SPAN 149: Beginners' Spanish (Intensive)

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Course description:

If you know a little Spanish or none at all, Spanish 149 is the course for you. It is a fast paced beginners' language course (equivalent to SPAN 100A and 100B). You will start by acquiring basic vocabulary and learning simple grammatical structures and verb conjugations. You will then build on that foundation by adding more advanced grammar and increasing familiarity with important language concepts. The objective is that at the end of Spanish 149, you will have a basic command of written and oral Spanish. This course involves three-hour classes three times a week.

These courses are the backbone of Spanish grammar for subsequent learning of the language. After completion of Spanish 149, you will be prepared to continue to second year level, Spanish 250A (or 249).

Proposed evaluation:

Weekly evaluations (8 x 10%) 80%

Each evaluation will include an oral and written component

Final composition 15% Attendance 5%

Textbook:

Aula América 1, Corpas, et al.