

Spanish 1
Fall 1999

Instructor: A. Cisneros

Schedule: 82819

Meetings and Days: T, TH 6:00 P.M. – 8:15 P.M.

Room: Selma

Objective: To learn to control certain communicative aspects of Spanish. The aspects we will be concerned with will be those indicated by the parts of the textbook that we cover. The emphasis in the classroom will be on spoken Spanish. This means that classroom participation is required. Obviously you can not participate if you are absent.

Materials:

Dos Mundos: Terrell, Andrade, Eyasse, Muñoz, c. Random House.

Binder to keep all the completed Spanish assignments in order.

501 Spanish verbs by Kendris not required but very helpful.

Dictionary not required but very helpful.

Grading System: Grading in this class is based on a system of points earned for taking a test or performing an activity. I will tell you how many points it is worth. Your grade will be based upon the number of points you have earned taken as a percentage of points possible, then measured against the following scale.

100%-90%=A 89%-80%=B 79%-70%=C 69%-60%=D 59% and below=F

Attendance: Regular attendance is required. You will earn 1 point per classroom meeting by being present. If you are tardy, you will lose points.

Homework: There will be written homework assignments daily. Each assignment will be worth from 5 to 20 points. **Late homework will not be accepted.**

Pop Quizzes: Throughout the semester unannounced quizzes will be given. They will be worth up to 10 points. **There are no make-up Pop Quizzes.** If you miss one, you earn a zero.

Exams: There will be 6 exams given throughout the semester plus the final. The exams may be oral or written or a combination of both---this will be announced ahead of time. There will a comprehensive oral exam at the end of the semester.

Tests are worth up to 100 points. The final is worth up to 150 points.

Oral reports: There will be one oral report in the semester. It is worth up to 30 points.

Cheating: Anyone caught cheating will be assigned an F in the course and referred to school officials for disciplinary actions.

TENTATIVE TEST—SCHEDULE/FALL 1999

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(Tests dates may be moved according to the progress and completion of units)

Tests dates

agosto	viernes	27	Last Day to drop a class and be eligible for a refund
septiembre	jueves	2	Test Paso A & B
“	viernes	3	Last Day to drop a class and avoid an “W”
“	lunes	6	Labor Day
“	jueves	16	Test Paso C
“	viernes	17	Change class to or from CR/NC Grading option
“	jueves	30	Test Capítulo 1
octubre	jueves	14	Test Capítulo 2
“	viernes	15	Last Day to drop a semester
“	jueves	28	Test Capítulo 3
noviembre	jueves	11	Veteran’s Day
“	jueves	18	Test Capítulo 4
“	jueves y viernes	25-26	Thanksgiving Day Holidays
diciembre	martes	7	reportes orales
“	martes	14	Test Capítulos 5, 6, 7 Examen final