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Curso: Spanish 101, CRN #32074
Horas: martes y jueves 4:30 P.M. – 6:20 P.M.
Location: BC-246

Horas de oficina: Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 – 2:00 (BC 102A) and 2:00 – 2:30 (BC 246)

E-Mail: Please use the telephone for timely communication with me.

Libro de texto: **Exploraciones, Second edition** (bundle of textbook & access passcode to Quia books i- Lrn, both are **REQUIRED**). ISBN-13: 978-1-305-25247-9

After you sign up in i-Lrn, use this **course code** for our class **FMTTP883**

A good Spanish-English dictionary
One 8.5" x 11" examination booklet (for the essays)

Bienvenidos a la clase de español 101 !

This term you will begin to speak, understand, write and read Spanish. You will also develop an understanding and appreciation for the cultures of Spanish speaking countries. If you speak or have already studied Spanish you may want to take the placement test.

General Objectives and Outcomes

In SPN 101 you will learn some basic Spanish language structures that will allow you to communicate and understand simple information. At the end of this course you will be able to...

- ✓ communicate and demonstrate understanding of simple information related to everyday life, family and friends, routines, likes and dislikes, and future plans.
- ✓ better understanding of the issues surrounding “Hispanic” populations in the U.S.
- ✓ Increase your understanding of some of the countries where Spanish is spoken.
- ✓ Differentiate the meanings between and history of the terms Latino and Hispanic

Evaluation

Grading is optional (A-F or Pass/Fail). If you decide to take the class as P/F (minimum 70%) option, you will need to complete the appropriate form at the office AND notify the instructor.

Homework (on-line and textbook)	25%
Essays	25%
Chapter Tests	25%
In Class participation, activities & speaking	25%
Total	100%

The pace of the class is fast.

Class time is used to introduce new concepts and practice, but language acquisition requires a lot of practice and dedication, so allow **at least an hour for studying and an hour for doing homework daily**. This is a general guideline - many students might need more time.

Much of the class is in Spanish! English is used to explain or clarify the materials. As we progress, you will hear less English and more Spanish. *This could be challenging and frustrating at times.* Ask questions if things are not clear, but remember that guessing from the context is an important strategy to learn a foreign language. **You are expected to start speaking Spanish from the first class.** ☺

Homework:

Is assigned daily in class and will cause you to learn and succeed in class. All assigned homework is written on the board in class AND it is due at the beginning of the next class. It will include **textbook assignments** to write out on paper (1/5 total HW score) as well as **online “eSAM” via the online platform that is provided with your textbook** (4/5 total HW score). **Late work** is not accepted for credit.

Online: Once you have logged in to our course online, click on “assignment calendar” (menu on the right hand). Activities assigned have an “S” before the number. Assigned exercises have a due date next to them. The computer system gives you credit for homework turned in **on time**. There is no credit for late work. You have up to seven attempts to get as many points as possible for your homework. **Work is due before class** begins.

Compositions:

Students will write three compositions, **in class**, during the course (**in Spanish**). They consist of:

1. A **rough draft** (Composición): approximately 100 words. Each essay will be written in your bluebook using only paper dictionaries and your textbook for references; sadly, no electronics.
2. A **final draft** (Corrección): After each essay is turned in errors will be circled. Students will then re-write it (in the same bluebook) making corrections and **expanding with at least 50 words**, then resubmit it for grading.

Grading-five points each:

1. Content and organization	3. Grammar and verb usage
2. Complexity of target vocabulary	4. Corrections and expansion

If you are absent for the final draft your rough draft will then be graded. If you have no rough draft your only draft will be grade. You will receive zero points for “corrections and expansion” in both cases. If you miss both writing opportunities you will receive a zero for that essay.

Chapter Tests: There will be **four** tests as scheduled on the calendar. Tests will include listening comprehension, writing, grammar and reading. **Speaking ability will be continually evaluated throughout the term during the in-class and group activities.** Plan to be present for tests. You will lose credit for the oral test sections on make-up tests that are not prearranged. If you know you will be gone for a test, please pre-arrange. Make up tests must be taken with-in 2 days of class in the learning center

Class and Group Activities:

Much of this course involves small group activities. Time missed (especially group activities) cannot be made-up as the conditions cannot be recreated. It is essential that you come to class well prepared and ready to participate in order to receive credit for that class’s activities. **It is also when your speaking and comprehension abilities are continually evaluated and scored.**

ELECTRONICS: (cell phone, IPOD, etc): turn them **off**, put them **away** during class. Failure to do so will **forfeit** in class points without warning or discussion. (Waiting for an emergency call? Just let me know.) Electronic textbook? Bring your computer.

It's all about YOU !

Preparedness, respect and encouragement are key elements to having fun in class as well as learning Spanish. **PLAN TO SPEAK SPANISH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN CLASS !!** And out of class ☺

BEHAVIOR: Please use your manners hence **demonstrating respect for your classmates and instructor. Plan to arrive and leave on time.**

Crédito Extra: To earn extra credit in the class you must complete the on-line assigned work. It does not have an "S" in front of it. You will find this work listed with a due date of that chapter's test date. It consists of an online exam (3 tries, open book/note) and 3-4 cultural sections. You must earn a total average of 80% or higher on the work to receive extra credit. The extra credit is .5 percent added to your final percentage in the course. We cover 4 chapters so you have 4 opportunities for extra credit for a total of 2% added to your final grade.

Other Resources: The internet has many sites in Spanish including radio stations, audio files, grammar and vocabulary. The Corvallis public library also offers books in Spanish. There are also many radio and TV stations that broadcast in Spanish. Perhaps find a language partner at the Multicultural Center in Corvallis. [Studyspanish.com](http://studyspanish.com) is a great resource as well as spanishdict.com

Tutors are available through appointment at the BC Learning Center at no cost to you. You need to sign up 24 hours in advance (check for available hours in the learning center). Diva, the tutor, is at Benton Center MTWR 2:00 – 4:00pm.

Accommodations: If you have special needs academically or otherwise please let me know right away.

Center for Accessibility Resources: 541-917-4789 Please contact if you feel you need services.

You should meet with your instructor during the first week of class if:

- you have a documented disability and need accommodations
- your instructor needs to know medical information about you
- you need special arrangements in the event of an emergency

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)

Integrity Statement

All work must be completed by YOU. While it is OK to ask for help from others, every assignment should be created, answered and written by YOU otherwise it is considered cheating. Copying sentences, lengthy translations by others, or using electronic translators of any type are considered cheating. Work that is considered not yours will receive zero points and perhaps an F in the course.

Tips for Success:

SPEAK SPANISH OUTLOUD DAILY!

****Expect:** fun, success, frustration (guaranteed to diminish as the term progresses), and hard work (from you and me)!

****Study** multiple short periods daily. For example, studying for 20 minutes 3 times a day will be a lot more effective than studying twice a week for 3 hours each time.

****Being prepared** (homework done and study) for each class is the only way to succeed in Spanish 101.

Calendario: español 101 INVIERNO 2018

martes

jueves

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Week 1	1/9 3 classmate names and phone #	1/11
Week 2	1/16	1/18
Semana 3	1/23 Chapter 1 Test	1/25 Ensayo #1
Semana 4	1/30	2/1 Corrección # 1
Semana 5	2/6	2/8 Chapter 2 Test
Semana 6	2/13	2/15 Ensayo #2
Semana 7	2/20	2/22 Corrección #2
Semana 8	2/27 Chapter 3 Test	3/1 Ensayo #3
Semana 9	3/6	3/8 Corrección #3
Semana 10	3/13	3/15
Semana 11	Final (Chapter 4 Test) Tues. March 20th 6:30	

