COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A. Students demonstrate that they are able to communicate in culturally appropriate ways using

more complex structures while relying heavily on acquired formulaic language.

B. Students demonstrate that they are able to understand and respond to simple statements and

questions and participate in informal conversation within the cultural context.

C. Students demonstrate that they are able to exchange personal information, fulfill routines

needs in the four language skills within the cultural context.

D. Students demonstrate reading and writing skills that reflect their emerging oral language

within the cultural context.

Students continue to demonstrate a better understanding of the culture of the language they are

studying through the cultural context of the language that forms the basis of their study, internet

searches in the language and exploration of the perspectives, products, and practices of the culture.

Method of Instruction: This course is conducted entirely in Spanish using the following elements

and techniques:

• A method called the Natural Approach to provide comprehensible oral and written

input, both components help students create meaning through both acquired and learned

knowledge.

• A technique called TRP (Total Physical Response) The instructor will model an action,

give a command, and the class will act it out.

• Student-teacher interaction.

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• Daily oral activities (group / pair activities)

• The use of transparencies, pictures, cards, music and videos.

• The use of games to review grammar, vocabulary, verb conjugations, etc…

• Stories and small readings.

• The study of the Spanish speaking countries’ culture.

• The use of SacCT

• The use of Dos Mundos web page: www.mhhe.com/dosmundos6