

Syllabus Spanish 102 Internet

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

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# **Textbook: *Cengage Unlimited*** (enroll and then find our textbook, *Exploraciones 3rd ed.* with MindTap). See detailed instructions on how to enroll 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! I am happy to get to work with you to help you learn Spanish this term! This is an asynchronous course designed without any in-class or Zoom instruction. In order to help facilitate your language learning, this course is designed to provide you with multiple opportunities to practice and use Spanish each week. Like a lot of other skills, it is best to practice more often for shorter periods of time than it is to practice once or twice a week for longer periods of time. The structured of this class is designed with that best practice in mind. On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays I will post short instructional videos in Moodle that you will watch in order to hear the language and learn grammar and pronunciation. In order to demonstrate an understanding of what you have learned, you will also have practice exercises in MindTap (eBook and learning materials platform). On Wednesdays you will submit a voice recording (more information posted in Moodle) in order to practice your speaking skills. Starting week 2, you will submit a weekly “Sunday Assignment” (see calendar of assessments on page 4). Compositions will open at the beginning of each week, so you can submit them whenever you like. Quizzes will be available at 9:00 am on the Friday of the week they are due and close at 11:59 pm on that Sunday. You will have 90 minutes to take them once you begin.

***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.

## **SPN 102 Outcomes**

1) Demonstrate an ability to communicate past occurrences in oral form.

2) Demonstrate an ability to communicate past occurrences in written form.

3) Communicate and demonstrate an ability to deal with everyday life situations.

## **Learning Objectives**

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

2) Expand knowledge about Spanish speaking countries from different geographical regions.

3) Better understand the relations between the United States and Latin America.

**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 220 points

 Quizzes (4) 280 points

 Composiciones (4) 200 points

 Weekly voice recordings (10) 200 points

 Final Exam 100 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 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays by 11:59 p.m. (see assignment calendar in MindTap specific due dates). I will accept homework assignments up to one week late for half credit. You have up to seven attempts to earn 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 short 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.

**Voice Recordings**

You will submit a weekly voice recording on Wednesdays of each week in order to practice your Spanish-speaking skills. These will be posted and submitted in Moodle.

**Final Exam**

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! Expose yourself to Spanish as much as possible outside of class.
* Come to your Zoom sessions well prepared and ready learn and participate with a positive attitude. The better prepared you are for each session, the more you are going to learn during that time.
* 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 hard 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.

**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)

# **Calendar of Topics Covered**

Semana 1: Syllabus; Las emociones; Estar y el presente progresivo

Semana 2: Ser v. estar; Las profesiones

Semana 3: Verbos con formas de yo irregulares; Saber v. conocer

Semana 4: El cuerpo; Los verbos reflexivos

Semana 5: Los verbos reflexivos; Los adverbios

Semana 6: Los deportes; El pretérito (verbos regulares)

Semana 7: El pretérito (verbos stem-change)

Semana 8: Las comidas; El pretérito (verbos irregulares)

Semana 9: Por y para; En el restaurante

Semana 10: Los pronombres de objeto directo

# **Calendar of Assessments**

Quizzes will be posted 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 the week that they are due. You will have 90 minutes to take your quizzes.

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