

BEGINNING SPANISH I
SPANISH 1001
GREEN MOUNTAIN COLLEGE
FALL 2006

MON,TH 6:30-7:45 pm
OFFICE HOURS: After class

PROFESSOR:

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Spanish Education

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Spanish is a mayor international language of banking, commerce, cultural production, diplomacy, and science also the business world has gone from just doing business in a couple countries to doing business around the world making Spanish knowledge a priority to compete in the professional life.

The goal of this class is to have an optimal learning experience introducing the student to this global world, (as well as a good grade!!). Spanish 1001 should prove to be exciting, rewarding and challenging.

Listening, speaking, reading and writing are emphasized, and the focus is on the students' ability to communicate in Spanish. Classroom discussion of the readings will allow students to practice the grammar and vocabulary in a meaningful but guided setting as well as provide a deeper understanding of the diverse cultures represented by the Spanish language.

Speaking a foreign language like Spanish is an acquired skill requiring a great deal of consistent practice in order for the learner to become proficient.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Complete study of grammatical structures of Spanish.
- Comparative study of Spanish - English spelling and pronunciation.
- Use of spoken language in conversation.
- Reading in Hispanic civilization and of contemporary short stories. Writing exercises involving more complex grammatical and syntactical patterns.
- Emphasis on speaking and aural comprehension.