

COURSE: Spanish 1
SEMESTER: Spring 2000

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, Muñoz, 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. 3281 to get the assignments missed to be turned in upon your return. If you expect to be out more than 3 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 the choice of doing a project to be presented orally on the evening of the cultural activity dinner.

If you cannot take a test on your regularly scheduled hour, be sure to make arrangements with the instructor. If not taken by the end of the following week, you will receive 0 points = an "F" grade for the test. You may not wait more than one week to take a test that was 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, MARCH 10 – LAST DAY TO DROP A SEMESTER LENGTH CLASS
GRADING OPTION: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – LAST DAY TO CHANGE CLASS TO CREDIT/NO CREDIT

*Final exam date
attendance*

TENTATIVE TEST SCHEDULE – SPRING 2000
SPANISH 1 – 8:00, 9:00, AND 10:00 A.M.

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

TEST DATES	LESSON TESTS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14	PASO A TEST
MONDAY, JANUARY 17	HOLIDAY – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21	LAST DAY TO DROP AND QUALIFY FOR A REFUND
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21	PASO B TEST
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28	PASO C TEST
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4	CAPITULO 1 VOCABULARY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17	CAPITULO 1 COMPREHENSIVE TEST
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11	LAST DAY TO CHANGE CLASS TO OR FROM CR/NC GRADING OPTION
FRIDAY & MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 & 21	HOLIDAY - LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY & PRESIDENT'S DAY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25	CAPITULO 2 VOCABULARY
FRIDAY, MARCH 3	CAPITULO 2 COMPREHENSIVE TEST
FRIDAY, MARCH 10	LAST DAY TO DROP A SEMESTER LENGTH CLASS
FRIDAY, MARCH 10	CAPITULO 3 VOCABULARY
FRIDAY, MARCH 17	CAPITULO 3 COMPREHENSIVE TEST
FRIDAY, MARCH 24	CAPITULO 4 VOCABULARY
FRIDAY, MARCH 31	CAPITULO 4 COMPREHENSIVE TEST
FRIDAY, APRIL 7	CAPITULO 5 VOCABULARY
FRIDAY, APRIL 14	CAPITULO 5 COMPREHENSIVE TEST
MONDAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 17 - 22	SPRING RECESS
FRIDAY, APRIL 28	CAPITULO 6 VOCABULARY
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, MAY 1-3 THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 4 & 5	PREPARATION FOR FINAL (PROGRAM) FINAL PERFORMANCE
FRIDAY, MAY 5	CULTURAL ACTIVITY DINNER (3 HOURS) (APPROXIMATELY 5:00 - 8:00) AT RC CAFETERIA
FRIDAY, MAY 12	CAPITULO 6 COMPREHENSIVE TEST