

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Spanish
2. Course Number: SPA 125
3. Course Title: SPANISH FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:

Develops a practical speaking knowledge of common medical terms frequently used in a variety of health care settings. Provides significant cultural information essential to field. Three lecture. May be taken for S/U credit. Prior knowledge of Spanish useful but not required.

B. Course Goals:

To provide students with a basic practical Spanish vocabulary needed in health care situations. To learn vocabulary and sentence structure sufficient to communicate instructions and information. To provide students with cultural information that is useful in the care and treatment of patients whose primary language is Spanish.

C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge to obtain the client's medical history.
2. Give basic health care instructions.
3. Convey the client's communications to the physician and other members of the health team when necessary.
4. Give the necessary directions encountered in a medical situation.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural norms, values, beliefs, and regional variations within areas where Spanish is used.

D. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Basic Spanish grammar to include alphabet, agreement of nouns with number and gender, demonstrative adjectives and commands.
2. The numeric system 0-1000, dates, telling time, months of the year, days of the week.
3. High frequency verbs and tenses used in present, past and future timeframes as needed.
4. Vocabulary to include: Illnesses and symptoms, parts of the body, general health & care
5. Role playing
6. Cultural information.