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Department of Foreign Languages Spanish 1001 Beginning Spanish I FALL 15-SPAN 1001-352 Fall Semester 2015 Session A				
Instructor: Dulce M. Menes	e-mail: dmmenes@uno.edu			
This class meets MWF from 12:00 to 1:50 p.m. in LA 220.	OFFICE- LA 243/350 PHONE- 504-280-6933 OFFICE HOURS- Monday 11:30 – 12 & 3 – 3:30 Wednesday 10:30 – 12 & 3 – 3:30 Friday 11 – 12 & 3-4, also by appointment IMPORTANT DATES (Session A): <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"> Aug. 18, 2015 Final date to add courses, change sections, or change from audit to credit. </td> <td style="padding: 2px;"> Final date to drop course(s) and receive 100% refund. </td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"> Sept. 16, 2015 Final date to drop course(s) or resign from the University. Resignations (withdrawal from all courses) must be completed through WebSTAR on or before this date. </td> </tr> </table>	Aug. 18, 2015 Final date to add courses, change sections, or change from audit to credit.	Final date to drop course(s) and receive 100% refund.	Sept. 16, 2015 Final date to drop course(s) or resign from the University. Resignations (withdrawal from all courses) must be completed through WebSTAR on or before this date.
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TEXT	María C. Lucas Murillo, Laila Dawson, et al. ¡Con brío! John Wiley and Sons, 3rd edition. ISBN# 978118722916
Scope/Description of course	Students will learn how to pronounce sounds in Spanish and then, they will progress through the first 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 will increase the students' listening comprehension skills through the use of dialogues and recording exercises. Cultural components are part of <i>¡Con brío!</i>, included in the <i>Tu mundo cultural</i> and <i>Tu mundo en vivo</i> sections of each chapter.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this course, the students will be able to... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. use the Spanish language to introduce themselves and others in social and school situations, talk about their families and friends, refer to daily activities in the present tense and describe everyday objects; 2. have a good foundation for communication in terms of listening comprehension, speaking, writing and reading; 3. respond to questions about Spanish in the United States and the culture of certain Hispanic countries.

Prerequisites	This course is a first semester Spanish; it has no previous Spanish language knowledge.												
Requirements	<p>All students will follow the <i>semanario</i> for the class. The <i>semanario</i> can be found in Moodle. It is important that every student work on the material on a daily basis.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: YOU MUST HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER WITH HEADSET/MICROPHONE IN ORDER TO DO THE WILEYPLUS ASSIGNMENTS (INCLUDING RECORDINGS AND THE LISTENING COMPREHENSION ASSIGNMENTS). THE UNO FOREIGN LANGUAGES LAB IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, AS ARE OTHER LABS ON CAMPUS.</p>												
Assignments	ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN CLASS AND APPEAR IN MOODLE. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE TURNED IN ON TIME. LATE ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.												
Examinations	<p>WRITTEN EXAMS: We will have a mid-term exam (20% of total grade) on the Wednesday of midterm exam week, and a final exam (20% of total grade) during the Monday of final exam week (October 6). The final exam is comprehensive (you will be tested on all course content).</p> <p>QUIZZES/TESTS: There will be an average of two quizzes for each chapter (20% of total grade). The lowest quiz grade is dropped. At the completion of each chapter, there will be a test (20% of total grade). Check the <i>semanario</i> to see when these are scheduled.</p>												
Participation	<p>For the participation grade (20% of total grade) you must attend class and complete assignments in a timely fashion.</p> <p>Attendance Policy</p> <p>Attendance is monitored and recorded. The Foreign Languages Department has an attendance policy which makes unexcused absences considerably affect your grade.</p> <p>The general rule is: 3 absences=B, 4 absences=C, 5 absences=D, 6 or more absences=F in the participation portion of your grade.</p>												
Grading Scale	<table> <tr> <td>100 – 90</td> <td>A</td> <td>69 - 60</td> <td>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>89 – 80</td> <td>B</td> <td>59 or <</td> <td>F</td> </tr> <tr> <td>79 – 70</td> <td>C</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	100 – 90	A	69 - 60	D	89 – 80	B	59 or <	F	79 – 70	C		
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Grade Breakdown	<p>20% each: } ◆ Attendance/Participation--Written assignments/ recording (Wimba) assignments } ◆ Quizzes } ◆ Tests } ◆ Midterm Exam } ◆ Final Exam</p>
Submission Policy	<p>PLEASE TAKE NOTE-THIS SUBMISSION POLICY</p> <p><u>Name policy</u>: When you communicate electronically, you must write your full name (when you send any correspondence via e-mail or submit assignments through Moodle). Please do not forget to do this.</p>
Academic Integrity	<p><i>Academic integrity is fundamental to the process of learning and evaluating academic performance. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the following: cheating, plagiarism, tampering with academic records and examinations, falsifying identity, and being an accessory to acts of academic dishonesty.</i></p> <p>Refer to the UNO Student Code of Conduct for further information. The Code is available online at: http://www.studentaffairs.uno.edu and in the student handbook.</p>
Disability Services	<p>The University of New Orleans (UNO) is committed to providing for the needs of enrolled or admitted students who have disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).</p> <p><i>It is University policy to provide, on a flexible and individualized basis, reasonable accommodations to students who have disabilities that may affect their ability to participate in course activities or to meet course requirements. Student with disabilities should contact the Office of Disability Services as well as their instructors to discuss their individual needs for accommodations.</i></p> <p>For more information, please go to http://www.ods.uno.edu.</p> <p>Office of Disability Services Director: Amy King - aaking@uno.edu.</p>
Cell phones and other devices	<p>The use of cell phones during class is not permitted (this includes texting). Your cell phone should be silenced and put away from your desk during class. (Exceptions may apply, when necessary, with consent from the instructor).</p> <p>Any other device that is not used directly to participate in coursework should be kept off your desk.</p>