

Spanish III CP

I. **Course Description**

The theme and the context of the course will emphasize a linguistic review of the Spanish language and a cultural review of the Hispanic world. The course stresses the development of conversational skills and control and use of the verb system. Students will write and converse on practical everyday themes. Students will use Spanish media to develop proficiency skills.

Text: Descubre 3.

II. **Major Goals**

1. To be able to speak, comprehend, read, and write in a more complex context about practical everyday cultural topics and personal needs.
2. To utilize Spanish media like newspapers, magazines, films, music, and visual art.
3. To understand and use the verb system including the subjunctive to generate grammatical sentences.

III. **Essential Knowledge and Skills**

1. The student will practice the four skills of listening, writing, speaking, and reading on everyday cultural topics and situations.
2. The student will practice the four skills in the cultural context of Spanish media: film, music, visual arts.

IV. **Course Outline**

1. In the first trimester we will study the following themes:

Personal Relationships reviewing the present and progressive tenses and ser/estar

Fine Arts and Recreational activities reviewing reflexive pronouns

2. In the second trimester we will study the following themes:

Household activities reviewing the preterite and imperfect tenses

Health and Medical issues introducing the Subjunctive mood

3. In the third trimester we will study the following themes:

Travel and Lodging reviewing comparisons, negatives, adjectival subjunctive

Nature and the environment reviewing future tense and adverbial subjunctive

V. **Instructional Methods, Evaluation, and Materials**

The methods employed in level III are a blend of speaking, reading, writing, and listening activities designed to develop basic proficiency on practical everyday topics. To this end, the course incorporates a thorough presentation of the Spanish verb system including past, present, future, and subjunctive. The course includes a video program, computer component and encourages participation in an international experience.

Evaluation includes quizzes, tests, speaking assessments, writing assessments, and listening quizzes. There will also be projects and homework.