

**DEPARTMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN CULTURES**  
**Spanish and Portuguese Language Programs**  
**Spring 2021 - SPAN 120: Spanish I**

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Class Time: M/T/Th/F 10-10:50am

Office Hours: M/T/Th/F 8:30-9:30 am or by appt.

Class Location(s): [Virtual classroom in Zoom](#)

**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 to add a class or drop without a mark of “W” and receive a refund. Friday, February 5**

**Last day to withdraw without a “W” on transcript or change pass/no pass to letter grade.**

**Friday, March 5**

**Last day to drop with a mark of “W”.**

**Friday, April 9**

**The final exam will be assigned by April 29<sup>th</sup> and will be due May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm.**

**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;

Presentational:

- 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active negotiation of meaning among individuals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpretation of what the author, speaker, or producer wants the receiver of the message to understand</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of messages</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants observe and monitor one another to see how their meanings and intentions are being communicated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-way communication with no recourse to the active negotiation of meaning with the writer, speaker, or producer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjustments and clarifications are made accordingly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure the intended audience is successful in its interpretation, the “presenter” needs knowledge of the audience’s language and culture</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking and listening (conversation); reading and writing (text messages or via social media)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading (websites, stories, articles), listening (speeches, messages, songs), or viewing (video clips) of authentic materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing (messages, articles, reports), speaking (telling a story, giving a speech, describing a poster), or visually representing (video or PowerPoint)</li> </ul>

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

## **ACADEMIC CONDUCT AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS**

### **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 Part B, Section 11, “Behavior Violating University Standards” <https://policy.usc.edu/scampus-part-b/>. 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>.

### **Support Systems:**

*Student Counseling Services (SCS)* - (213) 740-7711 – 24/7 on call

Free and confidential mental health treatment for students, including short-term psychotherapy, group counseling, stress fitness workshops, and crisis intervention. <https://engemannshc.usc.edu/counseling/>

*National Suicide Prevention Lifeline* - 1-800-273-8255

Provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

*Relationship & Sexual Violence Prevention Services (RSVP)* - (213) 740-4900 - 24/7 on call

Free and confidential therapy services, workshops, and training for situations related to gender-based harm. <https://engemannshc.usc.edu/rsvp/>

*Sexual Assault Resource Center*

For more information about how to get help or help a survivor, rights, reporting options, and additional resources, visit the website: <http://sarc.usc.edu/>

*Office of Equity and Diversity (OED)/Title IX compliance – (213) 740-5086*

Works with faculty, staff, visitors, applicants, and students around issues of protected class. <https://equity.usc.edu/>

*Bias Assessment Response and Support*

Incidents of bias, hate crimes and microaggressions need to be reported allowing for appropriate investigation and response. <https://studentaffairs.usc.edu/bias-assessment-response-support/>

*Student Support & Advocacy – (213) 821-4710*

Assists students and families in resolving complex issues adversely affecting their success as a student EX: personal, financial, and academic. <https://studentaffairs.usc.edu/ssa/>

*Diversity at USC – <https://diversity.usc.edu/>*

Tab for Events, Programs and Training, Task Force (including representatives for each school), Chronology, Participate, Resources for Students

**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](mailto:ability@usc.edu).

**RESEARCH:**

The Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures 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 Latin American and Iberian Cultures grants students enrolled in Span 120, 150, 220, 240 and Port 120, 150, 220 and 240 the **USC Latin American and Iberian Cultures 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 Latin American and Iberian Cultures

<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**

<b>EVALUATION PROCEDURES</b>	<b>%</b>
<b><u>Effort and Preparedness (25%)</u></b>	
Class Preparedness (Class-checked Homework) and Participation	15
Online Homework	10
<b><u>Interpersonal (15%)</u></b>	
One Short Conversation with Conversation Partner (3 minutes per student per conversation)	5
Final Interview with Instructor (6 minutes)	10
<b><u>Interpretive, Interpersonal, and Presentational (15%)</u></b>	
Two Portfolio Entries (Activities and Reflection)	10 (5% each)
One group presentation	5
<b><u>Summative Assessment: Interpretive and Presentational (45%)</u></b>	
Three Chapter Exams	25 (8.33% each)
Final Written Exam	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## 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 will be expected to attend all class meetings. All efforts will be made to make materials available for students who, due to connectivity or any other emergency-related issues, may miss class. Students will be responsible to cover any content they miss independently and seek assistance from the instructor in a timely manner for any questions that should ensue. Extensions will not be granted unless a documented emergency can be established by way of official documentation within 48 hours after the deadline it affected.

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 (pp. 10 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 a presentation on a topic related to the Spanish-speaking world. Each speaker will present for 2 minutes, with 2 additional minutes added at the end for questions. Groups will have a maximum of three members. 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, as well as 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 to complete all the homework (HW) listed for each day by the date specified in the syllabus and/or Blackboard. Please note that instructors may assign additional homework as needed.

- **NOTE: Any incomplete assignments** will receive an automatic grade of **ZERO**.

- Blackboard = Bb

Week	Content
<b>Week 1</b>  <b>January 15</b>	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> :  <b>Introduction to the course</b>  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Read all boxes in pp. 2-7 in your textbook and complete Chapter 1 Comunicación Parte 1 on-line activities on <a href="#">Bb</a>
<b>Week 2</b>  <b>January 18 to 22</b>	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> : Martin Luther King's Birthday (no class)  Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> :  <b>Comunicación</b> ¡Hola! A-C (pp. 2-3); ¿Cómo te llamas?/¿Cómo se llama? A-D (pp. 4-6); ¿Cómo estás?/¿Cómo está? A-C (pp. 7-8).  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Read all the boxes in pp. 8-9 in your textbook and Chapter 1 Comunicación Parte 2 on-line activities on <a href="#">Bb</a>  Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> :  <b>Comunicación</b> ¿De dónde eres?/¿De dónde es? A-C (pp. 8-9); ¡Adiós! A-B (p. 9).  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Read boxes on p. 16 and Chapter 1 Vocabulario Parte 1 y 2 on-line activities on <a href="#">Bb</a>  Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> :  <b>Vocabulario</b> ¿Cómo se escribe? A-C (pp. 10-12). Los meses y las estaciones A-C (p. 13). Los números y las fechas A (p. 14)  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Complete Chapter 1 Estructura 1.1 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a>

<p><b>Week 3</b></p> <p><b>January</b></p> <p><b>25 to 29</b></p>	<p>Monday, 25<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Vocabulario</b> Los números y las fechas B-E (pp. 14-15)</p> <p><b>1.1.Singular nouns and articles</b> Para empezar (p. 16); Actividades analíticas 1-4 (pp. 16-17); Actividades prácticas A-D (pp. 17-18);</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chapter 1 Estructura 1.1 Practice on <a href="#">Bb</a></li> <li>- Chapter 1 Estructura 1.2 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a></li> <li>- Complete chapter 1 Estructura 1.3 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a></li> </ul>
	<p>Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>1.2 Plural nouns and articles</b> Para empezar (p. 18); Actividades analíticas 1-4 (p. 10); Actividades prácticas A-C (pp. 20-21).</p> <p><b>1.3 The verb <i>ser</i> (to be) and <i>tener</i> (to have)</b> Para empezar (p.21); Actividades analíticas 1-3 (p. 22); Actividades prácticas A-D (pp. 22-23).</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chapter 1 Estructura 1.2 Practice on <a href="#">Bb</a></li> <li>- Chapter 1 Estructura 1.3 Practice and Chapter 1 Cultura on <a href="#">Bb</a></li> <li>- Complete Chapter 1 IPA by next class</li> </ul>
	<p>Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p>Chapter 1 IPA</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Chapter 1 Estructura 1.4 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
	<p>Friday, 29<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p>Chapter 1 IPA (cont'd.)</p> <p><b>1.4 Possessive adjectives</b> Para empezar (p. 25); Actividades analíticas 1-2 (pp. 25-26); Actividades prácticas A-D (p. 26)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Complete Chapter 1 Estructura 1.4 Practice on <a href="#">Bb</a> Complete Learnsmart Chapter 1 Vocabulary and Grammar on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>

<p><b>Week 4</b></p> <p><b>February</b></p> <p><b>1 to 5</b></p>	<p>Monday, 1<sup>st</sup>:</p> <p><b>Exam 1 (Chapter 1)</b></p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Read <u>all</u> boxes on pp. 36-40.</p> <hr/> <p>Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup>:</p> <p><b>Comunicación</b> ¿Cuántos años tienes?/¿Cuántos años tiene Ud.? A-B (pp. 36-37); ¿A dónde vas?/ ¿A dónde va? A and C (pp. 37-39);</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> - Read all boxes on pp. 41-44 and complete Chapter 2 Vocabulario Parte 1 and Parte 2 on <a href="#">Bb</a> - Complete Chapter 2 Estructura 2.1 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a>.</p>
	<p>Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Comunicación</b> Me gusta ... A-C (p. 39-40)</p> <p><b>Vocabulario</b> ¿Cómo somos? A-D (pp. 41-44)</p> <p><b>2.1 Adjectives</b> Para empezar (p. 46); Actividades analíticas 1-4 (p.46-47); Actividades prácticas A-B (p. 46-48)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> - Complete Chapter 2 Cultura on <a href="#">Bb</a>. - Complete <a href="#">Panamá reading activity</a> by next class.</p> <hr/> <p>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>2.1 Adjectives</b> Para empezar (p. 46); Actividades analíticas 1-4 (p.46-47); Actividades prácticas C-D (p. 46-48)</p> <p>Cultura: <a href="#">Panamá reading activity</a></p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Complete Chapter 2 Estructura 2.1 Practice and Chapter 2 Estructura 2.2 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>

<b>Week 5</b>  <b>February</b>  <b>8 to 12</b>	Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> :  <b>2.2 Verbs estar and ir</b> Para empezar (p. 49); Actividades analíticas 1-3 (pp. 49-50); Actividades prácticas A-E (pp. 50-52)  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Complete Chapter 2 Estructura 2.2 Practice and Chapter 2 Estructura 2.3 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a>
	Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> :  <b>2.3 The verb gustar</b> Para empezar (p. 52); Actividades analíticas 1-3 (pp. 52-53); Actividades prácticas A-D (pp. 54)  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Complete Chapter 2 Estructura 2.3 Practice and Chapter 2 Estructura 2.4 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a>
	Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> :  <b>2.4 ¿Qué te gusta hacer? ¿Qué vas a hacer?</b> Para empezar (p. 54); Actividades analíticas 1-3 (pp. 55); Actividades prácticas A-D (pp. 55)  <b>Homework to be completed before next class:</b> Complete 2 Estructura 2.4 Practice on <a href="#">Bb</a> On a separate sheet of paper, complete Antes de escribir (p. 58) and A escribir (p. 59) Complete IPA Chapter 2 by next class
	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> :  IPA Chapter 2  <b>Participation grade 1</b>  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> - Complete Chapter 2 Learnsmart Vocabulario and Gramática on <a href="#">Bb</a> - Read boxes on pp. 65 and 66 and complete Chapter 3 Comunicación Parte 1 on <a href="#">Bb</a>

<p><b>Week 6</b></p>	<p>Monday, 15<sup>th</sup>: President's Day (no class)</p>
<p><b>February</b> <b>15 to 19</b></p>	<p>Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p>IPA Chapter 2 (cont'd.)</p> <p><b>Comunicación. Disculpa, ¿Qué hora es?</b> A-B (pp. 64-66)</p> <p><b>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class:</b> - Complete Chapter 3 Comunicación Parte 2 on <a href="#">Bb</a> - Complete Chapter 3 Vocabulario Parte 1 on <a href="#">Bb</a></p> <p>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Comunicación</b> ¿A qué hora? A-D (p. 66-67)</p> <p><b>Vocabulario</b> ¿Cómo es tu rutina diaria? A-B (p. 69-71)</p> <p><b>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class:</b> Read all boxes on pp. 72 and 73 and complete Chapter 3 Vocabulario Parte 2 Practice on <a href="#">Bb</a></p> <p>Friday, 19<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Vocabulario</b> ¿Cómo es tu rutina diaria? C-E (p. 72-73)</p> <p><b>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class:</b> Complete Chapter 3 Estructura 3.1 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
<p><b>Week 7</b> <b>February</b> <b>22 to 26</b></p>	<p>Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup>:</p> <p><b>3.1 Present Indicative Singular Forms</b> Para empezar (pp. 74-75); Actividades analíticas 1-3 (p. 75); Actividades prácticas A-D (p. 75-77)</p> <p><b>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class:</b> - Complete Chapter 3 Estructura 3.1 Practice, Chapter 3 Estructura 3.2 Prep, and Chapter 3 Cultura on <a href="#">Bb</a>.</p> <p>Portfolio 1 due soon. Portfolios often require attending events or going out in the community. Please plan accordingly.</p>

	<p>Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup>:</p> <p><b>3.2 Present Indicative Plural Forms</b>          Para empezar (p. 77); Actividades analíticas 1-4 (pp.78-79); Actividades prácticas A-E (pp. 79-81)</p> <p><b>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class:</b>          Complete Chapter 3 Estructura 3.2 Practice on <a href="#">Bb</a></p> <p>Portfolio 1 due soon. Portfolios often require attending events or going out in the community. Please plan accordingly.</p>
	<p>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p>IPA Chapter 3</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates): TBD</b></p>
	<p>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p>IPA Chapter 3 (cont'd.)</p> <p><b>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class:</b>          Complete Chapter 3 Estructura 3.3 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
<p><b>Week 8</b></p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p><b>1 to 5</b></p>	<p>Monday, 1<sup>st</sup>:</p> <p><b>3.3 Stem changing verbs o→ue</b>          Para empezar (p. 82); Actividades analíticas 1-3 (p. 83); Actividades prácticas A-D (p. 84)</p> <p><b>Homework to be completed by 11:59 pm before next class:</b>          Complete Chapter 3 Estructura 3.3 Practice and Estructura 3.4 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a></p> <p>Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup>:</p> <p><b>3.4 Demonstrative adjectives</b>          Para empezar (p. 85); Actividades analíticas 1-3 (p. 86); Actividades prácticas A-D (p. 87)</p> <p><b>Review for Conversation with Partner</b>  <b>Portfolio 1 due by 11:59 pm today</b></p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete Chapter 3 Estructura 3.4 Practice on <a href="#">Bb</a></li> <li>- On a separate sheet of paper, complete Antes de leer (p.88) and A leer (p. 88)</li> </ul>



	<p>Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup>:</p> <p><b>Conversation with Partner</b></p>
	<p>Friday 4<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Conversation with Partner</b></p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Complete Chapter 3 Learnsmart Vocabulary and Grammar on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
<p><b>Week 9</b></p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p><b>8 to 12</b></p>	<p>Monday, 8<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Exam 2: Chapters 2&amp;3</b></p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Complete Chapter 4 Comunicación Parte 1 on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
	<p>Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Comunicación</b> ¿A qué te dedicas?/ ¿A qué se dedica? A and B (pp. 96-97). ¡Qué lindo! A-B (pp. 97-98)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> - Complete Chapter 4 Comunicación Parte 2 on <a href="#">Bb</a> - Read all the boxes pp. 99-101 and complete Chapter 4 Vocabulario Parte 1 on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
	<p>Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Comunicación</b> ¡Qué lindo! C (p. 98).</p> <p><b>Vocabulario</b> ¿Cómo es la familia de Camila? A-D (pp. 99-101)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> Complete Chapter 4 Vocabulario Parte 2 on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
	<p>Friday, 12<sup>th</sup>: Wellness Day (no class)</p>

<p><b>Week 10</b></p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p><b>15 to 19</b></p>	<p>Monday, 15<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Vocabulario</b>  ¿Cómo es la familia de Camila? E-G (pp. 102-103)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b>  Complete Chapter 4 Estructura 4.1 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
	<p>Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>4.1 Comparatives</b>  Para empezar (p. 104); Actividades analíticas 1-2 (p. 105); Actividades prácticas A-F Paso 3 (pp. 105-107)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b>  - Complete Chapter 4 Estructura 4.2 and 4.3 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a>  - Complete Chapter 4 Estructura 4.1 Practice and Chapter 4 Cultura on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
	<p>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>4.2 Stem changing verbs e→i</b>  Para empezar (p. 108); Actividades analíticas 1-3 (pp. 108-109); Actividades prácticas A-B (pp. 110)</p> <p><b>4.3 Stem changing verbs e→ie</b>  Para empezar (p. 112); Actividades analíticas 1-3 (pp. 112-113); Actividades prácticas A-B (pp. 113)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b>  - Complete Chapter 4 Estructura 4.2 Practice on <a href="#">Bb</a>  - Complete Chapter 4 Estructura 4.3 Practice, Estructura 4.4 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
	<p>Friday, 19<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>4.2 Stem changing verbs e→i</b>  Para empezar (p. 108); Actividades analíticas 1-3 (pp. 108-109); Actividades prácticas C-E (pp. 110-111)</p> <p><b>4.3 Stem changing verbs e→ie</b>  Actividades prácticas C-D (pp.114)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates): TBD</b></p>

<b>Week 11</b>  <b>March</b>  <b>22 to 26</b>	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> :  <b>4.4 Ser and estar for identity and location</b> Para empezar (p. 115); Actividades analíticas 1-4 (pp. 115-116); Actividades prácticas A-D (pp. 117-118)  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> - Complete Chapter 4 Estructura 4.4 Practice on <a href="#">Bb</a> - On a separate sheet of paper, complete Antes de escribir (p. 121) and A escribir (p. 121) - On a separate sheet of paper, complete Antes de leer (p. 119) and A leer (p. 119)
	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Wellness Day (no class)
	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> :  <b>Class presentations (3 pairs/groups)</b>  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> IPA Chapter 4 by next class
	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> :  IPA Chapter 4  <b>Participation grade 2</b>  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates): TBD</b>
<b>Week 12</b>  <b>March 29</b>  to  <b>April 2</b>	Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> :  IPA Chapter 4 (cont'd.)  <b>Review for conversation with partners</b>  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b> - Complete Chapter 4 Learnsmart Vocabulario and Grammar on <a href="#">Bb</a> - Complete Chapter 5 Comunicación Parte 1 on <a href="#">Bb</a>  Portfolio 2 due soon. Portfolios often require attending events or going out in the community. Please plan accordingly.

	<p>Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Comunicación</b>  Muchas gracias A-D (pp. 125-126). ¿Dónde está? A-C (pp. 128-130)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b>  - Complete Chapter 5 Comunicación Parte 2 on <a href="#">Bb</a>  - Complete Chapter 5 Vocabulario on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
	<p>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>:</p> <p><b>Vocabulario</b>  Paisajes urbanos A-B (pp. 131-133). Los números del 100 al 9.999 A-C (pp. 133-134)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates): TBD</b></p>
	<p>Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup>:</p> <p><b>Class presentations (3 pairs/groups)</b></p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b>  Complete Chapter 5 Estructura 5.1 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
<p><b>Week 13</b></p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>5 to 9</b></p>	<p>Monday, 5<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Vocabulario</b>  Los números del 100 al 9.999 E (p. 134)</p> <p><b>5.1 Verbs with irregular yo forms</b>  Para empezar (p. 135); Actividades analíticas 1-4 (pp. 136-137); Actividades prácticas A-F (pp. 137-139)</p> <p><b>Portfolio 2 due by 11:59 today.</b></p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates): TBD</b></p> <p>Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Class presentations (3 pairs/groups)</b></p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b>  Complete Chapter 5 Estructura 5.1 Practice and 5.2 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>

	<p>Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>5.2 Verbos reflexivos</b>          Para empezar (p. 140); Actividades analíticas 1-5 (pp. 140-142); Actividades prácticas A-C (pp. 142)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b>          Complete Chapter 5 Estructura 5.2 Practice on <a href="#">Bb</a>          Complete Chapter 5 Estructura 5.3 Prep on <a href="#">Bb</a></p>
	<p>Friday, 9<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>5.2 Verbos reflexivos</b>          Para empezar (p. 140); Actividades analíticas 1-5 (pp. 140-142); Actividades prácticas D-F (pp. 143)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates): TBD</b></p>
<p><b>Week 14</b></p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>12 to 16</b></p>	<p>Monday, 12<sup>nd</sup>:</p> <p><b>5.3 Ser and estar with adjectives</b>          Para empezar (p. 144); Actividades analíticas 1-4 (pp. 144-145); Actividades prácticas A-E (pp. 146-147)</p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b>          Complete Chapter 5 Estructura 5.3 Practice on <a href="#">Bb</a></p> <p>Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Class presentations (3 pairs/groups)/Ser/estar additional practice</b></p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):</b>          Complete Chapter 5 Learnsmart Vocabulario and Grammar on <a href="#">Bb</a></p> <p>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Exam 3: Chapters 4&amp;5</b></p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates): TBD</b></p> <p>Friday, 16<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p><b>Review for Oral Interview and Final Exam</b></p> <p><b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates):TBD</b></p>

<b>Week 15</b>  <b>April</b>  <b>19 to 23</b>	Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> :  <b>Oral interviews</b>  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates): TBD</b>
	Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> :  <b>Oral interviews</b>  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates): TBD</b>
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> : Wellness Day (no class)
	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> :  <b>Oral interviews</b>  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates): TBD</b>
<b>Week 16</b>  <b>April</b>  <b>26 to 30</b>	Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> :  <b>Oral interviews</b>  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates): TBD</b>
	Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> :  <b>Review for Final Exam</b>  <b>Homework to be prepared by next class (check Bb for specific dates): TBD</b>
	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> :  <b>Review for Final Exam and course evaluations</b>
	Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> : Wellness Day (no class)
<b>FINAL EXAM</b>	
<b>The final exam will be assigned by April 29<sup>th</sup> and will be due May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm.</b>	