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Department of Languages, Cultures and Communication
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THIS CLASS REQUIRES TECHNOLOGY ACCESS. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS AND TO ACCESS STUDY TOOLS, MEDIA, SCORES, INSTRUCTOR STUDENT COMMUNICATION AND MORE.

SPAN 1312, Elementary Language Course II (3 credits) meets 3 times a week in 50 minute segments, or twice a week in 75 minute segments for 15 weeks, and also meets for a 2 hour examination. Students participate in daily listening, reading, and grammar exercises, in addition to practicing their conversational skills. They are expected to take regular written and/or verbal quizzes, tests, and are assessed for their active participation using the target language. A significant portion of their grade comes from daily homework activities. A student can expect to spend at least 6 hours each week preparing outside of classroom hours.

Objectives/Outcomes
In addition to helping students develop skills in speaking, reading, writing, and listening comprehension in Spanish, and providing them with a better understanding and appreciation of Hispanic culture, SPA 132 will also demonstrate the more general ability to:

Communicate effectively by developing and expressing ideas through written and oral communication
  - about the history, culture, family, and artistic production of the Spanish-speaking world.
  - Work as part of a team by demonstrating the ability to consider different points of view, and to work effectively with others, supporting a shared purpose or goal.
  - Understand the role that personal responsibility has played throughout history and gain the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to making ethical decisions.

Pre-requisite: C or better in Spanish 131 or equivalent

Student Learning Outcomes:
  - Students will be exposed to and actively engage in discussions regarding internet materials and readings from text that relate to the culture of Spanish speaking countries.
  - Students will use vocabulary dealing with the following themes in their writing and
speaking: La rutina diaria, La comida, Las fiestas and La vivienda

- Students will be able to correctly utilize the following grammatical structures: Reflexive verbs, the preterit tense of regular and irregular verbs, double object pronouns, the passive and the impersonal voice, the preterit vs the imperfect tenses and por and para.
- Students will investigate very simple topics on the Internet in Spanish and record their findings.

Organization: This course will cover lessons 5-8 in CONECTADOS. Students will be assigned readings, web site activities and grammatical exercises to be completed before each class in order to practice the necessary skills in the target language during class time.

Lección 5: The student will be able to describe his/her daily routine, talk about rooms and chores, describe a house and its furnishings, say where things are located, and talk about past actions using reflexive verbs, the preterit tense and direct object pronouns. Emphasis will be placed on writing longer sentences. Cultural focus will be on Guatemala and Honduras.

Lección 6: The student will be able to talk about food, health and nutrition, order food at a restaurant and talk about past events using the preterit tense, ask for and give advice and make generalizations and state opinions using indirect object pronouns, adverbs, and impersonal expressions. Emphasis will be placed on reading and writing strategies. Cultural focus will be on El Salvador and Nicaragua.

Lección 7: The student will be able to talk about clothes, colors and styles, practice making purchases in a clothing store, express actions that have recently taken place, identify souvenirs and describe what they are made of, practice bargaining in the marketplace using demonstrative adjectives and pronouns, verbs that function like gustar, por and para, and direct and indirect object pronouns. Cultural focus will be on Costa Rica and Panama.

Lección 8: The student will be able to talk about holidays and customs, describe past, present and future celebrations, talk about sporting, cultural, and artistic events, extend and accept or decline invitations, and explore legends and myths and tell stories using the imperfect and preterit tenses. Cultural focus will be on Colombia and Venezuela.

Attendance and Participation: Attendance is imperative. Using Spanish to interact with your instructor and other students in the class is an important aspect of learning the language and cannot be measured by written exams. Therefore a portion of the final grade will depend on class participation. Your participation grade is based on attendance, your attempts to communicate in Spanish whenever possible, regular preparation of all daily assignments, participation in paired and small group activities, and arriving to class with all materials prepared. All students are expected to participate actively speaking in Spanish during the class period. Since this class meets three times a week, you must study an adequate amount of time outside of class every day. Classroom attendance accompanied by 30 to 60 minutes of additional study time per day is recommended. Speaking English in class or disrupting the class in any way will result in a poor participation grade. Unexcused absences and tardies will also adversely affect participation averages.
Late Work: No late work will be accepted without approval from your instructor and/or proper documentation submitted from a university sponsor, physician, etc. For documented excused absences, you may make up quizzes, tests, and exams for classes missed. You are encouraged to discuss any missed assignments with your instructor. For these matters, make an appointment before or after class or during office hours.

Class Conduct: All pagers and cellular devices should be silenced during class. They must be placed facedown on your desks. University policy forbids bringing food or drink into the classroom so please refrain from doing so. Courteous behavior is expected at all times and includes being attentive and respectful to other students during class. Please do not leave class after completing a quiz. You may, however, leave quietly after completing a test or an exam.

Lab: The language lab is available to you to complete assignments for your class and to use as a resource center. There are tutors available to you in the lab as well. I encourage you to set aside a time each week where you meet with a tutor or a classmate to practice the oral questions I provide throughout the semester. Oral practice with these questions outside of class is imperative and will be used in a final oral interview as a part of your midterm and final exams.

Grading Criteria: Exams: 35%
Tests / Oral Q-A 25%
Quizzes / Compositions: 20%
*Mindtap / Participation: 20%

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A = 89.5 - 100  B = 79.5 - 89.4  C = 69.5 - 79.4  D = 59.5 - 69.4

Students must pass Spanish 132 with a 70 or higher to enroll in Spanish 231.
Extra-Credit: You have a unique opportunity to earn up to 3% extra credit on your Final Exam grade. As noted in your syllabus, you will have access to a cumulative assessment in D2L during dead week. The assessment has to be completed by the date and time assigned. It is designed to get you ready for the final exam, and a low score will not count against you nor will it lower your test score or your final average in any way. Consider it preparation for your final exam and an opportunity to add 3% to your final exam average. More details will be provided at a later date.

Withheld Grades: Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record, and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

Academic Honesty: Academic dishonesty, cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. All students in this class are expected to comply with university policies regarding academic honesty. Any student caught cheating will receive a grade of zero on the assignment and will be reported to the dean of his or her school. All homework should be done on your own. Students are not allowed to
use translation programs, native speakers, LRC workers or other students to assist them with assignments. Doing so constitutes academic dishonesty and will be dealt with according to university policy. Academic integrity is the responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.

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**Definition of Academic Dishonesty:** Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citation, on an assigned exercise; (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the works or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism are: (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one's own work when, in fact, it is at least partly the work of another; (2) submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) incorporating the works or ideas of an author into one's paper without giving the author due credit.

**Students with Disabilities:** To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services, (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to [http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/](http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/).

**Tentative Course Schedule for SPA 132**

**TB:** Textbook, **CONECTADOS, 2rd Edition** by Marinelli/Fajardo plus access to Cengage/Mindtap.

- **W Jan15:** Introducción al curso. TB: 178-179, NUESTRO MUNDO. Brief review of Reflexive verbs. Tarea: TB: 180-181 and 184-185, Paso 1, **Vocabulario: La rutina and Gramática A: Los verbos reflexivos en el presente.** Complete Mindtap activities and review using online text and resources. Learn the reflexive verbs now.

- **F Jan17:** TB: 182-183 and 185-186, La rutina y las palabras de secuencia y tiempo con los verbos reflexivos. Brief introduction to the use of reflexive pronouns with infinitives and the present progressive tense. Tarea: TB: 187, Paso 1, **Gramática B: Los verbos reflexives en el infinitivo y el presente progresivo and TB: 192-193, Paso 2, Vocabulario: Cuartos y quehaceres.** Complete Mindtap activities and review using the online text and resources. Learn vocabulary related to rooms and chores now.

- **M Jan20:** **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, No classes.**


W Feb 5: TEST 1, Tarea: TB: 220-221, NUESTRO MUNDO, El Salvador y Nicaragua, TB: 222-223, Paso 1, Vocabulario: Las comidas and complete related Mindtap activities.


W Feb 19: Repaso del pretérito y los pronombres de complemento indirecto con preguntas de repaso. Oral Q-A.


a los adverbios. **Tarea:** TB: 253-254, **Paso 3, Gramática B: Los adverbios** y completar las actividades de Mindtap.

**F Feb 28:** TB: 254-255, **Paso 3, Gramática B: Los adverbios. Tarea:** Estudiar para el examen 1, capítulos 5 y 6.

**M Mar 2:** Repaso de los capítulos 5 y 6 para el examen. **Tarea:** Estudiar para el examen 1, capítulos 5 y 6.

**W Mar 4:** EXAMEN 1, Capítulos 5 & 6. **Tarea:** TB: 262-263 y 264-265, **NUESTRO MUNDO:** Costa Rica y Panamá y Paso 1, **Vocabulario:** La ropa y el estilo y completar las actividades de Mindtap.

**F Mar 6:** TB: 266-267, **Paso 1, Vocabulario:** La ropa y el estilo. **Tarea:** TB: 268-269, **Paso 1, Gramática A:** Los adjetivos y los pronombres demostrativos y las actividades de Mindtap.

**M Mar 9 – Mar 13 – **SPRING BREAK**, No clases =)**

**M Mar 16:** TB: 269-270, **Paso 1, Gramática A:** Los adjetivos y los pronombres demostrativos. Introducción a los verbos que funcionan como gustar. **Tarea:** TB: 271-272, **Paso 1, Gramática B:** Los verbos como gustar y las actividades de Mindtap.

**W Mar 18:** TB: 272-273, **Paso 1, Gramática B:** Los verbos como gustar. **Tarea:** TB: 276-277, **Paso 2, Vocabulario:** Vamos de compras y las actividades de Mindtap.

**F Mar 20:** TB: 278-279, **Paso 2, Vocabulario:** De compras. Introducción a por y para. **Tarea:** TB: 280, **Paso 2, Gramática A:** Por y para y las actividades de Mindtap.

**M Mar 23:** TB: 281-282, **Paso 2, Gramática A:** Por y para. Introducción al presente perfecto de indicativo. **Tarea:** TB: 283, **Paso 2, Gramática B:** El presente perfecto de indicativo y las actividades de Mindtap.

**W Mar 25:** TB: 284-285, **Paso 2, Gramática B:** El presente perfecto de indicativo. **Tarea:** TB: 288-289, **Paso 3, Vocabulario:** El mercado de artesanías y la tarea de Mindtap.

**F Mar 27:** TB: 290-291, **Paso 3, Vocabulario:** Las artesanías. Repaso de los pronombres de complemento directo e indirecto. **Tarea:** TB: 292-293, **Paso 3, Gramática A:** Repaso de los pronombres de complemento directo e indirecto y las actividades de Mindtap.

**M Mar 30:** TB: 293-294, **Paso 3, Gramática A:** Repaso de los pronombres de complemento directo e indirecto. Introducción al uso de los pronombres juntos. **Tarea:** TB: 295, **Paso 3, Gramática B:** Los pronombres de complemento directo e indirecto usados juntos y las actividades de Mindtap.

**W Apr 1:** TB: 296-297, **Paso 3, Gramática B:** Los pronombres de complemento directo e indirecto juntos. Repaso para la prueba.

**F Apr 3:** Repaso para la prueba y Oral Q-A.

**M Apr 6:** **PRUEBA, Capítulo 7. Tarea:** TB: 304-305 y 306-307, **NUESTRO MUNDO:** Colombia y Venezuela, Paso 1, **Vocabulario:** Los días festivos y las actividades de Mindtap.

**W Apr 8:** TB: 308-309, **Paso 1, Vocabulario:** Los días festivos. Introducción al se impersonal
y pasivo. *Tarea: TB: 310, Paso 1, Gramática A: El se impersonal y el se pasivo y las actividades de Mindtap.*

**Apr 9-12:** EASTER HOLIDAY, No classes.

**M Apr 13:** TB: 311-312. Paso 1, Gramática A: El se impersonal y el se pasivo. Repaso del presente, el pasado y el futuro. *Tarea: TB: 313, Paso 1, Gramática B: El presente, el pasado y el futuro y las actividades de Mindtap.*


**M Apr 20:** TB: 323-324, Paso 2, Gramática A: La formación del imperfecto. *Tarea: TB: 325, Paso 2, Gramática B: Los usos del imperfecto y las actividades de Mindtap.*


**W Apr 29:** TB: 338-339, Paso 3, Gramática B: El imperfecto y el pretérito: segunda parte. Repaso para el examen final; Oral Q-A: Parte del examen final

**F May 1:** Repaso para el examen final; Oral Q-A: Parte del examen final

**Final Exam:** Monday, May 4th, 10:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.