# SPAN 2315 Course Learning Objectives leading to the Course Outcomes

Students will:

* 1. The student will learn the components of the academic essay and practice writing essays of different rhetorical patterns.
  2. The student will write essays (250-300 word compositions) on topics related to textbook readings, using a variety of rhetorical patterns.
  3. The student will write weekly journal entries expressing his/her opinion on controversial issues as well as evaluations of literary works in Spanish read in class.
  4. The student will expand vocabulary related to academics, business and politics in the Hispanic world.
  5. The student will read and respond to passages written by a variety of Spanish authors.
  6. The student will learn the rules for correct accentuation and spelling in standard written Spanish.
  7. The student will use the present and past perfect tenses of verbs in all moods in writing and speaking.
  8. The student will use the conditional tense and “if” clauses in their speaking and writing.
  9. The student will complete both oral and written tests on grammatical structures and vocabulary throughout the semester.

3 Given a set of simple sentences, the student will construct single complex sentences.

* 1. The student will regularly listen to recordings in standard spoken Spanish by speakers from a variety of Spanish-speaking countries on topics related to academics and cultural issues.
  2. The student will analyze the differences s/he hears in the Spanish spoken by people from different Spanish-speaking countries.

5.1 The student will prepare two oral presentations, one in a group and another done alone on an issue of importance to the Hispanic population.

* 1. The student will respond to readings of cultural material written in Spanish.