

**Moreno Valley College
School Year 2011 - 2012
Español I
para
Personal Médico**

Instructora: Hogla Barceló

Texto: *Basic Spanish*, Second ed. By Ana C. Jarvis • Raquel Lebrede (provided)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Spanish for Health Care Professionals. This course is designed for health care professionals who want to learn basic Spanish, basic phrases to successfully communicate with the patients.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course, students should/will be able to:

1. comprehend and create dialogs in basic conversational Spanish, appropriate to specific health care professions to assess medical history, make appointments, assess health risks, etc.
2. articulate and respond to patient concerns, care and comfort;
3. conduct basic interviews (assessments) in Spanish, such as registration interview, health history and/or physical assessment; and,
4. comprehend cultural and social factors that influence the practitioner-patient communication with Spanish-speaking people and other immigrants to the U.S.

All this, provided that the student attend classes regularly and DO WORK!!!

COURSE CONTENT

Every topic will include related vocabulary as well as every aspect of learning a language: **grammar**, **reading**, **writing**, **listening** and **speaking**; these last two, being the most important in this course.

We will start with the basics: greetings and farewells; introductions, the calendar, the clock; and much more that we will need in order to understand and make progress. Instructor will provide material, if the book does not.

The instructor will provide most material, you will bring your questions and, again, your she will provide the answers.

PROGRAM:

We will start (from zero) with the alphabet, and go through every lesson, explaining everything you need. I will provide handouts with material the text does not have. The text will be our workbook.