

Syllabus Spanish 103 Asynchronous CRN 15903 Days: Mondays -Thursdays

Summer 2021 Time: You choose!



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Required Resources: <u>Exploraciones, 3rd Edition</u> by Mary Ann Blitt & Margarita Casas. (Chapters 8, 9, 10, & 12)

MindTap (online homework platform)

Quia (online testing platform)

Device with a camera and recording capability (cell phone, computer, laptop, tablet, etc.)

Class code if you opt out: MTPP-MD2Q-F07N (copy and paste recommended for accuracy)

About the class

¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español! Congratulations on continuing your journey to becoming a Spanish speaker! In this asynchronous class, we will focus on communication, and continue developing the four main communicative skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening). In order to develop proficiency, it is necessary to acquire the basic grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. Throughout this class, you will acquire more grammatical structures that will help you communicate and understand basic Spanish. It is also important to recognize Culture as a crucial component to learning any language. We will address culture of Spanish speaking countries throughout this class.

FORMAT:

I will post video lessons in Moodle for you to watch every day (Monday-Thursday). The videos will teach and explain the vocabulary, grammar, and culture in each chapter. Within the videos, I will also provide exercises from the text for you to practice and turn in for participation credit.

I will also post a slideshow packet, allowing you to follow along with my teaching videos. You may want to print them out to have something tangible to take notes on.

USEFUL SITES: (bookmark for easy access)

Moodle (video lessons and class information)

MindTap (homework assignments)

Quia (exams)

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION:

While you watch the videos, it is important that you follow along in the packet and text, repeat <u>out loud</u>, read along with me <u>out loud</u>, and do the speaking and writing exercises. Pretend you are in a live class with me! You will submit your written exercises.

PREPARE FOR CLASS:

Plan ahead! You will need to <u>MEMORIZE</u> the vocabulary. It will allow you to participate more effectively and efficiently, and it will make a huge difference in your experience.

STUDY TIME:

It is highly important to <u>budget your time</u>. In addition to the video lessons, you need to reserve at least 8-10 additional hours to study and complete homework to truly learn the material.

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- ✓ Express orders and requests by use of commands.
- ✓ Communicate abstract concepts, such as opinions and beliefs, using present subjunctive.

General Learning Objectives:

- ✓ Increase proficiency of all skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening.)
- ✓ Continue to develop a broader vocabulary.
- ✓Increase proficiency of additional tenses and moods.
- ✓ Explore authentic texts, such as poems, songs, and short stories.
- ✓ Make connections between personal culture and cultures of Spanish speaking countries.

In order to achieve these goals, it is important that you commit to using Spanish as much as possible when not in class. Make it part of your everyday life!

EVALUACIÓN

The grading in this class is optional (A-F, or Pass/No Pass). If you want to take the class P/NP, you must notify the registrars' office. **A passing grade is 70% or higher.**

Participación 30%
Tarea 25%
Exámenes (4) 25%
Composiciones (2) 10%
Evaluaciones orales (4) 10%
Total 100%



If you want to learn Spanish and be successful in this class, **regular participation is essential**. The expectation is for you to access the video lessons via Moodle <u>each day</u>, Monday through Thursday. As you are watching, follow along with the intent to learn. Put forth your best effort as I instruct you to repeat <u>out loud</u>, read along with me out loud, and do speaking and writing exercises. For the speaking and writing exercises, I will ask you to pause your video to do the exercises on your own, then continue the video to review the material. At the end of each video, you will <u>email me a photo/scan</u> of your written "Participación" exercises.

How to receive full participation points (10 points per day):

- Watch every class video THOROUGHLY from start to finish. (Keep a regular schedule.)
- Have the daily packet printed out (or have a separate screen open to it) to use during the video.
- Arrive to each instructional video <u>well prepared</u>. (Being well prepared means that you have completed all prior homework, feel comfortable with the vocab, and have studied the material.)
- Follow all instructions in the videos. Listen carefully.
- Have your textbook/e-book open to the corresponding pages during each video.
- Submit a photo/scan of your written exercises by 11:59pm the day under which it is posted. (The exercises in Monday's video are due that night by 11:59pm.)

TAREA (Homework)

There will be homework assignments due after each class that we learn from the text (within 24 hours) that allow you to practice the material previously covered in class. The textbook requires you to do your homework via MindTap, the online platform provided with the text. The computer system will give you credit only for homework turned in on time. There is no credit after that. You have up to seven attempts to get as many points as possible for your homework. Only the last attempt counts for calculating your grade. Have your textbook open to the corresponding pages for easy reference as you're doing the homework. If you're having trouble understanding or doing the exercises, save yourself 2-3 attempts, email me with a screen shot of the questions and your answer(s) if you're not understanding. (*The calendario reflects the days that MindTap assignments are due*.)



There will be four chapter exams (one per chapter). We will use <u>Quia</u>, an online testing platform. See the *calendario* below for the dates and plan ahead. More information will be given in class.

COMPOSICIONES

We will write two compositions throughout this course, which will give you the opportunity to <u>write</u> the language you have learned in class. More information will be given during class.

EVALUACIONES ORALES (SPEAKING ASSESSMENTS)

You will participate in four speaking assessments (one per chapter), which will give you the opportunity to **speak** the language you have learned in class and demonstrate your oral proficiency. Using a device with a camera (cell phone, computer, etc.), you will record yourself speaking in Spanish. More information will be given in class. See the *calendario* below for the dates and the dates.



<u>Tutors and other resources on</u> campus

Tutors (free!) can help you study and understand difficult concepts, or just practice speaking. To use this service, you need to sign up at least 24 hours in advance. Tutors will be available via Zoom. There is a link on my Moodle page under Student Resources.

Tips for success in this class

- Watch each video THOROUGHLY with the intent to learn.
- Get two (or more!) class buddies to practice with outside of class. (See the list of participants and email addresses in Moodle.)
- Have fun with the language! ©
- Expose yourself to Spanish as much as possible outside of class. (real people, TV, radio, YouTube, social media, etc.) Because not everyone learns the same way, it is important that you discover your own personal learning style. Remember it is better to study for shorter periods of time every day, rather than a long time once or twice a week! That just doesn't work. Be disciplined. Stay motivated. Do not procrastinate.

Integrity Statement

Please be advised that all work for this class should be your own. It is okay to get help from a tutor, but it is not acceptable to have someone do your work 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**.

Center for Accessibility Resources

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

- you have a documented disability and need accommodations, and/or
- I need to know medical information about you and/or,
- if you need special arrangements in the event of an emergency.

If you think you may need accommodation services, please, contact Center for Accessibility Resources, 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, color, religion, ethnicity, use of native language, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, veteran status, age, or any other status protected under applicable federal, state, or local laws.

(For further information visit http://po.linnbenton.edu/BPsandARs/)



EX#10



clase

O: Composición #10

(final)

C = what we will cover in class TB = study/read pages in textbook T = Tarea (MindTap homework & study time) O = other assignments due los martes los lunes los miércoles los jueves Semana 1 C: los quehaceres C: el imperfecto C: Cultura 8.1 (la música) C: los pasatiempos Jun 28-Jul 1 **TB:** p.248 **TB:** pp.252-253 **TB:** p.262 O: Introduction via T: MindTap & study T: MindTap & study time T: MindTap & study time Student Forum time **O**: get MindTap's free trial, syllabus quiz Semana 2 C: Cultura 8.2 (las C: Evaluación oral #8 C: indirect object pronouns C: double object pronouns Jul 5-8 **TB:** pp.266-267 **TB:** p.269 telenovelas) TB: p.265 **T:** Study time for EX#8 T: MindTap & study time T: MindTap & study time Semana 3 C: EXAMEN #8 C: las celebraciones C: pretérito vs imperfecto C: usos del pretérito e Jul 12-15 **TB:** p.284 **TB:** p.288 imperfecto **TB:** p.291 T: MindTap & study T: MindTap & study time T: MindTap & study time time O: Semana 4 C: Cultura 9.1 (el año C: las emergencias C: pret e imp: emociones/estados C: pret e imp: un resumen Jul 19-22 nuevo) TB: **TB:** p.298 mentales **TB:** pp.302-303 **TB:** p.305 0: T: MindTap & study time T: MindTap & study time T: MindTap & study time C: EXAMEN #9 C: EXAMEN #9 Semana 5 C: Cultura 9.2 (un país C: Evaluación oral #9 centroamericano) Jul 26-29 T: Study time for EX#9 O: Composición #9 (rough) Semana 6 C: viajar C: relative pronouns & C: mandatos: formales y C: Cultura 10.1 (el Aug 2 - Aug 5 **TB:** p.318 adverbs TB: p.322 nosotros **TB:** pp.325-326 carnaval) TB: T: MindTap & study T: MindTap & study time T: MindTap & study time time O: Composición #9 (final) Semana 7 C: en el hotel C: mandatos informales C: mandatos con C: Cultura 10.2 (un país sudamericano) Aug 9 - Aug **TB:** p.332 **TB:** pp.336-337 pronombres TB: p.339 TB: 12 T: MindTap & study time T: MindTap & study time T: MindTap & study time O: Composición #10 (rough) C: Evaluación oral C: EXAMEN #10 Semana 8 C: el medio ambiente C: el futuro Aug 16 - Aug 19 **TB:** p.388 **TB:** pp.392-393 #10 T: Study time for T: MindTap & study time T: MindTap & study time

| Semana 9 Aug 23 - Aug 26 | C: el presente perfecto TB: pp.395-396 T: MindTap & study time | C: Cultura 12.1 (las molas y alebrijes) TB: p.370 O: | C: los animales TB: p.402 T: MindTap & study time | C: el subjuntivo impersonal TB: pp.406-407 T: MindTap & study time |
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| Semana 10* Aug 30 - Sep 2 | C: Cultura 12.2 (España o Guinea Ecuatorial) | C: Evaluación oral #12 T: Study time for EX#12 | C: EXAMEN #12 | C: EXAMEN #12 |

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