

DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLLEGEWIDE COURSE SYLLABUS

(2007/51)

Campus: Owens

Department: Language

Course Number and Title: SPA 135 Spanish for Health Care Workers

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Prerequisites: SPA133 or SPA136 or Instructor Approval

Course Hours and Credits: 3:3:0

Course Description: This course prepares students to use Spanish for basic communications in health care situations, for example, making appointments and discussing medical histories, injuries, test procedures. Focus is also on cultural patterns and attitudes toward health-related issues.

Text: Basic Spanish for Medical Personnel, Jarvis/Lebrede
Houghton Mifflin Company, 2006

Method of Instruction: Lecture, discussion and Language Lab

Core Course Performance Objectives:

1. Engage in simple conversations in Spanish, asking and answering questions on topics related to family, everyday activities, and interactions between people. (CCC 1, 3)
2. Understand and interpret spoken and written Spanish on topics appropriate to high beginning and intermediate level learners. (CCC 1, 3)
3. Engage in exchange of information in Spanish as related to a medical office including activities such as making appointments and discussing physical and or mental conditions, medications, and general health.(CCC 3, 4, 5)

4. Demonstrate an awareness of practices and perspectives of Hispanic cultures that relate to health and medical treatment. (CCC 9)

EVALUATION

Students will demonstrate proficiency on all measurable performance objectives at least to the 75% level to successfully complete the course.

Grades will be determined using the following College Grading System:

92 - 100 = A

83 - 91 = B

75 - 82 = C

0 - 74 = R

Students should refer to the Student Handbook for information on Academic Standing Policy, Academic Honesty Policy, Student Responsibilities and Student Rights, and other policies relevant to their academic progress.