

**SPA 248/348 Preparatory Course for Study in Spain**  
**4:00-5:20 T (February 6 – April 17), MC 106**  
**Missouri Western State College**  
**Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
**Department of English, Foreign Languages and Journalism**  
**Spring 2001**

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**Suggested Text:**

Lonely Planet: Spain, [www.lonelyplanet.com](http://www.lonelyplanet.com)

**Course Objective:**

Prepare students for their upcoming study abroad experience by introducing them to contemporary Spanish culture. This will be a very practical and general course on the society and recent history of Spain. Students will participate in group discussions and oral presentations.

**Course Rules and Guidelines:**

1. No food or drink allowed in class.
2. Unexcused absences and arriving late to class will negatively affect your participation grade.
3. There will be no make-up work and assignments will not be accepted late.
4. Students requiring special accommodations due to a disability should meet with me as soon as possible.

**Determination of Final Grade:**

Participation	40%
Group Presentation	30%
Final Exam	30%

**Class Schedule:**

2-6 Introduction

2-13 Reading and discussion

2-20 Group work and discussion

2-27 Group work

3-6 Group work

3-13 Spring Break

3-20 Presentations

3-27 Presentations

4-3 Presentations

4-10 Review

4-17 Exam