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1. **Course Number: SPN123**  
**Course Title: Immersion Study in Spanish Language/Civilization**
2. **Description:** Students study Spanish language and civilization in a Spanish speaking country. Traditional class work is supplemented by cultural activities and fieldtrips.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this two-week course, students are able to do the following.
  - Increase comfort and fluency in speaking Spanish with instructors, language students, host families, and the general community
  - Automatically respond to what is heard in Spanish
  - Use a Spanish keyboard on the computer
  - Use local phones and phone cards
  - Complete written exercises assigned in class
  - Travel using public transportation: purchase tickets, read timetables, research on the Internet
  - Visit cultural sites with Spanish speaking guides
  - Master the vocabulary of food on menus, at the market, and in grocery stores
  - Explain the differences between the daily routine in Mexico and in their own homes
  - Read Spanish language newspapers for information and recreation
  - Shop for daily needs
  - Use appropriate dining etiquette
4. **Credits:** 3 credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite:** None
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Varies
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** The student may elect to receive standard letter grades (A, B, C, D, F) or pass/fail (P, F). The student will be evaluated on class attendance and participation, progress in the Spanish language, and journal entries
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):**
  - Arrival in host country
  - Installation with host families
  - Placement tests
  - Classes and cultural excursions
  - Return to U.S.A.