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Office hours: T/Th, 12:00-12:50 (NSH 115 or [Zoom](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TKPj3wVUZPuuC35GKWuz_Wlu3_IAsZFzWcH4Y37uSEk/edit))

M/W, 2:00-2:50 ([Zoom](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TKPj3wVUZPuuC35GKWuz_Wlu3_IAsZFzWcH4Y37uSEk/edit))

Or by appointment

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# Textbook: *Cengage Unlimited* (enroll and then find our textbook, *Exploraciones curso intermedio,2ndt ed.* with MindTap is required). See detailed instructions in Moodle.

Other materials: Broadband internet

Device with a microphone and speaker

Device with a camera

A computer with 256g SSD, 8G of RAM, i5 6th gen processor (or equivalent functionality)

## About the class

# ¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español! This class will be delivered in a virtual format this term, which will enable you to attend class via Zoom twice a week and learn Spanish with me and other students in a synchronous environment. You will earn participation points for attending Zoom classes and participating. However, there will always be an opportunity to learn the material independently and make-up participation points if you aren’t able to attend a Zoom class for some reason.

***Exploraciones* textbook and MindTap**

You will submit a lot of your practice assignments via Cengage Unlimited using MindTap. There are instructions on how to set-up your MindTap account posted in Moodle. Also, be aware that your eBook and MindTap have a lot of resources including grammar explanations with video tutorials, vocabulary lists with pronunciations, listening comprehension exercises, and many other ways to help you learn the material.

**Moodle**

I will use Moodle to post instructional videos, assignments, and other resources throughout the term. You will also submit your quizzes and composiciones in Moodle.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Develop and improve past narrative skills using the preterite and imperfect.

2. Develop an ability to use subjunctive to express opinions, desires, doubts and emotions.

3. Research and explain a cultural aspect of a Spanish speaking country.

4. Communicate information in Spanish at the intermediate low level (as per ACTFL proficiency guidelines).

**LEARNING OBJECTIVESS**

1. Increase understanding of the history and cultures of Spain, Latin America and Hispanics in the US.

2. Interact effectively in Spanish to communicate opinions in more academic situations.

3. Increase proficiency of all skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening).

4. Explore authentic texts such as poems, songs, and short stories.

**Grading**

The grading in this class is optional (A-F, or Pass/Fail). If you want to take the class P/NP you must notify the registrars’ office. **A passing grade is 700 points or higher.**

MindTap Exercises 200 points

Quizzes (4) 280 points

Composiciones (4) 240 points

Participation or Alternative Assignments 200 points

Conversaciones 80 points

Total 1000 points

A = 900-1000; B = 899-800; C = 799-700; D = 699-600; F = 599 or less

## MindTap Exercises

There will be assignments due in MindTap most Tuesdays, and Thursdays (see assignment calendar in MindTap). I will accept homework assignments up to one week late for half credit. You have up to seven attempts to get as many points as possible for your homework (only the best attempt counts for calculating your grade).

## Quizzes

There will be four quizzes throughout the course of this class (see due dates on the Calendar of Assessments). You can access the quizzes in Moodle and submit them via Moodle. I will post study guides prior to each quiz in Moodle with specifics on what you should study for each quiz.

## Composiciones

You will write four essays throughout this course, which will give you the chance to practice the language learned in class. Instructions for your composiciones will be posted in Moodle and you will submit these assignments via Moodle.

## Participation or Alternative Assignments

You will earn participation points for attending and participating in Zoom class sessions. If you are unable to attend class for some reason, you can keep up with the material and earn participation points by completing and submitting the Alternative Assignment instead (posted in Moodle). I will also post instructional videos from Zoom classes that you can reference in order to complete the Alternative Assignment or even refer back to after class is over.

**Conversaciones**

More information will be provided regarding this assessment as the term progresses.

## Integrity Statement

Please be advised that all work for this class should be your own. It is OK to get help from a friend or a tutor but it is not acceptable to have someone write a writing assignment or to use electronic translators – they simply do not work. If you turn in an assignment that is not your work, then you will automatically receive a ZERO on it.

## Tips for success in this class

* Have fun with the language! Use Spanish as much as possible outside of class.
* Come to your Zoom sessions well prepared and ready learn and participate with a positive attitude.
* Be realistic about your expectations: No one learns to speak a language in one or two school terms. Acquiring proficiency in a foreign language takes a lot of time and work.
* Because not everyone learns the same way it is important that you discover your own and personal learning style.
* Remember it is better to study for short periods of time every day rather than a long time once a week!

**Accessibility Resources**

LBCC is committed to inclusiveness and equal access to higher education. If you have approved accommodations through the Center for Accessibility Resources (CFAR) and would like to use your accommodations in the class, please talk to your instructor as soon as possible to discuss your needs. If you believe you may need accommodations but are not yet registered with CFAR, please visit the [**CFAR Website**](https://www.linnbenton.edu/cfar) for steps on how to apply for services or call [(541) 917-4789](about:blank).

**Statement of Inclusion**

The LBCC community is enriched by diversity. Everyone has the right to think, learn, and work together in an environment of respect, tolerance, and goodwill. I actively support this right regardless of race, creed, color, personal opinion, gender, sexual orientation, or any of the countless other ways in which we are diverse. (related to Board Policy #1015)

# Inclement Weather Policy

If there happens to be inclement weather this term and the college is closed, I will still hold class via Zoom. If the inclement weather affects your ability to participate in our Zoom session that day, there will be resources posted in Moodle for you to stay current with the material and make-up participation points.

# Weekly Topics

Semana 1: Capítulo 1 Vocabulario: La familia y las relaciones personales

Semana 2: Capítulo 1 A perfeccionar: El pretérito y el imperfecto

Semana 3: Capítulo 1 Estructuras 1: Verbos pronominales

Capítulo 1 Estructuras 2: Verbos recíprocos

Semana 4: Capítulo 2 Vocabulario: Costumbres, tradiciones y valores

Semana 5: Capítulo 2 A perfeccionar: El imperativo

Semana 6: Capítulo 2 Estructuras 1: El subjuntivo con expresiones impersonales

Semana 7: Capítulo 2 Estructuras 2: El subjuntivo con verbos de deseo e influencia

Semana 8: Capítulo 3: Vocabulario La alimentación y las medidas

Capítulo 3: A perfeccionar: Ser, estar y haber

Semana 9: Capítulo 3: Estructuras 1: El subjuntivo con expresiones de duda

Semana 10: Capítulo 3: Estructuras 2: El subjuntivo con expresiones de emoción

# Calendar of Assessments

Quizzes will be available in Moodle 9:00 a.m. on the Friday of the week that they are due and will be due no later than 11:59 p.m. on the Sunday of that week.

Composiciones will be posted in Moodle at least one week prior to the due date and will be due by 11:59 p.m. on the Sunday of the week they are assigned

Las conversaciones (your verbal final) will take place during finals week.

Semana 1: Nothing due

Semana 2: Composición #1

Semana 3: Quiz #1

Semana 4: Composición #2

Semana 5: Quiz #2

Semana 6: Composición #3

Semana 7: Quiz #3

Semana 8: Composición #4

Semana 9: Nothing due (Thanksgiving holiday week)

Semana 10: Quiz #4

Finals week: Las conversaciones (lunes el 6 de diciembre de 3:00-4:50)