Spanish 1000
Introduction to Spanish
An Intensive Spanish Course for Beginners

Instructors: Tatiana Astroza and Steve Stryker
Dates: Monday, June 16 to Thursday, July 3, 2008
Time: Monday to Thursday: 8:00 to 1:00 PM,
Place: On campus, Classroom Bldg. 205

Spanish 1000 Intensive is a 3-unit, beginning Spanish course for those with little or no prior knowledge of spoken Spanish. The goal of Spanish 1000-Intensive is to develop students' appreciation of the culture of the Spanish-speaking countries, especially Mexico, and develop basic oral skills — comprehension and speaking — in a low-anxiety, low-pressure environment (no quizzes, no exams).

A major target population for Spanish 1000-Intensive is students, graduates, K-12 teachers, faculty, and community members who are interested in a course focused on oral communication skills for practical, professional, or "survivor" purposes, rather than focused on academic writing and grammar.

The content of the course is based on the High Intensity Language Teaching (HILT) course that has been offered since 1995. So that the students get to hear the language spoken in actual conversation, the course is 100% team-taught by Astroza and Stryker, and often there is a third Spanish speaker participating. Course content is based on the introductory chapters of the text Dos Mundos (the text used in Spanish 1010), and the "soap opera" for students of Spanish — Destinos. Music, songs, visuals, and games are among many interactive learning activities. The course is an excellent foundation for Spanish 1010. It is offered as a credit/no credit course only.

The class will meet for five hours per day for twelve days: Monday, June 16 through Thursday, July 3. Class will meet in the classroom building, Room 205, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The course is offered through University Extended Education. The cost of the course will be $525.00 and includes all text materials. To enroll, call Extended Education Office at 667-3111.
This course carries three units of university credit and fulfills the language requirement for Liberal Studies, TESOL, and the CSUS Teacher Credential Program.