

## **Spanish (BA) – CAL**

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### **Step 1: Student Learning Outcome**

**DLO 3: Linguistics:** Apply the tools of linguistics to conduct basic analyses of structural and functional aspects of Spanish.

### **Step 2: Assessment Methods and Measures**

To assess the extent to which our Spanish B.A. students effectively apply the tools of linguistics to conduct basic analyses of structural and functional aspects of Spanish. For this assessment, student responses were evaluated from a question incorporated into one of the partial/cumulative exams of SPAN 448 (Spanish Linguistics: Structural, historical, and applied linguistics), a required foundational course for the B.A. degree.

This question was selected because it requires students to apply the tools of linguistics to conduct basic analyses of structural and functional aspects of Spanish. (Any students enrolled in the course but who were from other program or pursuing a minor in Spanish were not included in the evaluation.)

4. *Señala en el diálogo el miembro de la conversación cuya autoestima (imagen) se ve comprometida. Después, determina si es una amenaza a su imagen positiva o a su imagen negativa:*

1. *(José, hablando con su esposa Mariana): Qué imbécil soy, me he vuelto a dejar el celular en casa.*

**Content:** Essay addresses prompt, well-developed ideas, complete information, includes details.

## **Rubric:**

1. Well-Developed (Excellent)
2. Developing (Good/ Adequate)
3. Still Developing (Poor)

## **Step 3: Criteria for Success**

Majority of students are in the Developing or Well-Developed categories.

## **Step 4: Summary of Results**

It was completed in the week 13 of the Fall 2023 semester.

From the responses collected in Fall 2023, those written by current Spanish B.A. students were evaluated (n = 17).

### DLO 3. Assessment Results (Fall 2023):

Well-Developed	Developing	Still Developing	Total
9	8	0	17

Table. Distribution of assessment scores for SPAN 448 Exam 4 question 4.1.

## **Step 5: Action Plan**

TBD