

SPANISH 3301
Fall 2016

Spanish Grammar and Composition
DR Thurs. 6-9

Instructor: C. Garza

Course Syllabus

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this course is to broaden the student's knowledge of Spanish grammar and vocabulary so that they may read and write effectively in Spanish. An in-depth study of the major grammatical structures and important lexical features of Spanish will be undertaken. Emphasis will be given to: 1) correct use of the written accent, 2) translating from English to Spanish effectively, 3) correct use of double object pronouns, 4) correct use of time expressions in Spanish, and 5) subject, verb, adjective agreement in sentence, question and commands

TEXT: Frances, Maria Elena; **Manual de gramatica y ortografia para hispanos**; 2nd Edition; Pearson

ACTIVITIES: The class will consist of grammar explanations, grammar exercises, compositions, quizzes and exams. Grammar drills from the textbook **MUST** be prepared at home for use in class.

- POLICIES:**
- 1) Regular attendance is mandatory. 1 absence ---- o k.
2 absences---- NO extra pts. (2 max.)
3 absences---- Dropped from class.
 - 2) **NO MAKEUP** on quizzes or exams. If either of these are missed they go down as a zero.
 - 3) Turn off all cell phones while in class.
 - 4) Please allow others to listen in class, refrain from carrying on personal conversations while class is in progress.

EVALUATION: Your evaluation in this class will be in accordance with the following criteria:

Compositions----- 25%
Quizzes -----25%
Mid Semester Exam ----- 25%
Final Exam -----25%

TOTAL _____ **100%**

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- Aug. 25 ----- introduction
- Sept. 1 -----Cap 1 (pp 1-17)
- Sept 8 -----Cap 2 (pp 18-34); Comp #1
- Sept. 15 -----Cap 3 (pp 36-50); Q1
- Sept. 22 ----- Cap 4 (pp 51-73); Comp #2
- Sept 29 ----- Cap 5 (pp 74-95); Q2
- Oct. 6 ----- Cap 6 (pp 96-122); Comp #3
- Oct. 13 ----- Mid Term Exam
- Oct. 20 ----- Cap 7 (pp 123-147)
- Oct. 27 ----- Cap 8 (pp 148-167); Q3
- Nov. 3----- Cap 9 (pp 168-186); Comp #4
- Nov. 10 ----- Cap 10 (pp 187-206); Q4
- Nov. 17 ----- Cap 11 (pp 207-228); Comp #5
- Dec. 1----- Cap 12 (pp 229-247) Q5
- Dec. 8 ----- Examen Final