

## **Spanish I Course Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Demonstrate knowledge of a basic vocabulary relating to matters concerning school and everyday life.
- Apply the rules of pronunciation in Spanish
- Apply the rules for correct spelling in Spanish
- Engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.
- Apply rules of grammar relating to:
  - Gender and number of nouns.
  - Use of definite and indefinite articles
  - Conjugation of regular and irregular verbs in the present tense.
  - Use of direct and indirect object pronouns.
  - Agreement between nouns and adjectives.
  - Word order in sentences and questions.
- Read short stories and cartoons in the target language and answer questions relating to this material.
- Identify countries and capitals of countries where Spanish is the official language.
- Discuss similarities and differences of American and Hispanic cultures.
- Write short dialogues, descriptions and letters in Spanish.