

Course: **Spanish 1A** - 4 Units
Schedule # 7316
SEMESTER: Sanger FALL 1996

Instructor: Leticia Palos

Required Texts:

Dos Mundos: Terrel, Andrade, Eyasse, Muñoz, c. 1990 Random House.
Textbook, and cuaderno de trabajo (workbook)

Course Description:

Spanish 1A is an introductory course in understanding, speaking, reading and writing Spanish. This course is designed for students who are transferring to four-year universities with foreign language requirements. It is also useful for students interested in bilingual education or any field which involves speaking Spanish.

Course Goals:

The goal of Spanish 1A is to develop proficiency in Spanish. Students are expected to learn to use Spanish for communication in real, meaningful situations. It is also intended that students develop an understanding for basic grammatical concepts and an appreciation of different Spanish-speaking cultures.

Grades, Requirements, etc:

1. **General Requirements:**

Students are expected to complete **all** assignments, and attend **all** class periods, and take **all** examinations.

2. **Specific Requirements:**

Attendance:

Regular attendance is required. Tardies count against your grade, and will be counted equivalent to an absence. If you are ill, call 638-3641 and leave a message at the switch board. If you expect to be out more than two days, call the instructor 626-7978. If you arrive after roll has been taken be sure to let the instructor know so the absence marked can be changed to a tardy **that same day** otherwise it may be counted as an absence.

Grading Procedures:

After each chapter is completed, a written test will be given as per the attached schedule to determine how well the student has mastered the lesson. This will also show how well the student can write and use proper grammar in Spanish. There may be dictation as well as oral tests. There will be pop quizzes. There will be no make-up tests. If you can not take a test at your regular scheduled hour, be sure to make previous arrangements with the instructor. **No late homework will be accepted.**

Grades earned in this course will be computed as follows:

Exams	800 points	90 -100% = A	60 - 69% = D
Participation &		80 - 89% = B	59 % - Below = F
Attendance	100 points	70 - 79% = C	
Homework	200 points +- <u>100 points</u>		
Final	1300 PTS. +- <u>100 points</u>		

Daily class work includes attendance (more than 2 unexcused absences is excessive and will cause a **LOSS OF 10 POINTS PER ABSENCE. LEAVING CLASS EARLY IS CONSIDERED AN ABSENCE.**), effort, quality of oral responses and homework.

Important dates

Friday, August 30 - Last day to drop a semester-length course and qualify for a refund

Friday, September 6- Last day to drop without a "W"

Friday, October 18- Last day to drop a semester-length course-Letter grades assigned after this date

Holidays

Labor Day	Monday, September 2
Staff development	Friday, October 11
Veteran's Day	Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday- Friday, November 28-29

COURSE SYLLABUS

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TENTATIVE TEST - SCHEDULE / FALL 1996
 SPANISH 1A T TH 6:00-8:15

WEEK #1			WEEK # 11	
AUGUST				
	20	Paso A		29
	22			31 CH. 3 TEST
WEEK #2			WEEK #12	
	27	PASO A TEST	NOVEMBER	05 CHAPTER 4
	29	PASO B		07
WEEK #3			WEEK #13	
SEPTEMBER	03			12
	05	PASO B TEST		14 CH. 4 TEST
WEEK #4			WEEK #14	
	10			19 CHAPTER 5
	12	PASO C		21
WEEK #5			WEEK #15	
	17			26 CH. 5 TEST
	19	PASO C TEST		28 THANSKGIVING
WEEK #6			WEEK #16	
	24	CHAPTER 1	DECEMBER	03 CHAPTER 6
	26			05
WEEK #7			WEEK #17	
OCTOBER	01			10
	03	CH. 1 TEST		12 REVIEW FOR FINAL
WEEK #8			WEEK #18	
	08	CHAPTER 2		17 FINAL
	10			
WEEK #9	15			
	17	CH. 2 TEST		
WEEK #10	22	CHAPTER 3		
	24			