Spanish for Heritage Language Learners

Addresses the linguistic needs of Latino/a students born and/or raised in the U.S. Spanish grammar, vocabulary building, reading and writing skills are developed along with discussions on bilingualism and biculturalism. Addresses the following identified needs in grammar and discourse competence:

1. basic recognition of and practice in grammar, syntax, structures, spelling, and accentuation

2. vocabulary development, particularly in levels of abstract thought and professional texts

3. development of writing skills that would incorporate diverse genres, from literary and critical essays, to business letters, professional memos, reviews of their particular field, and cultural studies.