

Sul Ross State University

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Spanish 4307: Methods to Teach Basic Spanish

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Description of course:

Spanish 4307: Methods to Teach Basic Spanish is a course designed for undergraduate students to gain practical experience teaching basic Spanish in High School or College. Students learn to plan teaching lessons with a college instructor as well as learning basic methods such as the Total Physical Response, Communicative and Natural Approach amongst others. Students taking this course also come to the classroom to observe instructors. Students also have the opportunity to teach some elements of Spanish under the observation of the official instructor.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will learn methods to teach basic Spanish.

Students will meet with instructor once a week to discuss methods of teaching a foreign language and to design a lesson plan.

Students will come to observe instructor teach.

Students will teach to class at least once every two weeks an aspect of the target foreign language, it could be grammar, vocabulary or culture.

Course evaluation

Students will be graded for getting together with instructor to plan lessons classes at least once a week. **20 points.**

Students will be graded for coming to observe instructor teach. **20 points.**

Students will be graded for teaching something specific to students under the supervision of instructor. **20 points**

Students will learn to identify and to practice methods of teaching a foreign language. **20 points**

Students will write reflection paper about their learning experience in this class. **20 points**

Disabilities Statement: Persons with disabilities that may warrant academic accommodations should contact me as soon as possible so that we may make arrangements to ensure the most hospitable and enhancing (cyber) learning environment as possible.

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