



FACULTY OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

VARIATIONS OF SPANISH LANGUAGE
SPANISH 475.01 L20
Spring 2009

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DESCRIPTION

Study of regional and sociolinguistic variation in the Spanish spoken in Spain and the Americas, with a field component in Calgary. The course will include an examination of the practical implications of such variation for education and language learning. An inquiry-based approach will be taken; the student will be observing and gathering oral data through field work in the local context, in order to enhance the students' communicative abilities in various pragmatic contexts and within diverse cultural speakers of the Spanish language.

Prerequisites

Prerequisites: Spanish 303 and 323 or consent of the Department.

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES

Participación activa	5
Trabajos escritos diarios	10
Examen parcial	30
Proyecto de investigación - Propuesta	15
Proyecto de investigación – Trabajo final	40

GRADING SCALE

A+ = 100-98; A = 97-94; A- = 93-90; B+ = 89-88; B = 87-84; B- = 83-80; C+ = 79-78; C = 77-74; C- = 73-70; D+ = 69-64; D = 63-59; F: < 58%. El sistema de calificación oficial (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1) será aplicado para el cálculo de la nota final.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Course packet.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is a serious offence, the penalty for which is an F on the assignment and possibly also an F in the course, academic probation, or requirement to withdraw. The University Calendar states that "plagiarism exists when:

- a) the work submitted or presented was done, in whole or in part, by an individual other than the one submitting or presenting the work (this includes having another impersonate the student or otherwise substituting the work of another for one's own in an examination or test);
- b) parts of the work are taken from another source without reference to the original author;
- c) the whole work (e.g., an essay) is copied from another source, and/or
- d) a student submits or presents work in one course which has also been submitted in another course (although it may be completely original with that student) without the knowledge of or prior agreement of the instructor involved.

While it is recognized that scholarly work often involves reference to the ideas, data and conclusions of other scholars, intellectual honesty requires that such references be explicitly and clearly noted."

Plagiarism occurs not only when direct quotations are taken from a source without specific acknowledgement but also when original ideas or data from the source are not acknowledged. A bibliography is insufficient to establish which portions of the student's work are taken from external sources; footnotes or other recognized forms of citation must be used for this purpose.