Course Description and Goals
Welcome to Spanish at Penn State. Spanish 1, 2 and 3 are courses for students who are native speakers of a language other than Spanish. Two hours of these 4-credit one semester courses are completed in class and the rest (instruction + homework) is fulfilled on-line. The purpose of this course is to develop and improve communication skills when listening, reading, speaking, and writing in Spanish. The course follows a communicative information-based task approach, which springs from the idea that languages are best learned when real world information becomes the focus of students’ activities. Therefore, during the semester, you will exchange real-life information about yourself and your classmates.