

SPA 101 STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

101.1 Present tense description

- 101.1.1 Learners will demonstrate the ability to comprehend short descriptive texts in the present tense. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]
- 101.1.2 Learners will be able to produce correct present tense forms in descriptive contexts. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]
- 101.1.3 Learners will be able to use adjectives correctly in constructing short descriptive texts in the present tense. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]
- 101.1.4 Learners will demonstrate understanding of the conceptual difference between the verbs *ser* and *estar*. [CRITICAL/ANALYTIC/METHODOLOGY]

101.2 Interrogatives

- 101.2.1 Learners will demonstrate the ability to comprehend simple interrogative constructions used to elicit desired information. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]
- 101.2.2 Learners will be able to formulate correct interrogative constructions to elicit desired information. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]

101.3 Direct object constructions

- 101.3.1 Learners will be able to use direct object pronouns correctly in present tense contexts. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]

101.4 Hispanic culture

- 101.4.1 Learners will demonstrate familiarity with the practices and products of the Hispanic cultures studied. [CULTURAL/KNOWLEDGE/RECOGNITION]
- 101.4.2 Learners will demonstrate understanding of aspects of Hispanic culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own. [CULTURAL/KNOWLEDGE/AWARENESS]

Specific topics covered in SPA 101:

Structures:

Spanish alphabet
Nouns and articles
Numbers
Subject pronouns
Present tense of *ser*
Telling time
Days, months, seasons
Present indicative tense
 Regular endings
 Vowel changes
 Irregular forms
Interrogative words
Adjective form, position, and agreement
Expressing possession
Expressions with *tener*
Present tense and uses of *ir*
Ordinal numbers
Present progressive
Ser versus *estar*
Direct objects and direct object pronouns

Vocabulary:

Greetings, introductions, and goodbyes
Descriptions (physical and mental attributes)
Nationalities
Classroom vocabulary
Academic subjects
University vocabulary
Family vocabulary
Leisure activities
Sports
Travel vocabulary

Culture:

Saludos y besos
La plaza principal
Los hispanos en EEUU y Canadá
Las carreras universitarias
Las universidades hispanas
España
Los nombres y los apellidos
La familia real española
Ecuador
Los deportes en el mundo hispano
México
Populares destinos turísticos hispanos
Puerto Rico