

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE
Division of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
World Languages Department
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Instructor Information:

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Course Information:

Course Name: Beginning Spanish I (Non-Spanish Speakers)

Course Number: SPAN 1411.S01

Classroom Location: SAAA 211

Class Days/ Times: MTWRF - 8:07 a.m. – 9:37 a.m.

Course Description:

Spanish 1411 is a comprehensive first semester beginning Spanish course designed for students with little or no previous knowledge of Spanish. This course includes instruction and practice in all four basic language skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening with attention to selected aspects of the Hispanic culture. While one of the goals of this course is to learn the basic grammatical structures of the Spanish language, the emphasis will not be on isolated structures but rather on integrating grammar into proficiency oriented activities. This course will include hands on activities and computer based exercises to enhance learning.

Prerequisite: None.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

PLO 1 - To compare and contrast the Hispanic culture.

PLO 2 -To identify and analyze works in various literary genres in Spanish.

PLO 3 -To demonstrate appropriate uses of the Spanish language in a formal context.

PLO 4 -To apply effective communications skills in Spanish

PLO 5 -To evaluate the inter-relationships among art, literature, and culture.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

CLO 1 - Engage in conversations using level-appropriate grammatical structures including narrating events that take place in the present and producing questions and responses on a variety of topics dealing with everyday life.

CLO 2 - Demonstrate understanding of level-appropriate spoken Spanish.

CLO 3 - Write simple sentences and organize them into short paragraphs.

CLO 4 - Read and comprehend level-appropriate texts.

CLO 5 - Identify and discuss traditions, customs and values of the Hispanic world.

CLO 6 - Compare and contrast the traditions, customs and values of the Hispanic world with characteristics of their own culture.

Evaluation:

- **Departmental Course**

- **Requirements:**

The department requires a Common Assessment/Evaluation to determine if course goals and objectives have been mastered. It is administered towards the end of the semester.

- **Grading criteria:**

Grade Component	
Component	Possible Points/Percentage
Supersite Assignments	30%
Quizzes, oral assignments	20%
Chapter Exams (one per chapter)	30%
Final Exam, Final Project	20%

- **Important Dates:**

Calendar

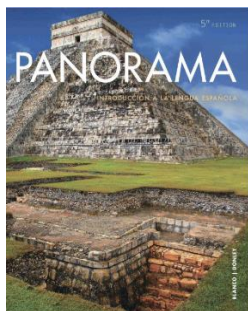
August 26, 2019	Begin Lesson 1 on Supersite
August 30, 2019	Quiz Grammar - Lesson 1
Sep. 8, 2019	Submit Supersite Assignments Lesson 1
Sep. 9, 2019	Exam 1
Sep. 9, 2019	Begin lesson 2 on Supersite
Sep. 18, 2019	Quiz Lesson 2
Sep. 22, 2019	Submit Supersite Assignments Lesson 2
Sep. 23, 2019	Exam 2
Sep. 23, 2019	Begin Lesson 3 on Supersite
Oct. 2, 2019	Quiz lesson 3
Oct. 6, 2019	Submit Supersite Assignments Lesson 3
Oct. 7, 2019	Exam 3
Oct. 7, 2019	Begin Lesson 4 on Supersite
Oct. 16, 2019	Quiz Lesson 4
Oct. 20, 2019	Submit Supersite Assignments Lesson 4
Oct. 21, 2019	Exam 4
Oct. 21, 2019	Begin Lesson 5 on Supersite
Oct. 30, 2019	Quiz Lesson 5

Nov. 3, 2019	Submit Supersite Assignments Lesson 5
Nov. 4, 2019	Exam 5
Nov. 4, 2019	Begin Lesson 6
Nov. 13, 2019	Quiz Lesson 6
Nov. 17, 2019	Submit Supersite Assignments Lesson 6
Nov. 18, 2019	Exam 6
Nov. 18, 2019	Begin Lesson 7
Nov. 28, 2019	Quiz Lesson 7
Dec. 1, 2019	Submit Supersite Assignments Lesson 7
Dec. 2, 2019	Exam 7
December 8, 2019	Oral Exam Due on Blackboard/email
December 11, 2019	Final Exam

Note: The instructor reserves the right to assign outside events of cultural nature and/or to modify the grading criteria.

Required Textbook & Resources:

Panorama 5th Edition, (Lessons 8 - 15) and Supersite Plus Access code (Found inside a new Panorama textbook or sent to your email if purchased from the publisher) by Blanco and Donley.



<https://vistahigherlearning.com/school/southtexas>

Instructor Special Policies:

1. **MAKE-UPS - There is a 5% penalty per assignment on VHL Supersite per day, if turned in late (on assignments only); all assignments need to be turn in before taking the chapter exam. No make-up on exams.**
 - NO opportunity to redo a **FAILING MAJOR** or **MINOR ASSIGNMENT** will be giving without exception. In case of an absence on a **mayor assignment** day, the student will have **24 hours** to replace any giving work only with a Dr. excuse or proofs of an extracurricular performance duty the day off. Any proofs of absences would need to be sand via email within 24 hours.
 - **Projects & Oral assignments need to be summit on blackboard & to your instructor email at the assign date. (Refer to syllabus for dates and email address)**

2. **WITHDRAWALS** - Please be advised that **I will not drop (withdraw) you from the course. Students are responsible** to do so if necessary and the instructor will only sign the drop form if needed. **If you stop attending** class and don't officially drop the course, **a grade of an F** will be recorded as the final grade. (talk to your counselor)
3. **ATTENDANCE** – Make sure to login every day to Blackboard and you continue to work on your assignments, reviewing lessons, taking exams, etc.
4. **ASSIGNMENTS** – You are expected to complete the online assignments before you take the chapter exam. Also, be aware that sometimes you will be given feedback automatically or a completion grade will be awarded. Also, do know that other assignments might be given such as short paragraphs, translations, etc.
5. **ORAL EXAMS** – There will be **oral assignments & a final Project** that you will turn in **online** as well. You may be **given** either **scenarios** or the specific **questions** to **prepare** with.
6. **NETIQUETTE** - Realize that what you send over the Internet will directly affect others in the class (e-mails, voice messages, etc.) Please relate to **instructor** and **classmates** in a **polite** and **considerate manner**. Do not be involved in actions or verbal statements which threaten the personal safety of any faculty, staff, students, or others assembled on campus or in the classroom, or any conduct which is harmful, obstructive, disruptive to, or interferes with the educational process or institutional functions.
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