



Advanced Topics In Spanish

SCSU & HHS Dual Enrollment Course Proposal



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Curriculum Committee
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Rationale

This course is being proposed in order to expand the current ***pathway** for students studying Spanish at HHS.

Advanced Topics is designed for students who have successfully completed the following courses:

- Spanish for Heritage Learners Year 4
- Spanish Year 5
- AP Spanish Language & Culture

These students must demonstrate proficiency at the **intermediate-mid level**. Fifteen students have signed up.

*Spanish Pathway:



*Spanish for Heritage Learners Pathway:



Alignment to National Standards: World-Readiness Standards (5 Cs)

Communication

Interpersonal Communication/Interpretive Communication/Presentational Communication



Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives

Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.

Making Connections

Learners build, reinforce, and expand their knowledge of other disciplines while using the language to develop critical thinking and to solve problems creatively.



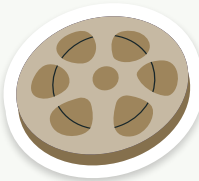
Language Comparisons

Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.



School and Global Communities

Learners use the language both within and beyond the classroom to interact and collaborate in their community and the globalized world.





Course Description

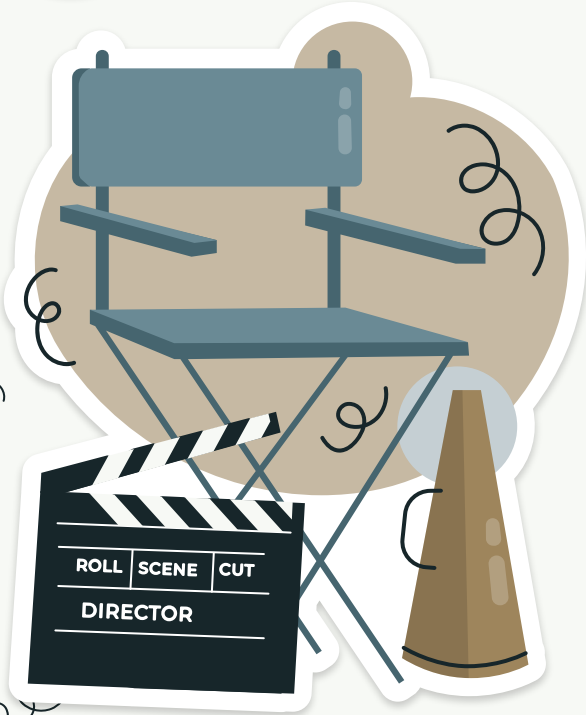
Advanced Topics in Spanish is designed to further expand the student's knowledge of Hispanic cultures through the viewing and discussion of Hispanic films. **Students will identify and analyze historic, social, economic, and political issues present in the films and continue to develop proficiency in Spanish in the four skills within the interpersonal, interpretative, and presentational modes.** Class is conducted in Spanish.





Course Goals and Learning Objectives

- 1) To analyze the linguistic and cultural practices of US Latinxs represented in contemporary literature and film
- 2) To deepen students' understanding of the different Latina/o/x cultures in the US
- 3) To investigate the cultural, linguistic, differences, and migration patterns of Latin Americans in the US



Themes and Contexts at a glance

(AP) Theme	Beauty and Aesthetics	Families and Communities/ Global Challenges	Personal and Public Identities	Science and Technology	Contemporary Life
Context	Language and Literature Visual and Performing Arts	Customs and Values Human Geography Social Welfare	Alienation and Assimilation National and Ethnic Identities	Effects of Technology on Self and Society Access to Technology	Social Customs and Values Relationships

Initial Course Launch Expenditures

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Curriculum writing proposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Estimated Cost	\$	\$3,000 (develop S & S)
Professional Development needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Estimated Cost	\$	
Web-based licenses / software	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Estimated Cost	\$	\$100 (streaming account for films)
Additional cost:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Estimated Cost	\$	
New workbook(s):	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Estimated Cost	\$	
New textbook(s):	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Estimated Cost	\$	
Estimated ongoing costs requested in annual budget:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Estimated Cost	\$	

Total Cost: \$ \$3,100.00



Thanks!

Do you have any questions?



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