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AA Spanish- Palo Alto College

Foreign Languages Degrees and Certificates

Statement of Purpose:

The Spanish Department at Palo Alto College integrates in its program the five goals outlined in the “Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century”. The five goal areas are: Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities.

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| #1 | AA Spanish Degree Student Learning Outcome The Learner will express personal views orally and in writing and analyze reading materials in Spanish at an Intermediate Level of Proficiency. |
| | Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome SPAN 2312 |
| | Assessment Measure for this Outcome The Final Project in Intermediate Span II -2312 is the assessment focus A rubric will be used: 1) Exceeds expectations 90-100 pts. 2) Meets expectations: 75-89 pts 3). Does not meet expectations: below 75 pts. |
| | Achievement Target for this Measure 70% of assessed students will either Exceed or Meet Expectations |
| | Findings: #1 topic 1) 55% Exceeds expectations 2) 36% meets expectations 3) 9%does not meet expectations |
| | Related Action Plans: Will add a midterm semester cultural project and an accompanying rubric to explore “ How each Spanish –speaking nation celebrates its Independence Day” to include type of festivities and national heroes-writers who inspired the independence movement to seek self-governance. |
| #2 | AA Spanish Degree Student Learning Outcome The Learner will ask and give information on diverse topics at an intermediate level of proficiency. |
| | Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome SPAN 2312 |
| | Assessment Measure for this Outcome The Final Project in Intermediate Span II -2312 is the assessment focus A rubric will be used: 1) Exceeds expectations 90-100 pts. 2) Meets expectations: 75-89 pts 3). Does not meet expectations: below 75 pts. |
| | Achievement Target for this Measure 70% of assessed students will either Exceed or Meet Expectations |



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| | Findings - #2 topic 1) 55% Exceeds expectations 2) 45% meets expectations 3) 0% / NA |
| | Related Action Plans Will change one of the final projects to “An interview with an older family relative to explore past roots related to language and culture” and will create an accompanying rubric. |