those interested in pursuing a degree in the Spanish language.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Using critical thinking skills, students will be able to read, discuss and analyze literary selections in Spanish that vary in style from simple journalist writing to highly original and complex literary works. Students will be able to write: dialogues, letters, summaries, and essays on various topics using correct grammar, syntax, punctuation, capitalization and diacritical marks, commensurate with the grammar and vocabulary of that level. Furthermore, students will be able to speak more fluently at the intermediate level (commensurate with the grammar and vocabulary of that level) and demonstrate increased knowledge and appreciation of the Spanish language, literature and culture.

By logging into Canvas you affirm that you are the student who enrolled in the course(s) and are the person who will complete the assigned work. Furthermore, you agree to follow the regulations regarding academic integrity, personal identification and the use of student information as described in [BP 5500 \(Standards of Conduct\)](#) and [AP 5520 \(Student Conduct Procedures\)](#) which are the Rio Hondo College student conduct codes that govern student rights and responsibilities. You acknowledge that failure to abide by the regulations set forth in BP 5500 and AP 5520 may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the college.

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 as need it) announcements posted in Canvas.
- E-mails to the entire class about important due dates, assignments and conferences.

- One-on one e-mail contact as needed by individual student.
- Voice Conference Exams over the phone; Teach & Confer -which is free for our college students; Skype.
- 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.*