

UNIVERSITY *of* NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

Learning Goal: Second Language (Spanish)

Dates: Fall 2008

What was assessed: Spanish Listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills

How it was assessed: faculty-scored departmental assessments

Results:

SPN 201	Skill	# Students	Mean (max score)	Mean % Correct
	Speaking	170	18.55 (25)	74%

SPN 202	Skill	# Students	Mean (max score)	Mean % Correct
	Listening	149	5.09 (10)	51%
	Reading	149	4.89 (10)	49%
	Writing	157	15.2 (20)	76%
	Speaking	157	20.44 (25)	82%

Discussion: Only Speaking skills were assessed for SPN 201 during the Fall 2008 semester. For the 170 students completing the SPN 201 Speaking assessment, the mean number of correct responses was 15.55 on a 25-point scale. Four skills were assessed in SPN 202 for 149 to 157 students. Students scored higher on the Writing and Speaking skills assessments, with mean scores of 15.2 out of 20 and 20.44 out of 25, respectively. The Listening and Reading skills mean scores for SPN 202 were lower, with mean scores indicating that students, on average, gave correct responses approximately half of the time.