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VIN 108

Spanish for the Wine Industry 1

Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

This is a Beginning Spanish course designed for the wine industry with a strong emphasis on oral and written communication. It covers basic grammar, as well as, vocabulary and situations pertinent to vineyard and winery operations.

Prerequisites: None

Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to: communicate in Spanish practical information related to vineyards and wineries, give instructions related to specific tasks in a vineyard or winery; respond accurately and comprehensively to questions related to vineyard and winery situations; utilize common expressions of courtesy, greeting and regional idiomatic expression when interacting with Spanish speakers; distinguish between Spanish and “Spanglish and extract key points when reading printed information regarding vineyards and wineries. Students will be able to understand, apply and synthesize direct statements conveyed to them

VIN 109

Spanish for the Wine Industry 2

Prerequisites: Spanish for the Wine Industry 1 or permission

Course Description:

This is an Intermediate Spanish course designed for the wine industry with a strong emphasis on oral and written communication. It covers basic grammar, as well as, vocabulary and situations pertinent to vineyard and winery operations. Topics include: Soil preparation, irrigation, planting and grafting, chemical spraying, pruning and harvesting, the crush, making wine, and bottling.

Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to: communicate in Spanish practical information related to vineyards and wineries, give instructions related to specific tasks in a vineyard or winery; respond accurately and comprehensively to questions related to vineyard and winery situations; ask questions and give instructions in case of injury or accident; utilize common expressions of courtesy, greeting and regional idiomatic expression when interacting with Spanish speakers; distinguish between Spanish and “Spanglish and extract key points when reading printed information regarding vineyards and wineries. Students will be able to understand, apply and synthesize direct statements conveyed to them.

Required Materials

Spanish for the Wine Industry manual and CD 4th.Edition.: Adriance, Josefinak K. Spanish for Business: Napa, CA: 2016Cla

English-Spanish Dictionary for the Wine Industry. Adriance, Josefinak K. Spanish for Business: Napa, CA: 2013

Books are available at Spanish for Business website www.Spanishforwine.com

Instructional Methods

This is an online course with a synchronous component. An online course site hosted by Missouri State University-West Plains is used to provide announcements, lectures, notes, supplemental printed and web-based materials, and assignments to the students. It also serves as a central point for interaction/communication between instructor and students. The live class meeting will take place once a week on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Central Time via the Saba web-based conference system.

Course Assignments

Course assignments include weekly lectures, assigned reading and practices, weekly online live discussion, on line exams, essay and a live oral presentation.

The student is responsible for material covered in lecture, posted on-line materials and material covered during the class. Homework includes exercises from the *Spanish for the Wine Industry* manual and assignments posted on-line. Exercises from the Spanish for the Wine Industry manual (SFWIM) will be self-corrected using the Answer Key in the manual.

Online Exams: There will be 2 mid-term exams and a final exam. The first mid-term exam will be during week 5 covering all materials through week 5. The second mid-term exam will be during week 10 and will cover all materials covered during the first 10 weeks. The final exam in week 15 will cover all materials through week 15. The exams may include multiple choice, true/false, fill the blank, translations, and essay questions.

Essay and Oral Presentation: Prepare an essay in Spanish of not less than 200 words including vineyard/winery related vocabulary and **only the grammar learned in this class.**

Live Class Participation: Weekly live Saba sessions offer great interaction between students and the instructor. This is the only opportunity for the students to interact with the instructor directly and participation is required. Students who miss a class meeting are required to view the live class recording as soon as possible.

Other resources: Students may use the Spanish for the Wine Industry class in Quizlet which contains electronic flash cards and fun games and activities created to help with vocabulary from the manual. There is also an on-line English-Spanish Dictionary for the Wine Industry available. Instructions will be posted.

Grading

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = below 60% = Failing grade

Class Participation:	30%	300 points
Mid-term exam 1:	10%	100 points
Mid-term exam 2:	10%	100 points
Report and Oral Presentation:	30%	300 points
Final Exam:	20%	200 points
Total Grade	100%	1000 points

Extra credit for homework: 10 points per week