

Minnesota State University Moorhead

SPAN 321: Iberian Culture and Civilization

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

SPAN 301 - Spanish Grammar & Composition I

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Coursework helps students develop awareness and understanding of the culture of Spain through the study of historical and geographical facts, art, political life, and general customs of the people. SPAN 302 or equivalent proficiency is a prerequisite. Students may demonstrate proficiency by taking the online Spanish Placement Exam on the website of the Department of Languages and Cultures.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/27/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Literature, Cuisine, Music, Art, Military History, The Royal Family, Economics, Fashion, Dialectology, and Religion of Spain.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Understand the impact of Spain on global affairs
2. Ability to articulate Spain's heritage and why Spain is what it is today
3. Understand how Spaniards view themselves
4. Recognize the stereotypes commonly associated with Spain
5. Recognize the perception others have of your own culture.
6. A historical perspective on Spain and its people
7. Familiarity with famous Spaniards and their contribution to culture
8. Linguistic proficiency through the discussion of important issues

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted