

Course Syllabus

Instructor: A. Cisneros

Schedule #7505 Span 60A Spanish Conversation

Meeting Days and Times: T 6:00p.m.- 7:50 *KERMANI*

*Tentative Schedule

22 August	Orientation, Capítulo 1
29 "	Test (Cap. 1); begin capítulo 2
5 September	Capítulo 2
12 "	Capítulo 3
19 "	Test (cpts. 2-3); begin capt. 4
26 "	Capítulo 4
3 October	Capítulo 5
10 "	Test (cpts. 4-5); begin capt. 6
17 "	Capítulo 6
24 "	Capítulo 7
31 "	Test (cpts. 6-7); begin capt. 8
7 November	Capítulo 9
14 "	Capítulo 10
21 "	Test (cpts. 9-10); begin 11
28 "	Capítulo 11
5 December	Capítulo 12
12 "	Final: 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

*Tentative: schedule is subject to change. Test dates will be announced in class. It is your responsibility to be in class and received this information.

Text and Materials:

1. Spanish for communication, 4th ed., by Jarvis, Lebrede.
2. Three-ring binder. Place all of the materials.
3. Optional: Spanish/English dictionary. Not required but very helpful
4. Optional: Barron's 501 Spanish verbs, by Christopher Kendris.

Course goal and objective:

1. To developed your "survival" language skill
2. You will developed a sensitivity to differences and similarities in cultural issues.
3. By the end of the semester, you will able to
 - a. ask for directions.
 - b. When you travel, you will able to ask for directions in a airport or in a travel agency
 - c. how to keep a conversation going, useful expression for a party etc.
 - d. And much, much more!

Method of instruction: Every effort will be made to make this class student-centered. That is an activity will be modeled, then you will work in pairs and small groups to assimilate the vocabulary and structures under consideration. You should make every effort to speak only Spanish.

Test, Grades , requirements, etc.

1. **Attendance:** Regular attendance is required. Roll will be taken at the beginning of each class period. Since this class meets only once a week, please be sure to come. If you are going to be absent, please let the instructor know. One point will be given for each class period.
2. **Homework.** Homework will be assigned at the end of the class period, and is due the following class period. You will received up to five points for each homework. If you are going to be absent, please have another student turn in your homework, so you will not miss the points.
3. **Exams.** There will total of five exams plus the final. They may be written or oral or a combination of both. There are no make ups. If you are not going to take the exam, please make arrangement with the instructor ahead of time.
4. **Overall grade-point distribution.** Your **grade** in this class depends on the production and quality of the work, not on what you know when you enter the class.

Your grade will be determine by the following

Participation, homework	approximately 25%
Chapter test and final	approximately 75%

Final semester re determine by the following

Percentage breakdown:

- A = 100%-90%
B = 89%-80%
C = 79%-70

D = 69%-60

F = 59% or below

5. Classroom respect and conduct. Again this class will be student-centered: i.e., you will be doing a lot of pairs and group work. Prior to each pair or group activity, the instructor will provide a model, and following each activity, there will be a report-back led by the instructor. Please give your instructor your complete attention, (in other words, when she/he is talking you are not!). In order to maximize our time in this class, it is very important that you show her/him and fellow classmates this courtesy. If you do not, you may be asked to leave.
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