**Course Description:** Span 211 focuses on developing and strengthening reading and writing skills while exploring Spanish speaking culture. Emphasis is placed on spelling, punctuation, lexical variations, idioms and cultural components of the Spanish language. This class is designed for students who communicate in Spanish, heritage speakers, and/or have near-native oral proficiency. This course is taught entirely in Spanish. 4 credit units.

**Course Content:** Major structures presented include present, preterit, and imperfect tenses. Students will learn mechanics for writing such as: Spelling, uses of b/v, g/j, s/c/z, h/vowel, y/i etc., accents, and uses of punctuation signs among other topics.

**Course Attendance:** The course is hybrid. It meets online and with face-to-face on-campus meetings (9:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m.) on Fridays at UCEN 310: 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/17 and 12/01. Face to face meetings will focus on application of the material learned, writing, listening and speaking skills while online will focus on reading, writing, and culture. It is essential to have an online presence and to log in at least twice during the week.

For more information about the Spanish for Heritage Speakers courses at COC and registration (challenging the prerequisite if needed) - please go to the following page (Span 211 - HL information): [http://www.canyons.edu/Departments/ModernLanguages/Pages/programs-spanish.aspx](http://www.canyons.edu/Departments/ModernLanguages/Pages/programs-spanish.aspx)

**Required textbook:** Information will be sent to all registered students by email.

**Initial instructions:** You will receive instructions on the textbook purchase and registration to ilrn (language learning management system) during the week prior to class.
Contact: The best way to reach me is via email (email above). You may leave a message at (661) 362-3552.

Testing regulations: Tests are online in ilrn or Canvas and face to face. There will be a total of four chapter exams, a midterm and a final exam both divided in oral and written parts. Additionally, there will 1-2 mini-quizzes per chapter.

Learning Course Management System Information: There are two components in this course: 1-Canvas, an LMS for our course requirements such as announcements, modules, exams, gradebook and other activities. Log into Canvas http://cv.canyons.edu on the first scheduled day of class (9/5/17). Login information and helpful guides are provided on the website; 2- ilrn (Spanish Lab), register/sign up for ilrn with your purchased code and course code. More information at http://www.cengage.com/ilrn/ (for your ebook, assignments, tutorials, exams and videos)

Other Materials Required: Computer with Internet access. Make sure your microphone is working properly.

DSPS Information: If you have a documented disability and wish to receive services including special testing conditions, you must register with DSP&S and inform me of your needs at least 1 week prior to the assignment requiring accommodations. For more information, call (661) 362-3341.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Communicate through reading and writing in Spanish at the advanced low level according to the ACTFL guidelines.
2. Analyze the relationship between perspectives, practices and products of the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.

Success in this course: Being successful in an online class is learning the material and the other part is being comfortable with the format so that you can access the material.