

Student selection at high schools:

SPAN101 credit is offered to high school juniors and seniors.

Teacher qualifications:

A bachelor's and a master's degree. One of the degrees in Spanish or a related field. Or related education and experience with approval of RCC World Languages coordinator.

Requirements to obtain COLLEGE NOW credit for SPAN101:

Cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 at the beginning of the academic year (or the beginning of the semester in a semester-long course)

Course outline:

- Students will acquire the proficiencies set out in the section "Course content." Items that indicate "familiarity" do not require mastery by the student, but should be understood when read or heard.
- During the course students will be evaluated in the four modalities: reading, writing, oral production, and listening comprehension, as well as the fifth area of cultural knowledge and understanding.
- Students will give at least one oral presentation, either solo or with a partner or group.
- Two weeks before the end of the term the instructor will conduct a one-on-one oral interview assessing the student's proficiency dealing with the vocabulary and grammar covered in the course. A list of typical interview questions can be given to students in advance, but no notes or papers are allowed during the interview. The interviews should be brief, seven to ten minutes each. Use the attached interview questions, or use similar ones that cannot be answered with yes/no.

Submission:

The students' interview assessments will be video recorded and, two weeks prior to the end of the term, will be submitted to RCC along with the instructor's grade for each interview.