OSPC1: Spanish Conversation 1

Course Description

The primary activity in this class is oral communication. Therefore, all students are expected to attend class regularly, participate in every session, listen attentively to their classmates, and respect differences in opinions and speaking abilities.

Course Topics

- Travel
- Sports
- Politics
- Environment
- Globalization
- Poetry
- People/personalities
- Feelings

Text

Blanco, José

Sample Assignments

Each student will do two oral presentations in Spanish which will be graded for content, presentation, grammar, and vocabulary. Presentations must be substantive, incorporate newly acquired vocabulary, and increase in level of difficulty as the semester progresses.

The first presentation will be seven to ten minutes (7-10) on a topic of your choice and should be related to the readings, news topics or current events in a Spanish-speaking country. The second presentation will be ten to thirteen minutes (10-13) on a researched topic related to culture, politics, art, music, literature, sports or education in a Spanish-speaking country.