



## SPANISH II

SPA201A/201B — 1.0 Credit

Students with a beginning foundation in Spanish will see their skills soar through compelling lessons that give them access to content so interesting that they forget that they are learning Spanish. This unique learning methodology, which relies heavily on games and stories, works effectively to take students from a tentative understanding of Spanish basics to a greater level of sophistication. This course concentrates on students' ability to articulate more and more complex thoughts and to understand authentic native language from a variety of enticing sources.

### Who Should Take This Course?

Students with a solid grasp of basic Spanish-language skills.

### What Will I Learn?

- Students will increase reading and listening comprehension, and vocabulary usage as they learn sentence patterns, practice advanced phrases, identify objects from descriptions, translate to and from Spanish, create stories, and understand directions.
- Conversation skills through expanded vocabulary such as geography, math, plants, animals, and directions. Vocabulary is also increased through poems, stories, and songs.
- Grammar includes object pronouns with finite and infinite verbs, past and present tense verbs, action verbs, imperfect tense, participle verb endings, indicative and subjunctive verb forms, and dependent verb clauses.
- This course also emphasizes intense listening comprehension challenges that inspire students to understand complex thoughts and subjects.
- The increased language skills acquired in this course make higher-level cultural and social content open to students who are exposed to some of the literary and social treasures of Spanish-speaking countries.