

COURSE NUMBER 207
COURSE TITLE: Spanish IV
COURSE LENGTH: Year, Two Credits
PREREQUISITE: Spanish III, "C" grade or above in Spanish III or written permission from instructor

GRADE LEVEL: 12

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Spanish IV provides the advanced student the opportunity to practice Spanish in personal and original situations. Grammar skills from past years will be perfected through use and application. Practice will include discussing daily life, opinions and problem solving. Written fluency will be developed through extensive written practice on a variety of topics. Dialogues, group discussions, games and plays will be used to further the integration of the language and cultures. The student will also improve Spanish skills through reading and discussing modern and classical Spanish material. Culture of Hispanic countries will be studied in depth through books, magazines, videos and movies in Spanish and English. Culture will also be explored through cooking, music, art, and dance. Spanish IV students will be able to use their language skills in their future employment. Their superior language skills level will enable them to use their language extensively in their future occupations and be a strong recommendation on their credentials.

COURSE RATIONALE:

This course finishes the survey of Spanish grammar and continues the study of literature. This course is conducted only in Spanish. Students further develop skills in all 5 areas of Spanish study.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: Multi-faceted teacher, text, tape recordings, workbooks, films, magazines, novels, and short stories.

ASSESSMENT: Grades will be based on daily work and daily participation both oral and written, oral presentations, oral and written tests, quizzes, reports in Spanish and group and pair work. Students must pass the first semester with better than a C- average or with the permission of the instructor to continue on to the second semester .

CRITICAL OBJECTIVES:

1. to express and understand new ideas in Spanish both orally and written
2. to learn new material in Spanish through reading and discuss the new knowledge in Spanish orally and in writing
3. to refine pronunciation skills
4. to improve reading skills through reading authentic materials
5. to become acquainted with Spanish culture through literature
6. to participate in conversations relating to daily needs or experiences
7. to respond to cultural or personal situations orally and in writing
8. to react to readings in essays, reviews, individual and group projects