

9DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE
Spanish and Portuguese Language Programs
Fall 2016 - SPAN 120: Spanish I

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REQUIRED COURSE MATERIAL

- **Textbook:** Goodall, G., & Lear, D., (2015). *Conéctate* (Vol. 1). ISBN: 9781260023008
- **Workbook:** Follow the instructions on Blackboard (under Mandatory Homework) to register for the online workbook.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last day of to add the course or change from letter grade to pass/no pass **Friday, September 9, 2016**
 - Last day to drop a class without a mark of "W" or change pass/no pass to letter **Friday, October 7, 2016**
 - Last day to drop a class with a mark of "W" **Friday, November 11, 2016**
- Final Exam: Saturday, December 10th from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm (location TBA)**

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Interpersonal:

- Students will be able to list ideas and exchange basic information with members of their class on topics related mostly to themselves.
- Students will communicate using lists, phrases and very simple sentences.
- Students will effectively participate in controlled classroom interactions.
- Students will begin to use linguistic strategies to communicate lack of understanding and to ask for help.
- Students will begin to monitor their own language use.

At the end of the semester students will be able to:

- Meet, greet and introduce themselves.
- Name and talk about their immediate world: school, academic courses, places and things in educational settings, share information about when and where common daily activities happen.
- Identify and discuss family members and relationships, briefly describe people and things, and indicate nationality.
- Talk about daily activities at home and at school, talk about leisure activities, express likes and dislikes.
- Give simple instructions.

Presentational:

- Students will be able to write simple messages, articles, short reports, etc. on a variety of familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences.
- Students will be able to make rehearsed presentations on a variety of familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences. Examples of the oral interactions are telling a simple story, describing an image, etc.

Interpretive:

- Students will be able to identify the main idea and some details on a limited number of familiar topics in both oral and straightforward expository texts.
- Students will be able to demonstrate understanding of authentic everyday simple written texts such as schedules, websites, public signs, ads, weather reports, songs, etc.

SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the Spanish basic language program (3 courses), 80% of students will be able to:

Interpersonal:

- Communicate and exchange information on a number of familiar topics using sentences and strings of sentences;
- Ask a number of questions;

Presentation:

- Make rehearsed presentations on a variety of familiar topics using sentences and strings of sentences;
- Write on a variety of familiar topics using strings of sentences and simple paragraphs;

Interpretive:

- Identify the main idea and some details, as well as demonstrate understanding of, visual, oral and written texts (e.g., dialogues, film/TV clips, and radio) on a variety of familiar topics;

Cultures, Connections, Comparisons and Communities:

- Note similarities and differences between their own and target cultures in a variety of familiar contexts;
- Demonstrate knowledge of cultural topics introduced in class, and provide simple analysis and critique of the products of the target culture (e.g., film, literature, art, media);
- Demonstrate the ability to use the target language beyond the classroom to interact and collaborate in their community;
- Demonstrate a greater awareness of the Hispanic community in the LA area through reflections in English and the target language.

These goals require that you come to class prepared to engage in the day's work by having read all required material and completed all assignments listed on the schedule (p. 9 and on)

The content of the Spanish classes and the way in which students' work is assessed are based on the theoretical and pedagogical guidelines developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). These are summarized in the *National Standards for Foreign Language Education* (ACTFL, 2006), whose main goals of instruction are as follows:

COMMUNICATION: COMMUNICATE IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

- **Standard 1.1:** Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.
- **Standard 1.2:** Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.
- **Standard 1.3:** Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

CULTURES: GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF OTHER CULTURES

- **Standard 2.1:** Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied.
- **Standard 2.2:** Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.

CONNECTIONS: CONNECT WITH OTHER DISCIPLINES AND ACQUIRE INFORMATION

- **Standard 3.1:** Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.
- **Standard 3.2:** Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.

COMPARISONS: DEVELOP INSIGHT INTO THE NATURE OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

- **Standard 4.1:** Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.
- **Standard 4.2:** Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

COMMUNITIES: PARTICIPATE IN MULTILINGUAL COMMUNITIES AT HOME & AROUND THE WORLD

- **Standard 5.1:** Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.
- **Standard 5.2:** Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment. (Source: <http://www.actfl.org/publications/all/national-standards-foreign-language-education>)

The activities and homework assignments that you will complete in class and the assessment tools with which your work will be evaluated have been created to accomplish and reflect the instructional objectives described in the Standards. The content of your class has also been designed to develop your ability to communicate in three different modes—interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational:

Interpersonal	Interpretive	Presentational
• Active negotiation of meaning among individuals	• Interpretation of what the author, speaker, or producer wants the receiver of the message to understand	• Creation of messages
• Participants observe and monitor one another to see how their meanings and intentions are being communicated	• One-way communication with no recourse to the active negotiation of meaning with the writer, speaker, or producer	• One-way communication intended to facilitate interpretation by members of the other culture where no direct opportunity for the active negotiation of meaning between members of the two cultures exists
• Adjustments and clarifications are made accordingly	• Interpretation differs from comprehension and translation in that interpretation implies the ability to read (or listen or view) “between the lines,” including understanding from within the cultural mindset or perspective	• To ensure the intended audience is successful in its interpretation, the “presenter” needs knowledge of the audience’s language and culture
• Speaking and listening (conversation); reading and writing (text messages or via social media)	• Reading (websites, stories, articles), listening (speeches, messages, songs), or viewing (video clips) of authentic materials	• Writing (messages, articles, reports), speaking (telling a story, giving a speech, describing a poster), or visually representing (video or PowerPoint)

Source: ACTFL (2012). *ACTFL Performance Descriptors for Language Learners: 2012 Edition*. Alexandria, VA: ACTFL.

ACADEMIC CONDUCT

Plagiarism – presenting someone else’s ideas as your own, either verbatim or recast in your own words – is a serious academic offense with serious consequences. Please familiarize yourself with the discussion of plagiarism in *SCampus* in Section 11, *Behavior Violating University Standards* <https://scampus.usc.edu/1100-behavior-violating-university-standards-and-appropriate-sanctions/>. Other forms of academic dishonesty are equally unacceptable. See additional information in *SCampus* and university policies on scientific misconduct, <http://policy.usc.edu/scientific-misconduct/>.

Discrimination, sexual assault, and harassment are not tolerated by the university. You are encouraged to report any incidents to the *Office of Equity and Diversity* <http://equity.usc.edu/> or to the *Department of Public Safety* <http://capsnet.usc.edu/department/departement-public-safety/online-forms/contact-us>. This is important for the safety whole USC community. Another member of the university community – such as a friend, classmate, advisor, or faculty

member – can help initiate the report, or can initiate the report on behalf of another person. *The Center for Women and Men* <http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/cwm/> provides 24/7 confidential support, and the sexual assault resource center webpage sarc@usc.edu describes reporting options and other resources.

SUPPORT SYSTEMS

A number of USC's schools provide support for students who need help with scholarly writing. Check with your advisor or program staff to find out more. Students whose primary language is not English should check with the *American Language Institute* <http://dornsife.usc.edu/ali>, which sponsors courses and workshops specifically for international graduate students. *The Office of Disability Services and Programs* http://sait.usc.edu/academicsupport/centerprograms/dsp/home_index.html provides certification for students with disabilities and helps arrange the relevant accommodations. If an officially declared emergency makes travel to campus infeasible, *USC Emergency Information* <http://emergency.usc.edu/> will provide safety and other updates, including ways in which instruction will be continued by means of blackboard, teleconferencing, and other technology.

ACCOMODATION IN THE LANGUAGE PROGRAM: DSP

Any student requesting academic accommodations based on a disability is required to register with Disability Services and Programs (DSP) each semester. A letter of verification for approved accommodations can be obtained from DSP. Please present your letter of accommodation to your instructor as early in the semester as possible, preferably during the first week of classes. Arrangements for accommodations for chapter exams are done individually with your instructor. Requests for accommodations for final exams require the DSP test proctoring form, signed by the student and the professor and submitted to DSP by the student, two weeks prior to the beginning of the final exam period. DSP is located in 3601 Watt Way, Grace Ford Salvatori Hall 120, and is open 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number for DSP is (213) 740-0776. They can be reached via email at ability@usc.edu.

RESEARCH:

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese routinely conducts research on instructional practices. This research provides valuable data for program assessment. Occasionally throughout the semester you may be invited to participate in on-going studies either during regular class time or outside of class hours. As the researcher and/or your instructor will explain, participation in any such studies is absolutely voluntary and your performance on tests intended for studies will in no way affect your grade in the course.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Basic Language Program Award

Every semester, the Department of Spanish and Portuguese grants students enrolled in Span 120, 150, 220, 240 and Port 120, 150, 220 and 240 the **USC Spanish and Portuguese Achievement Award** to acknowledge unique academic achievement. This award is based on student performance, overall progress and participation that go beyond the average course expectations, rather than high grades. Recipients of this award are recognized at the end of the semester, and receive a certificate.

CONTACT WITH INSTRUCTORS

Your first contact is your instructor who may be reached through email, by telephone, or in person during office hours or by appointment. You can find contact information for the Program and the faculty on the Language Program page of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese <http://dornsife.usc.edu/spanish/faculty/>.

COURSE EVALUATION

The evaluation system is based on students' ability to participate actively and effectively in a wide variety of language related activities both in and out of the classroom. This entails a kind of apprenticeship into the language and progress is a result of the students' own efforts. A strategy of continuous application and fulfillment of course requirements will enable students to exercise a great deal of direct control over their final grade for this course.

SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES

EVALUATION PROCEDURES	%
<u>Effort and Preparedness (25%)</u>	
Class Preparedness (Class-checked Homework) and Participation	15
Online Homework	10
<u>Interpersonal (15%)</u>	
One Short Conversation with Conversation Partner (3 minutes per student per conversation)	5
Final Interview with Instructor (6 minutes)	10
<u>Interpretive, Interpersonal, and Presentational (15%)</u>	
Two Portfolio Entries (Activities and Reflection)	10 (5% each)
One group presentation	5
<u>Summative Assessment: Interpretive and Presentational (45%)</u>	
Five Chapter Exams	25 (5% each)
Final Written Exam	20
TOTAL	100

GRADING SYSTEM

PERCENTAGES	LETTER GRADE	PERCENTAGES	LETTER GRADE
93-100	A	73-76	C
90-92	A-	70-72	C-
87-89	B+	67-69	D+
83-86	B	63-66	D
80-82	B-	60-62	D-
77-79	C+	0-59	F

EXPLANATION OF EVALUATION PROCEDURES

1. Make Up Policy

Be aware that the Language Program has a Make Up Policy, and that all course work responds to it. This means that in order to make up any work (specific assignments, exams, etc.) that you miss, you must present valid, original documentation to your instructor.

General university policy states that students who can verify that they were prevented from completing assignments due to illness or religious holidays are permitted to make up the work they missed. Students who miss class because of their performance in university-sponsored events, such as athletic competitions, fine-arts performances, ROTC activities, etc. are also allowed to make up the work they missed. The other valid reason for making up work is a death in the immediate family. Personal reasons for missing class cannot be excused. These include personal trips to attend university-sponsored events as a spectator, to visit family, to attend weddings (and the like), to attend court (except for jury duty), and other personal reasons, even when plane tickets have been purchased. To make up missed class work, consult your instructor. Give your instructor the original documentation of your excuse; s/he will verify it and attach it (or a copy of it) to the grade sheet.

In order to assist you, we have summarized below the different components of the Spanish courses. If after reading these sections, you have questions about your course, please be sure to ask your instructor.

2. Use of Spanish and Instructors' Feedback

This is a Spanish course, therefore it will be taught in Spanish. However, your instructor may occasionally use English if it is deemed pedagogically appropriate. For example, when providing feedback on the result of an exercise or assessment tool (e.g., a quiz), he/she may resort to English to ensure full understanding of the reason why an error was made, and to provide practical suggestions for improvement. To benefit from this course and to acquire a greater understanding of the language, students are expected to speak Spanish as much as possible in class.

Throughout the semester, instructors will make constructive comments on students' errors with the objective of helping students to recognize weaknesses in their learning process, and, above all, to provide them with ways to improve. You should take advantage of your instructors' comments, following suggestions for improvement and continuing using Spanish actively. Your instructor's feedback should not be seen as a form of criticism, but as another facet of the learning process.

3. Attendance and Participation

PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND IT AS OUR ATTENDANCE POLICY CAN HAVE GREAT IMPACT ON YOUR FINAL GRADE.

Students are allowed a maximum of 4 unexcused absences (i.e. four fifty-minute class periods) throughout the semester. Note that **missing a two-hour** class results in **two absences**. Students who exceed the number of unexcused absences for the course will see their final grade lowered in the following way:

- 5 to 7 unexcused absences – Final grade lowered by 5 points
- 8 to 10 unexcused absences – Final grade lowered by 10 points
- 11 to 13 unexcused absences – Final grade lowered by 15 points
- 14 to 16 unexcused absences – Final grade lowered by 20 points
- 17 to 19 unexcused absences – Final grade lowered by 30 points
- 20 to 22 unexcused absences – Final grade lowered by 35 points
- 23 or more unexcused absences will result in an automatic F

Thus, for example, if a student obtained a final grade of 85.5 (B) in the course and he/she had 9 unexcused absences, his/her final grade would be lowered by 10 points, resulting in 75.5 (C).

Students must provide original documentation for all absences. For illness, a medical excuse from a doctor or other appropriate health-care provider is required and is subject to confirmation. Students using the University Park Health Center should have a valid release on file at the UPHC with their instructor's name on it. For university-sponsored events, an original memo from the appropriate advisor must be provided. Documentation from a newspaper, funeral, memorial service, etc., must be provided in the event of absence due to a death in the immediate family.

Participation consists of the assessment of the quality of the student's contributions to the class and language learning. Participation is not an attendance grade, but rather a measure of each student's language learning activity. As such, perfect attendance in no way guarantees a good participation grade. If you appear not to be prepared (e.g., if you haven't completed the exercises assigned the previous class), your grade will reflect this. If you are prepared and do not participate, your grade will suffer similarly. We expect that all students will engage in the course in ways that will advance language learning.

Participation will be evaluated through the level of preparation; discussions of readings and textbook exercises, etc.; participation in oral activities; contributions to pair and small group work; and use of Spanish as the language of communication in the classroom. You are expected to use Spanish to communicate with your fellow students and instructor at all times during your class (except when discussing your grades or any administrative matters related to your class). **If you are absent, you will earn the average of your performance for participation based on the days you were present.** You may consult with your instructor about your participation throughout the semester. Your participation grades will be posted on Blackboard in weeks 5, 10 and 15.

In-class Homework: Each day before class, students are expected to have the material outlined on the schedule (p. 9 and on) completed (e.g., all textbook exercises, reading and listening comprehension activities, compositions, or extra homework assigned by the instructor).

4. Homework

Purpose:

- To give you the opportunity to experiment with and use Spanish in a variety of activities/contexts.
- To help you prepare for your in-class work.

How it works:

Online Homework

- You will do your workbook exercises and practices outside of class in an electronic workbook. Use a web browser and go to the [Blackboard](#) portal. Click on your Spanish course and then on the folder named "Online Homework". In it you will see a list of all assignments for the course, as well as the date on which they are due.

- To complete your assignment, click on its title (e.g., Chapter 1 Comunicación). **It is important that you read the corresponding parts of your textbook before completing these assignments, as you will be graded for accuracy. In the course calendar below to find out what parts of the textbook go with the activities.**
- An assignment consists of a bundle of exercises. There are approximately 4-16 exercises per assignment. All the activities for each lesson are machine-scored, and some will accept multiple correct answers. Pay attention to spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and accentuation as you complete your work.
- Your scores are housed in the Blackboard grade book. You may check your scores at any time. You may repeat an exercise as many as 3 times. You must complete the activities **by the deadline stated in the schedule.** **You will not have access to the online BB exercises after the deadline.** You must complete all of the assignments for each of the lessons for your level unless otherwise instructed. No assignments will be dropped. **Activities that are not done or not submitted for scoring (work saved, but not submitted for scoring) are computed as a zero.**

5. Conversation with Partner

Purpose:

- To give you the opportunity to speak Spanish in a specific social context
- To evaluate you in the acquisition and use of Spanish in the interpersonal mode

How they work:

You will be required to participate in **one short oral conversation** with a partner. These conversations will be presented in front of your instructor. **The oral conversations will last 6 minutes** (3 minutes per student). The dates for the conversations are listed on the schedule. **The topics of the conversations will NOT be announced beforehand;** however they will be based on the topics covered in class.

6. Final Oral Interview

Purpose:

- To give you the opportunity to speak Spanish in a specific social context
- To evaluate you in the acquisition and use of Spanish in the interpersonal mode

How it works:

The final oral interview will consist of a one-on-one conversation with your instructor. It will be conducted at the end of the semester, and you will be evaluated with regard to the expected proficiency level of students in your course. **The interview will last 6 minutes.**

7. Portfolio

Purpose:

- To give you the opportunity to work on different oral and written texts, to interact with native speakers, and to know more about the target culture.

How it works:

You will have to complete **two comprehensive portfolio activities** related to the topics discussed in class. These tasks will require you to work with authentic materials, or to use Spanish in the community, and to write reflections on your experience. The completed assignments will be submitted online (on Blackboard) on the deadline established in the schedule. Further details about the portfolio entries will be provided by the instructor at a later date during the semester.

8. Class Presentations (Description)

Purpose:

- To give you the opportunity to speak Spanish in a specific social context.
- To evaluate you in the acquisition and use of Spanish in the presentational mode.

How it works:

Students will be paired and asked to prepare an 8-minute presentation on a topic related to the Spanish-speaking world. In order to make content of the presentation more appealing and help the audience understand it better, presenters will be asked to prepare a PowerPoint with visuals (**no text**) to go with their speech. Importantly, the PowerPoint should be completely free of sentence-level text (only images or annotated graphs are allowed). No reading of any kind will be allowed during the presentation (i.e., no index cards or notes).

As part of the presentation, students will need to prepare a handout with (1) the names of the presenters, (2) the title of the presentation and (3) a minimum of three content questions (no yes/no questions or questions that can be answered with a single word are allowed) central to their talk. These questions are intended to help the audience focus their attention on the crucial points of the presentation. On the day of the presentation, presenters will need to bring to class enough handouts for each member of the audience, as well as the professor.

Presenters should reserve the last two minutes of the 8-minute presentation to go over the questions with the audience to and make sure that the main points of their talk have been properly understood. Presenters should make sure to engage the audience to encourage their participation. If your audience is unable to answer your questions, your grade will be negatively affected. Presenters should make sure to rehearse their talks as needed prior to the date of their presentation. Choppy delivery will negatively impact your grade.

9. Chapter Exams

Purpose:

- To validate comprehension of material in the chapter (interpretive and presentational modes), and to allow students to assess their knowledge of the material learned.

How they work:

Each exam may cover any and all of the material related to a particular lesson, and it will consist of reading and listening comprehension and possibly grammar exercises, as well as a short composition. The exams are significant measurements of your comprehension of the material in the lesson and should be viewed as interim assessments with regard to the final exam. The number of items on an exam is variable.

10. Final Exam

Purpose:

- To evaluate your progress in the acquisition of Spanish in the interpretive and presentational modes.

How it works:

The exam will cover the material learned in all the chapters discussed during the semester, and it will consist of reading and listening comprehension and/or grammar exercises and a composition.

TEMARIO/SCHEDULE:

- The **instructor** reserves the right to make changes to the schedule (excluding exams and composition dates) if he/she deems it pedagogically appropriate.
- The student is **responsible for the notes/material** from any classes missed.
- **Remember** to bring your textbook to class every day. You are responsible for all the material assigned that is listed on each day, and **you are required to complete ALL assigned activities** listed on the schedule or any assigned by the instructor **BEFORE** you come to class.
- **NOTE: Any incomplete assignments** will receive an automatic grade of **ZERO**.

Week	Content
Week 1 August 22 to 26	Monday, 22 nd : Introduction to the course Homework to be completed by 9/7 at 11:59 pm: Read p.2-4 and 7-9 in your book and complete online activities Chapter 1 Comunicación online.
	Wednesday, 24 th : Comunicación. C. ¿Cómo te llamas?/¿Cómo se llama? (p. 6); D. Los apellidos (p. 6); B. ¿Cómo estás?; C. ¿Y Tú? (p. 7); B. Los orígenes y la geografía (p. 8); B. Presentaciones Paso 1 (p. 9). Homework to be completed by 9/7 at 11:59 pm: Read p. 10 and 12-14 in your book and complete online activities Chapter 1 Vocabulario online.
	Thursday, 25 th : Vocabulario C. Las estaciones en los hemisferios Paso 1. (p. 13); A. ¿Cuántos? Paso 2 (p. 14); B. Las fechas (p. 14); C. Nuestro calendario (p. 15); E. Las tarjetas de presentación (p. 15). Homework to be completed by 9/7 at 11:59 pm: Read p. 16 and 17 in your book complete online activities Chapter 1 Estructura 1.1 online.
	Friday, 26 th : 1.1. Singular nouns and articles B. Categorías (p. 18); C. Más categorías (p. 18); D. Adivina (p. 18). Homework to be completed by 9/7 at 11:59 pm: Complete online activities Chapter 1 Estructura 1.2 online.
Week 2 Aug. 29 to Sept. 2	Monday, 29 th : 1.2 Plural nouns and articles A. ¡Escucha bien! (p.20); B. Categorías (p. 20-21); C. ¿Cuáles son las diferencias? (p. 21) Homework to be completed by 9/7 at 11:59 pm: Complete online activities Chapter 1 Estructura 1.3 online.
	Wednesday, 31 st : 1.3 The verbs ser and tener A. Preguntas y respuestas (p. 22); B. ¿De dónde eres? (p. 23); C. Gente famosa (p. 23); D. ¿Qué tienes? Homework to be completed by 9/7 at 11:59 pm: Complete Chapter 1 Cultura online.
	Thursday, 1 st : E. Cultura: La vida bilingüe Paso 3 (p. 24). Info Gap Activity Capítulo 1 Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete online activities Chapter 1 Estructura 1.4 online.
	Friday, 2 nd : 1.4 Possessive adjectives

	<p>A. Mis cosas (p. 26); B. Nuestro salón de clase (p. 26); C. ¡Una prueba! (p. 26); D. ¿De quién es? (p. 26).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 9/7 at 11:59 pm: Complete Chapter 1 Leamos/Escuchemos online.</p>
Week 3	Monday, 5 th : Labor day (no class)
September	Wednesday, 7 th : ¡Leamos!
5 to 9	<p>En español (p. 28); Después de leer (p. 28);</p> <p>¡Escuchemos!</p> <p>Antes de escuchar (p. 29); A escuchar (p.29); Después de escuchar (p. 29)</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 9/7 at 11:59 pm: Complete Chapter 1 Learnsmart Vocabulario and Gramática online.</p>
	<p>Thursday, 8th: Exam 1</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 2 Comunicación online.</p>
	<p>Friday, 9th: Comunicación</p> <p>B. ¿Cuántos años tienen los estudiantes de la clase? (p. 37); B. ¿Adónde vas en un día típico? (p. 38); C. ¿Adónde van los estudiantes? (p. 38); C. ¿Qué te gusta hacer? (p. 40)</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Read p. 41 and complete Chapter 2 vocabulario online.</p>
Week 4	Monday, 12 th : Vocabulario
September	B. ¿De qué color es? Paso 2 (p. 43); C. Ese fulano de tal (p. 43); D. A ver: ¿Cómo es? Paso 2 (p. 44).
12 to 16	<p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Read p. 46 and complete Chapter 2 Estructura 2.1 online.</p>
	<p>Wednesday, 14th: 2.1 Adjectives</p> <p>A. ¿Cómo son? (p. 47); C. ¿Quién es? (p. 47); D. Una comparación (p. 47); D. Más listas (p. 47-48).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 2 Cultura online.</p>
	<p>Thursday, 15th: E. Cultura: La diversidad de Panamá.</p> <p>Paso 3 (p. 48)</p> <p>Info Gap Activity Capítulo 2</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 2 Estructura 2.2 online.</p>
	<p>Friday, 16th: 2.2 Verbs estar and ir</p> <p>A. En orden (p. 50); C. Preguntas y respuestas (p. 51); D. ¿Adónde vas? (p. 51); E. La clase de actuación (p. 52).</p>

	Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 2 Estructura 2.3 online.
Week 5	Monday, 19 th : 2.3 The verb gustar
September	A. Preguntas y respuestas (p. 53); B. Las banderas (p. 53); C. Tus clases (p. 53); D. Una encuesta (p. 54).
19 to 23	Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 2 Estructura 2.4 online.
	Wednesday, 21 st : 2.4 ¿Qué te gusta hacer? ¿Qué vas a hacer?
	A. ¿Dónde estás? ¿Qué vas a hacer? (p.55); B. ¿Dónde te gusta ...? (p. 55); C. ¡Me gusta! (p. 55); D. ¿Qué vas a hacer? (p. 55).
	Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 2 Escuchemos online.
	Thursday, 22 nd : ¡Leamos!
	Antes de leer (p. 56); A leer (p. 56); Después de leer (p. 57).
	Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete ¡Escribamos! Antes de escribir (pp. 59-60) and A escribir (p. 60) on paper and bring to class.
	Friday, 23 rd : ¡Escribamos!
	Después de escribir (p. 59);
	¡Hablemos!
	Antes de hablar (p. 59); A hablar (p. 59); Después de hablar (p. 59).
	Participación grade 1
	Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 2 Learnsmart Vocabulario and Gramática online.
Week 6	Monday, 26 th : Exam 2
September	Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Read p. 64 and 65 in your book and complete Chapter 3 Comunicación online
26 to 30	Wednesday, 28 th : Comunicación
	B. Son las ..., Paso 2 (p. 66); B. A ver: ¿A qué hora se levantan? (p.66); C. A ver: ¿A qué hora ...? (p. 67); D. ¿A qué hora abre/cierra? (p. 67).
	Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Read p. 69 in your book and complete Chapter 3 Vocabulario online.
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	Thursday, 29 th : Vocabulario

	<p>A. ¿Qué haces?, Paso 2 (p. 70); B. Los estilos de vida de los estudiantes (p. 71); D. Tu rutina (p. 73); La rutina diaria de tu compañero de clase (p. 73).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 3 Estructura 3.1 online.</p>
	<p>Friday, 30th: 3.1 Present Indicative Singular Forms</p> <p>A. Gael y Javier (p. 75); B. Preguntas y respuestas (p. 76); C. Cuatro colombianos (p. 76); D. ¿Miras la televisión? (p. 77).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 3 Estructura 3.2 online.</p>
<p>Week 7</p> <p>October</p> <p>3 to 7</p>	<p>Monday, 3rd: 3.2 Present Indicative Plural Forms</p> <p>A. La vida en nuestra país (p. 79); B. Una mexicana habla (p. 80); C. ¿Tomas café? (p. 80); D. ¿Qué hacen todos los estudiantes de la clase? (p. 80).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 3 Cultura online.</p>
	<p>Wednesday, 5th: E. Cultura: El café de Nicaragua y El Salvador</p> <p>Paso 3 (p. 81); Reciclaje (p. 82);</p> <p>Info Gap Activity Capítulo 3</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 3 Estructura 3.3 online.</p>
	<p>Thursday, 6th: 3.3 Stem changing verbs o→ue</p> <p>A. ¿Qué puedes hacer? (p. 84); B. ¿Durante el día o por la noche? (p. 84); C. ¿Cuántas horas duermes?; D. ¿A qué hora? (p. 84).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 3 Estructura 3.4 online.</p>
	<p>Friday, 7th: 3.4 Demonstrative adjectives</p> <p>A. ¿Cierto o falso? (p. 87); B. Preguntas (p. 87); C. En la sala de computación (p. 87); D. Las cosas de clase (p. 87).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Antes de leer (p. 88) and A leer (p. 89) on paper and bring to class. Complete Portfolio 1.</p>
<p>Week 8</p> <p>October</p> <p>10 to 14</p>	<p>Monday, 10th: ¡Leamos!</p> <p>Después de leer, Paso 1 (p. 89) and Paso 2 (p. 89).</p> <p>¡Escuchemos!</p> <p>Antes de escuchar (p. 90); A escuchar (p. 90). Después de escuchar, Paso 1 (p. 90).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Read and complete ¡Escribamos! Antes de escribir (p. 91) and A escribir (p. 91) on paper and bring to class.</p>

	<p>Wednesday, 12th: ¡Escribamos!</p> <p>Después de escribir (p. 91);</p> <p>¡Hablemos!</p> <p>Antes de hablar (p. 92) and A hablar (p. 92).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 3 Learnsmart Vocabulario and Gramática online.</p>
	<p>Thursday, 13th: Exam 3</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 4 Comunicación online.</p>
	<p>Friday, 14th: 4.1 Comunicación</p> <p>B. ¿A quién conoces? (p. 97); A. No estamos de acuerdo (p. 97); C. ¡Qué bueno! (p. 98).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Read p. 99 in your book and Complete Chapter 4 Vocabulario online.</p>
<p>Week 9</p> <p>October</p> <p>17 to 21</p>	<p>Monday, 17th: Vocabulario</p> <p>B. Definiciones (p. 100); C. noticias sobre mi familia (p. 100); F. ¿Cómo es la familia de Pedro y Manuela? (p. 102); G. ¡Qué bonita familia! (p. 103).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 4 Estructura 4.1 online.</p>
	<p>Wednesday, 19th: 4.1 Comparatives</p> <p>A. ¿Cómo son los compañeros/as? (p. 105); B. ¿Quién es más famoso? (p. 105); ¿Qué te dice una foto? (p. 106); D. Una clasificación (p. 106).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 4 Cultura online.</p>
	<p>Thursday, 20th: 4.1 Comparatives</p> <p>E. La familia de tu compañero (p. 107).</p> <p>F. Cultura: La planificación familiar en Guatemala Paso 3 (p. 107).</p> <p>Info Gap Activity Capítulo 4</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 4 Estructura 4.2 online.</p>
	<p>Friday, 21st: 4.2+4.3 Stem changing verbs e→i/ e→ie</p> <p>A. ¿Para qué sirve? (p.110); B. ¿Qué piden para tomar? (p. 110); C. Saludar a los padres de los amigos (p. 110); D. ¿Qué dices? (p. 111); E. El trabajo de la casa Paso 1 (p. 111).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 4 Estructura 4.3 online.</p>
Week 10	<p>Monday, 24th: 4.2+4.3 Stem changing verbs e→i/ e→ie</p>

October 24 to 28	E. El trabajo de la casa Paso 2 (p. 111); A. Empezamos a vivir (p. 113); B. Unos consejos (p. 114); C. ¿Qué tienes que hacer? Paso 1 (p. 114); D. Tu vida en el future (p. 114); E. Tu familia y el fin de semana (p. 114). Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 4 Estructura 4.4 online.
	Wednesday, 26 th : 4.4 Ser and estar for identity and location A. Adivinanzas (p. 117); B. Cuatro lugares de los EE.UU (p. 118); C. ¿Dónde están tus familiares? (p. 118); D. ¡Más adivinanzas? (p. 118). Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Antes de leer (p. 119) and A leer (p. 119) on paper and bring to class; Complete Antes de escribir (p. 121) and A escribir (p. 121) on paper and bring to class.
	Thursday, 27 th : ¡Leamos! Después de leer (p. 119). ¡Escribamos! Después de escribir (p. 121). Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 4 Learnsmart Vocabulario and Gramática online.
	Friday, 28 th : Exam 4 Participación grade 2 Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: TBD
Week 11 October 31 to November 4	Monday, 31 st : Class presentations (3 pairs/groups) Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: TBD
	Wednesday, 2 nd : Review for conversation with partners. Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: TBD
	Thursday, 3 rd : Conversation with partner Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: TBD
	Friday, 4 th : Conversation with partner Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 5 Comunicación online.
Week 12 November 7 to 11	Monday, 7 th : Comunicación C. ¡Gracias! (p. 126); D. ¿Quieres? (p. 126); A. Cómo llegar Paso 128 (p. 128); B. De vacaciones en Ushuaia (p. 129). Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 5 Vocabulario online.

	<p>Wednesday, 9th: Vocabulario</p> <p>B. Más vocabulario: en la ciudad (p. 132); A. ¿Cuántos años tiene? (p. 133); B. ¿Qué sabemos de los paisajes urbanos y rurales? (p. 135); C. ¿Dónde vive tu familia? (p. 135).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: TBD</p>
	<p>Thursday, 10th: Class presentations (3 pairs/groups)</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 5 Estructura 5.1 online.</p>
	<p>Friday, 11th: 5.1 Verbs with irregular yo forms</p> <p>A. Preguntas y respuestas (p.137); C. Conversación entre estudiantes (p. 138); D. Los extranjeros en la ciudad (p. 138); E. ¿Sales los sábados? (p. 139); F. ¿Qué hace tu compañero? (p. 139).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 5 Estructura 5.2 online. Complete Portfolio 2.</p>
<p>Week 13</p> <p>November</p> <p>14 to 18</p>	<p>Monday, 14th: 5.2 Verbos reflexivos</p> <p>A. Tu rutina (p. 142); B. Preguntas y respuestas (p. 142); C. Tus hábitos (p. 142); D. ¿Qué hace Prudenciano? (p. 143); E. ¡Una crisis por la mañana! (p. 143).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 5 Estructura 5.3 online.</p>
	<p>Wednesday, 16th: 5.3 Ser and estar with adjectives</p> <p>A. Español e inglés (p. 146); B. Diferentes lugares en la ciudad (p. 146); C. Se ponen ... (p. 146); E. La personalidad de tu compañero (p. 147).</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Antes de escuchar and A escuchar (no need to do it in pairs) online. Complete Antes de escribir (p. 155) and A escribir (p. 155) on paper and bring it to class.</p>
	<p>Thursday, 17th:</p> <p>Repaso ser/estar</p> <p>Después de escuchar (p. 154)</p> <p>Después de escribir (p. 155)</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: TBD</p>
	<p>Friday, 18th: Class presentations (3 pairs/groups)</p> <p>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: Complete Chapter 5 Learnsmart Vocabulario and Gramática online.</p>
<p>Week 14</p> <p>November</p>	<p>Monday, 21st:</p> <p>Exam 5</p>

21 to 25	Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: TBD
	Wednesday, 23 rd : Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: TBD
	Thursday, 24 th : Thanksgiving (no class)
	Friday, 25 th : Thanksgiving (no class)
Week 15 November 28 to December 2	Monday, 28 th : Review of oral interviews
	Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: TBD
	Wednesday, 30 th : Oral interviews
	Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: TBD
	Thursday, 1 st : Oral interviews and Review for final exam
	Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class: TBD
	Friday, 2 nd : Review for final exam
	Participation grade 3
FINAL EXAM	
Saturday, December 10th from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm (location TBA).	
DSP Students who have double-time will need to take the exam at an earlier hour and different location.	