**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Course Outline**

**Course Title: SP101 Elementary Spanish 1** C-3, CR-3

**Course Description:**

This course teaches the fundamentals of Spanish, including the essentials of reading, writing, speaking, and listening within a cultural context.

**Prerequisite:** No previous Spanish instruction or fewer than 3 years of Spanish instruction that occurred more than 2 years ago. This course is closed to native speakers of Spanish. Native speakers should consult their advisor for guidance in appropriate course placement.

**Outcomes:**

At the end of this course the student will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the fundamentals of Spanish grammar (morphology and syntax).

1. Demonstrate an understanding of cultural topics dealing with Spanish speakers’ attitudes, beliefs, behaviors, feelings, customs, and gesture system.
2. Demonstrate sufficient proficiency in aural comprehension for communicating within the scope and purpose of this course.
3. Demonstrate the ability to communicate orally, using the proper pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary, to the degree appropriate to the scope and purposes of the course.
4. Acquire the vocabulary necessary to function within the scope and purposes of the course.

6. Demonstrate the ability to comprehend the written word, to the degree appropriate to the scope and purposes of the course.

7. Demonstrate the ability to communicate in writing, using the proper spelling, punctuation, capitalization, grammar and vocabulary, to the degree appropriate to the scope and purposes of the course.

8. Acquire an acceptable pronunciation for speaking and reading aloud.

9. Demonstrate this knowledge by being able to communicate through the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing at an elementary proficiency level.

10. Exhibit basic proficiency in the understanding and use of a world language;\* and

11. Demonstrate knowledge of the distinctive features of culture(s) associated with the language they are studying.\*

\* = SUNY General Education requirement

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