SPA 101     Elementary Spanish I

CREDIT HOURS:   4.00

CONTACT HOURS:  60.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course covers grammatical constructions, vocabulary, basic idioms, basic phonetics and oral drill.

PREREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will:

1. Understand grammatical constructions
2. Build a basic vocabulary
3. Understand basic idioms
4. Have knowledge of basic phonetics
5. Demonstrate proficiency in oral drills and dictation in Spanish
6. Be able to discuss Latin cultural notes and their relevance to U.S. culture
7. Identify verbs, extensive conjugation of verbs

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E