SPA 101 STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

101.1 Present tense description
   101.1.1 Learners will demonstrate the ability to comprehend short descriptive texts in the present tense. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]
   101.1.2 Learners will be able to produce correct present tense forms in descriptive contexts. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]
   101.1.3 Learners will be able to use adjectives correctly in constructing short descriptive texts in the present tense. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]
   101.1.4 Learners will demonstrate understanding of the conceptual difference between the verbs ser and estar. [CRITICAL/ANALYTIC/METHODOLOGY]

101.2 Interrogatives
   101.2.1 Learners will demonstrate the ability to comprehend simple interrogative constructions used to elicit desired information. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]
   101.2.2 Learners will be able to formulate correct interrogative constructions to elicit desired information. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]

101.3 Direct object constructions
   101.3.1 Learners will be able to use direct object pronouns correctly in present tense contexts. [COMMUNICATIVE/WRITTEN/COMPOSITION]

101.4 Hispanic culture
   101.4.1 Learners will demonstrate familiarity with the practices and products of the Hispanic cultures studied. [CULTURAL/KNOWLEDGE/RECOGNITION]
   101.4.2 Learners will demonstrate understanding of aspects of Hispanic culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own. [CULTURAL/KNOWLEDGE/AWARENESS]
Specific topics covered in SPA 101:

**Structures:**
- Spanish alphabet
- Nouns and articles
- Numbers
- Subject pronouns
- Present tense of *ser*
- Telling time
- Days, months, seasons
- Present indicative tense
  - *Regular endings*
  - *Vowel changes*
  - *Irregular forms*
- Interrogative words
- Adjective form, position, and agreement
- Expressing possession
- Expressions with *tener*
- Present tense and uses of *ir*
- Ordinal numbers
- Present progressive
- *Ser* versus *estar*
- Direct objects and direct object pronouns

**Vocabulary:**
- Greetings, introductions, and goodbyes
- Descriptions (physical and mental attributes)
- Nationalities
- Classroom vocabulary
- Academic subjects
- University vocabulary
- Family vocabulary
- Leisure activities
- Sports
- Travel vocabulary

**Culture:**
- Saludos y besos
- La plaza principal
- Los hispanos en EEUU y Canadá
- Las carreras universitarias
- Las universidades hispanas
- España
- Los nombres y los apellidos
- La familia real española
- Ecuador
- Los deportes en el mundo hispano
- México
- Populares destinos turísticos hispanos
- Puerto Rico