

COURSE: Spanish 1
SEMESTER: FALL 1999

INSTRUCTOR: Sara Aguirre
OFFICE: SS 39

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Spanish 1-Beginning Spanish, 4 units
3 hrs. lecture, 2 hrs. lab. Pronunciation, conversation, reading, and writing.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Dos Mundos: Terrell, Andrade, Eyasse, Munoz, c. 1998 Random House.

Textbook and one (1) blank cassette tape, 60 minutes.

Binder to keep all completed Spanish assignments in order. This will be turned in daily and with all assignments at the end of the semester.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To achieve reading, writing, and speaking in Spanish.
2. To learn about the Hispanic culture.

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/Participation:

Regular attendance is required. Tardies count against your grade, and 2 will be counted equivalent to an absence. If you are ill, call 638-3641, ext. 281 to get the assignments missed to be turned in upon your return. If you expect to be out more than three days, call the instructor. Attendance/participation along with homework will consist of approximately 25% of your grade. If you are absent and wish to make-up the participatory time, you must make arrangements with the instructor. It must be made up on/or by the Friday following your return to class. If you arrive after roll has been taken, be sure to let the instructor know so that the absence marked can be changed to a tardy that same day otherwise it may be counted as an absence. Students are expected to speak Spanish only to develop fluency skills, otherwise points may be deducted. No late homework will be accepted, it must be ready when class begins.

Grades:

After each unit 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. A final exam will also be given to determine how well the student has mastered the lesson studies up to that point. The final will be oral and written, or the student may have a choice of doing a project to be presented orally on the evening of the cultural activity dinner.

If you cannot take a test on Friday at your regular schedules hour, be sure to make arrangements with the instructor. If not taken by the following Friday, you will receive 0 points = an "F" grade for the test. You may not wait more than 1 week to take a test missed. A test may be taken only once. **"NO MAKE-UP TESTS."**

Participation and Homework Points = approximately 25%
Chapter Tests and Final Test/Project Points = approximately 75%

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

DROP DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 – LAST DAY TO DROP A SEMESTER LENGTH CLASS.
GRADING OPTION: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – LAST DAY TO CHANGE CLASS TO CREDIT/NO CREDIT.

TENTATIVE TEST--SCHEDULE / FALL 1999
SPANISH 1 7:00, 8:00, AND 9:00 A.M.

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

TESTS DATES	LESSON TESTS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20	PASO A TEST
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27	LAST DAY TO DROP AND QUALIFY FOR A REFUND
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27	PASO B TEST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	PASO C TEST
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	LABOR DAY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	CAPITULO 1 VOCABULARY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	CAPITULO 1 COMPREHENSIVE TEST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	LAST DAY CHANGE CLASS TO OR FROM CR/NC GRADING OPTION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	CAPITULO 2 VOCABULARY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1	CAPITULO 2 COMPREHENSIVE TEST
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8	CAPITULO 3 VOCABULARY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16	CAPITULO 3 COMPREHENSIVE TEST
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15	LAST DAY TO DROP A SEMESTER LENGTH CLASS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22	CAPITULO 4 VOCABULARY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29	CAPITULO 4 COMPREHENSIVE TEST
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5	CAPITULO 5 VOCABULARY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11	VETERAN'S DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12	CAPITULO 5 COMPREHENSIVE TEST
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19	CAPITULO 6 VOCABULARY
THURSDAY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - 26	THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3	CAPITULO 6 COMPREHENSIVE TEST
MONDAY - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 -10	PREPARATION FOR FINAL (PROGRAM)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10	CULTURAL ACTIVITY DINNER (3 HOURS) (APPROX. 5:00-8:00) AT RC CAFETERIA