



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MELBOURNE

*INTENSIVE INTERMEDIATE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE A & B*

119-210 - SUMMER 2010

**Coordinator**

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**Prerequisites**

Two or three years of secondary Spanish, OR completion of first-year Beginners Spanish, OR equivalent. This subject is available at second year level for students who have completed 116160 Beginners Spanish Language and Culture 1B or equivalent.

**Contact**

72 hours over 5 weeks, four hours a day Monday to Thursday in Weeks 1, 2, 4 and 5; and Monday and Tuesday in Week 3.

**Dates** 11 January 2010 – 12 February 2010

**Description**

This subject is worth 25 credit points as it covers the syllabus of Semesters 1 and 2 Intermediate Spanish. Taught in an intensive fashion, in reduced groups and a heavier load. Students are expected to undertake at least 3 hours of private study per day to prepare the material to be covered in each class and to prepare and revise for the assessment tasks.

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## **Objectives**

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By the end of the course, students will

- have developed good aural comprehension skills (of different Spanish and Latin American accents).
- have continued to improve their skills in spoken, reading and written Spanish.
- have improved their understanding of aspects of Hispanic Culture and Society

**Text:** Rumbos Alternate Edition and Course Reader (available from the university bookshop)

## **Assessment**

- a) Three tests in Weeks 1, 2 and 4 @ 10% each = 30%
- b) Mid-term exam in we3k 3 = 30%
- c) Final exam in week 5= 30%
- d) On- line assignments= 10%

*This subject is available in Bachelor of Arts, Diploma in Languages, and other degrees as breadth.*

*Disallowed subject combinations: 116170 and 670243 Spanish Intermediate Language & Culture A, and 116171 and 670244 Spanish Intermediate Language & Culture B.*

**Enrollment Enquiries: [Arts and Music Centre](#).**