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SPAN 1001

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Department of Foreign Languages  Spanish 1001  Beginning Spanish I
Fall-15-SPAN-1001-476 (Online)
Fall Semester  2015

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Wednesday 11-1 and by appointment

IMPORTANT DATES: August 25th-Last date of schedule adjustment (with fee penalty) or resign and receive 100% refund; October 14th- Final date to drop courses or resign from the university.


Scope/Description of course
Students will progress through four chapters where they will learn to conjugate verbs in the present tense along with many other grammar points for the purpose of communicating in Spanish. The exercises in Wiley Plus will increase the students’ listening comprehension skills through the use of dialogues and recording exercises. Cultural components are embedded in all aspects of ¡Con Brio!, including the grammar and vocabulary exercises.

General Student Outcomes
1. Proficiency in Reading and Writing
2. Proficiency in Speaking and Listening
3. Proficiency in History and Culture

Student Learning Outcomes in Spanish 1001
At the end of this course, the student will be able to use the Spanish language in the present tense indicative and will have a good foundation for communication in terms of listening comprehension, speaking, writing and reading.

Requirements
All students will work on exercises that are assigned on a weekly basis. Since there will be a lot of homework assignments, it is important that every student work on the book material on a daily basis.

Weekly assignments
THERE WILL BE WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS IN WILEY PLUS THAT WILL BE SELF-GRADED.
The homework assignments are worth 15% of the total grade.
For homework assignments, the following policy will be enforced with no exceptions: **You must turn in all assignments, but I will drop one of your lowest assignment grades. Any assignment not turned in on time or simply not turned in will receive an F.** Homework is worth 15% of your total grade in this course.

**QUIZZES:** There will be six quizzes given during this fall semester (10% of total grade). Check the syllabus below to see the dates for the quizzes.

There will also be two one-hour take home exams. These exams will constitute 15% of your total grade.

There will be a midterm and a final exam. The midterm will be held on campus on Friday, October 9th and the final exam will be held on campus on Friday, December 4th. The midterm is worth 25% of the total grade and the final exam is worth 25% of the total grade. Both exams will be held in the Education Building Room 103.

For the participation grade (10% of total grade) you must attend all Discussion Board forums. If you must miss a forum, please email me at esbrooks@uno.edu. **Attendance Policy**

You are allowed to miss 1 Discussion Board Forum and still receive an A in the percentage dealing with participation (10%). 2 absences = B; 3 absences = C; 4 absences = D; 5 absences = F.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**
I WILL ONLY COMMUNICATE WITH YOU THROUGH YOUR UNO EMAIL ACCOUNT. IT IS UNO POLICY THAT OUR STUDENTS USE THEIR UNO EMAIL ACCOUNTS WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THEIR PROFESSORS. PLEASE CHECK YOUR UNO EMAIL FREQUENTLY.

SYLLABUS FOR SPANISH 1001

**agosto**

**WEEK 1: 19-23** La pronunciación: P-1 – P-6. Capítulo 1- Paso 1: Saludos, pp. 1-6. Please do the homework assignments in Wiley Plus that are due by midnight on
Sunday, August 23rd. Practice Quiz is also due by midnight on Sunday, August 23rd.

**WEEK 2: 24-30**  Capítulo 1: Paso II: Haciendo preguntas con el verbo ser (asking questions with the verb ser), pp. 7-10. Paso III: Adjetivos (adjectives), pp. 11-13. Paso IV: los números 1-59, pp. 14-17. All lab exercises in Wiley Plus are due by midnight on Sunday, August 30th. They are auto-graded. Quiz 1 will be in Moodle and it is due by midnight on Sunday, August 30th.

**septiembre**

**WEEK 3: 31 de agosto- 6 de septiembre** Capítulo 1: Paso V: ¿Qué hora es? (Telling Time), pp. 18-20. Paso VI: Los días de la semana (days of the week) y las fechas (dates), pp. 20-24. Tu mundo en vivo, p. 28. All workbook and Wimba exercises are due by midnight on Sunday, September 6th. Quiz 2 is also due by midnight on Sunday, September 6th.

**WEEK 4: 7-13** Capítulo 2: Escena 1, El campus universitario, pp. 34-38. El verbo estar, pp. 41-43. El género de sustantivos (gender of nouns), definite and indefinite articles, pp. 39-41. Escena 2, En clase y el verbo estar, pp. 46-53. All workbook and Wimba exercises are due by midnight on Sunday, September 13th. Take Home Exam 1 is also due by midnight on September 13th.

**WEEK 5: 14-20** Capítulo 2: Escena 2, continuación del estudio del verbo estar, pp. 46-53. All workbook and Wimba exercises are due by midnight on Sunday, September 20th.

**WEEK 6: 21-27** Capítulo 2: Escena 3: Las profesiones y el trabajo y el verbo ir, pp. 56-61. Los interrogativos, pp. 61-63. All workbook and Wimba exercises are due by midnight on Sunday, September 27th. Quiz 3 is also due by midnight on September 27th.

**octubre**

**WEEK 7: 28 de septiembre – 4 de octubre** Repaso para el examen parcial (midterm review).

**WEEK 8: 5-9** Se hace el examen parcial en el campus de UNO. Midterm exam held on campus October 9th in ED 103.

**WEEK 9: 12-14 (Oct. 15-16) Fall Break** Capítulo 3: Escena 1, La familia y los amigos, adjetivos posesivos (possessive adjectives). There will be no Wiley Plus assignment this week.

**WEEK 10: 19-25** Capítulo 3: Continuation of Escena 1, el presente indicativo de verbos –ar (The present indicative of regular –ar verbs), pp. 71-83. El verbo tener, pp. 75-76 y los números 60 al 100, p. 76. All workbook and Wimba exercises are due by midnight on Sunday, October 25th. Quiz 4 is also due by midnight on October 25th.
WEEK 11: 26 de octubre – primero de noviembre Capítulo 3: Escena 2, Los mejores amigos, a personal, ser + adjetivos. Tu mundo cultural, pp. 92-93. All workbook and Wimba exercises are due by midnight on Sunday, November 1st. Quiz 5 is also due by midnight on Sunday, November 1st.

noviembre

WEEK 12: 2-8 Capítulo 3: Escena 3, Las relaciones humanas, ser y estar, pp. 94-99. Tu mundo cultural y tu mundo en vivo, pp. 100-103. Take Home Exam 2 is due by midnight on Sunday, November 8th.


WEEK 14: 16-22 Capítulo 4: Escena 2, Diversiones con la familia y amigos, los verbos –go, hacer, poner, salir, traer, oír, decir, venir, dar y ver, pp. 120-125. All workbook and Wimba exercises are due by midnight on Sunday, November 22nd. Quiz 6 is also due by midnight on Sunday, November 22nd.

WEEK 15: 23-25 (November 26-27 is Thanksgiving Break) Capítulo 4: Escena 3, El clima y las estaciones, saber y conocer, ir + a + infinitive, pp. 128-137. All workbook and Wimba exercises are due by midnight on Wednesday, December 2nd.

diciembre

WEEK 16 30 de noviembre– 4 de diciembre Repaso del examen final. El examen final se hace en el campus (the final exam will be held on campus) el viernes, 4 de diciembre en Education 103.

Final exam on Friday, December 4th in ED 103.

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Classroom Rules and Conduct:

Students are expected to complete all assignments, quizzes and exams by the deadlines indicated on the syllabus. A thorough understanding of the material will be achieved by doing the weekly homework assignments.

Students are expected to treat their fellow students with civility, tolerance, and respect, and Forum discussions should be conducted in such a fashion. No harassment, sexual or otherwise, will be tolerated.
If you have a complaint, you should contact Professor Brooks via email. In emails to your professor, be sure to include your course number in the subject header.

Academic Integrity


The Academic Integrity Policy can be found on page 23.

To ensure academic integrity, all students enrolled in distance learning courses at the University of New Orleans may be required to participate in additional student identification procedures. At the discretion of the faculty member teaching the course, these measures may include on-campus proctored examinations, off-site or online proctored examinations, or other reasonable measures to ensure student identity. Authentication measures for this course are identified below and any fees associated are the responsibility of the student.

The University of New Orleans partners with Proctor U, a live, online proctoring service that allows students to complete exams from any location using a computer, webcam, and reliable internet connection. If you will be using Proctor U in this course, you will pay a fee of $40.00 to do midterm exam online and a $40.00 fee to do the final exam. If you come to campus to take the exams in ED 103, you will not have to pay any kind of proctoring fee.

Disability Services

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