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SPAN 1001- Section 004
Fall 2015

SYLLABUS

COURSE: **SPAN 1001 – Section 004 BASIC SPANISH I**
Meeting Days:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:00 AM to 11:50 AM
Room: Liberal Arts 220

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TEXT: *¡Con brío!*, 3rd edition by María Concepción Lucas Murillo and Laila M. Dawson. (Found in the Bookstore)
- Make sure you buy the Wiley Plus code which will be used for your homework. Go to www.wileyplus.com.
- There are 5 copies of the book in the Library.

WILEY PLUS: To register for Wiley Plus, you will need your UNO Email and Password and enroll in the Spanish Course.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this course is to be able to learn the basics of the Spanish and for each student to pass the class with enough confidence to enroll in other Spanish classes. It is hoped that each student will feel comfortable enough to use Spanish in the future as well as consider the language as a major or minor.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Proficiency in Reading and Writing
2. Proficiency in Speaking and Listening Comprehension
3. Proficiency in History and Culture

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Use the basic Spanish language with knowledge of the present tense. They will have a good foundation for communication in terms of listening, speaking, writing and reading.
2. Identify and discuss some aspects of the Hispanic culture;
3. Summarize information written in Spanish.

RESPONSIBILITY: Each student should complete all materials assigned. Students are responsible for their own behavior, completion of the assignments and to be in class on time.

TARDINESS AND CLASSROOM CONDUCT:

Students are expected to arrive on time. Please, refrain from using any kind of electronic devices during class time. Please turn off your phones and put them away before class begins. Be respectful to others and to the instructor. Students are responsible for keeping their uno.edu email in working order at all times. Emails will be sent every week. For issues regarding your email account, go to: <http://ucc.uno.edu/helpdesk/hdform.cfm>

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the following: cheating, plagiarism, tampering with academic record and examinations, falsifying identity, and being an accessory to the acts of academic dishonest. Refer to the UNO Judicial Code for further information: http://www.uno.edu/%20Manual/student_policy_manual_frames.htm

Please note: DO NOT USE A TRANSLATOR- COMPUTER TO COMPLETE ANY ASSIGNMENT. ANY ASSIGNMENT GIVING ANSWERS THAT RESEMBLES A TRANSLATOR WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF ZERO AND MAY BE REPORTED TO THE DEAN OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS FOR POSSIBLE FURTHER CONSEQUENCES AND EXPULSION FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS: It is university policy to provide reasonable accommodations to students who have disabilities that may affect their ability to participate in course activities. Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Office of Student Accountability and Advocacy. Please contact Amy King at aaking@uno.edu and her direct line is: 504-280-7284. All information regarding disabilities is confidential between you and DSS.

GRADING SCALE:

The grading scale for this class is as follows:

A	90-100
B	89-80
C	79-70
D	69-60
F	59-0

GRADING BREAKDOWN:

Attendance	10%
Quizzes (10 quizzes total)	10%
Presentation	5%
Wiley Plus/ Homework	10%
3 Chapter Exams	30%
Midterm	10%
Final Exam	25% Comprehensive and Departmental

The Final Exam is not optional. You must take it in order to receive a final grade.

- All Wiley Plus homework is due Sunday by 11 PM.
- Every quiz will be taken either on a Monday or Wednesday.
- Chapter Exams will be taken on Fridays.

EXTRA CREDIT:

There will be no extra credit; please do not ask for it.

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 25, 2015: Final date to add courses, change sections, or change from audit to credit. Final date to drop courses and receive 100% refund.

September 7, 2015: Labor Day Holiday.

October 5-9, 2015: Mid- term exam week.

October 14, 2015: Final date to drop courses or resign from the University. All withdrawals must be completed through WebSTAR on or before this date.

November 26-27, 2015: Thanksgiving Break.

December 4, 2015: Last Day of Classes

CLASS SCHEDULE

Week	Cover	Notes
1 (Aug 19-21)	Welcome, Chp 1: Paso I	Assignment I due.
2 (Aug 23-29)	Chapter I. Paso I, II, III	Assignment II due. Quiz #1
3 (Aug 30- Sep 5)	Chapter I. Paso III, IV, V	WP homework, Quiz # 2
4 (Sep 6-12)	Chapter I. Paso VI, Review	No class on Sept. 7
Chapter I Exam (September 11)		
5 (Sep 13-19)	Chapter II. Escena I	WP homework; Quiz #3; Assignment III
6 (Sep 20-26)	Chapter II. Escena II	WP homework; Quiz #4 Assignment IV
7 (Sep 27-Oct 3)	Chapter II Escena III	WP homework; Quiz #5
8 (Oct 4-10)	Review Chapter II, Chp III	Assignment V
Midterm Exam: (October 9)		
9 (Oct 11-17)	Chapter III. Escena I and II	WP homework; Quiz #6
Fall Break! No class on Oct 16.		
10 (Oct 18-24)	Chapter III. Escena II	WP homework; Quiz #7 Assignment VI
11 (Oct 25-31)	Chapter III. Escena III	WP homework; Quiz #8 Assignment VII
12 (Nov 1-7)	Review Chapter III	WP homework
Exam III- (November 6)		
13 (Nov 8-14)	Chapter IV. Escena I	WP homework; Quiz #9 Assignment VIII
14 (Nov 15-21)	Chapter IV Escena II and III	WP homework; Quiz #10
15 (Nov 22-28)	Review Chapter IV	Assignment IX and X
16 (Nov 29- Dec 5)	Presentations; Final Exam Review	
December 9	10 AM to Noon	FINAL EXAM.