

**University of North Texas
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
SPAN 2040 Fall 2010**

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Class & section # _____

Meeting Times & Location:

Instructor's Name:

E-mail / Phone:

Office hours & Location:

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Students must follow the Procedure for Requesting Special Accommodation, as indicated in the UNT Policy Manual, which can be found at the following URL: <http://policy.unt.edu/policy/18-1-14>.

According to these guidelines, "Within the first week of class, qualified students must notify the instructor or academic unit liaison for disability accommodation that options to standard methods of educational access will be needed."

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Heining-Boynton, Leloup and Cowell, ¡Anda! Curso Intermedio 1/e Book A La Carte plus MySpanishLab with e-book for Anda Curso Intermedio 1/e and Quick Guide to Spanish Grammar
ISBN 10: 020577444X ISBN 13: 9780205774449

ELIGIBILITY / UNT PROOF OF PREREQUISITE POLICY

This course is designed for students who have passed Spanish 1020 at UNT or who have tested into this level on the placement exam. Each student is required to show proof to the instructor at the beginning of the semester. If you took Spanish 1020 at UNT, documentation showing that you successfully completed it will suffice (transcript, grade report, etc.). If you did not take 1020 at UNT, you will need to provide your instructor with the course approval from the Department of Foreign Languages showing placement into 2040. If you do not have proof, you must drop yourself from the course to receive a refund before the appropriate deadline. It is the student's responsibility to know the deadlines for refunds and other actions.

COURSE CONTENT AND OBJECTIVES

This is an intermediate course designed for students who have taken beginning Spanish.

At the end of this course the successful student:

- will be able to use Spanish to negotiate meaning in a variety of contexts, including academia
- will be able to interact with a wide variety of Spanish texts, including literary texts, newspapers, and popular song

- will have attained a heightened awareness of and sensitivity to language in general
- will have attained a deeper understanding of some of the significant social, cultural, historical, and political aspects of Spanish speaking communities
- will be prepared to participate in higher-level academic courses in Spanish, relating to literary, linguistic, and cultural topics

COURSE ORGANIZATION

This course is the first semester of a two-semester intermediate-level of Spanish. This course, oriented toward students who have completed Spanish 1010/1020 at UNT (or the equivalent), is designed to provide students with the tools to succeed in the next level course. You will expand proficiency through coursework, homework, and practice using the language. You will continue to develop your grammar, listening, writing, and reading skills in Spanish. Since regular oral practice is essential for improving proficiency in a foreign language, daily attendance and active participation are necessary for your success in this course.

ASSESSMENT:

Evaluation procedure	Weight	Notes
Attendance	5%	See rubric below. Graded every exam period.
Participation	5%	See rubric below. Graded every exam period.
Oral Interview	8%	At the end of the semester.
Compositions	10%	First Draft (in class) at 5% and Final Copy at 5%
In-class Tasks	15%	10 total.
Portfolio	12%	2 at 6% each.
MySpanishLab Activities	15%	See Schedule.
Exams	15%	Three total.
Final Exam	15%	Comprehensive.

GRADE SCALE: A = 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, D = 60-69, F = Below 60

Please note: Grades are not curved. No extra credit will be awarded.

ATTENDANCE / PARTICIPATION

The following rubrics apply to the class:

Participation & Attendance Grading Rubrics

Level of participation and preparation	Points
Uses only Spanish when possible; exhibits excellent, cooperative behavior; always comes to class prepared.	5
Uses Spanish often; exhibits good, cooperative behavior; usually prepared for class.	4
Uses Spanish and exhibits good, cooperative behavior sometimes; adequate preparation.	3

Frequent use of English, average participation, adequate preparation.	2
Uses more English than Spanish, minimal participation, unprepared.	1
Does not participate.	0

Attendance	Points
No more than one absence and/or two tardies.	5
No more than two unexcused absences.	4
No more than three unexcused absences.	3
Four or more unexcused absences.	0

ORAL INTERVIEW

Towards the end of the semester each student will have a short conversation in Spanish with the instructor or a classmate covering the communicative functions practiced in class. Orals will be graded on information conveyed, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, and fluency.

COMPOSITIONS

Writing is a very important component of foreign language instruction. For this reason, you will write one composition during the semester developed as a two stage process. The first draft will be composed in class and turned in. A specific topic will be given in class and you must incorporate the vocabulary and grammar that you have studied up to that time. You may occasionally use additional words and if you do so, you are required to provide a glossary for words used in your composition that you have not yet studied. The final copy **MUST** be typed and double-spaced (font size: 12, font type: Times New Roman, or Arial, standard margins). Handwritten final copies will **not** be accepted. See additional information on the First-and Second-Year Spanish webpage (“Techniques on using a Bilingual Dictionary”).

The graded First Draft must be submitted along with the Final Copy. Final copies MUST be turned in on time and MUST be your own work. You will receive a zero (0) if you hand in something not your own. See Outside Help/Academic Integrity.

IN-CLASS TASKS

There will be 10 in-class tasks during the semester. They may or may not be announced, and could be quizzes, or other activities that cover grammar, vocabulary, culture, etc., (any material pertaining to the chapter being studied). No make ups of in-class tasks for un-authorized absences will be allowed.

PORTFOLIO

These will be due on the days specified in the course calendar. While there are no set assignments, students will be provided with a set of options with possible point values for each option. All work should be submitted in a form consistent with the norms established by your instructor. All material used for the portfolio (including films, music, TV, etc.) must be the product of Hispanic cultures. All writing about portfolio activities must also be in Spanish. In cases of suspected plagiarism students may be called upon

to reasonably demonstrate that any work they have submitted is their own. Refer to the *Puntuario* for suggested activities and their respective point values.

MYSPANISHLAB

You will complete student activities and readiness checks on-line. Your on-line calendar will show the due dates of the activities.

EXAMS

There will be three exams given during the semester. The first will be worth 100 points and will cover chapters 1 and 2. The second will also be worth 100 points and will cover chapters 3 and 4. The third will be worth 50 points and will cover chapter 5.

FINAL EXAM

The final exam will be comprehensive and will be administered during the week of finals.

COURSE POLICIES

On food and beverages in the classroom

You are not allowed to consume food or carbonated beverages in the classroom during the class period. You are, however, allowed to consume appropriate/legal beverages only if the instructor gives his or her approval for doing so in the classroom during the class period.

On Outside Help/Academic Integrity

Homework and compositions should be YOUR OWN work only. This means no help at all from humans or technology (i.e. translation program). Cheating, plagiarism, and other examples of academic misconduct will be pursued and sanctions will be levied. More specifically, you cannot copy off another student. You CANNOT have another student, tutor or friend CORRECT or TRANSLATE your work. Your work should reflect the level of proficiency that you are in. You will receive a zero (0) if you attempt to hand in work that you have not done yourself. For any specific questions about your work, you should contact your instructor during his/her office hours.

On Make Ups

Only those individuals whose absences are authorized and approved by the instructor will be eligible to take make ups over the material missed.

On Exams

If you must miss an exam contact your instructor IMMEDIATELY and provide the appropriate documentation (as outlined above) within 3 days after the absence. Your instructor will set a date for you to make up the missed assignment(s).

On Cell phones and Laptops

Cell phones must be off at all times during class meetings. Inappropriate use of a laptop will not be tolerated; you will be asked to put it away and your participation grade will be affected.

On use of E-Mail

Instructors of first and second year Spanish (1010 through 2050) require students to use official UNT Eagle Connect for all communication. This means that your instructor will only respond to e-mail sent by their students from a UNT Eagle Connect address. Likewise, your instructor will only send e-mail to your UNT Eagle Connect address. Information about Eagle Connect can be found at the following Web address: <http://eagleconnect.unt.edu/>.

A note on protocol: If you have a problem with anything related to your course (textbook, instructor, testing, etc.), it is your responsibility to discuss the problem first with your instructor before contacting the Coordinator. Most problems or misunderstandings can be dealt with effectively and efficiently if the people most directly involved can discuss the problem and communicate honestly with each other.

On Student Behavior in the Classroom

Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The university's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at www.unt.edu/csrr

SPANISH 2040 FALL 2010 MWF COURSE CALENDAR

DATE	TEXTBOOK: <i>¡ANDA! Curso Intermedio</i>	SAM: Student Activities Manual	MSL Tutorials
August: 27	Introduction to the course		
30	Capítulo Preliminar A pp 2-9	A-2, A-3, A-4, A-7	
September: 1	Capítulo Preliminar A pp 10-20	A-11, A-12, A-18, A-19	
3	Capítulo Preliminar A pp 21-29	A-23, A-26, A-27, A-29 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	
8	Capítulo 1: Así somos, pp 30-33	1-1, 1-2	
10	Capítulo 1: Así somos, pp 34-37	1-4, 1-6, 1-7 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	1. Direct Objects 2. Direct Object Pronouns 3. Placement of Direct Object Pronouns 4. Indirect Objects 5. Indirect Object Pronouns 6. Placement of Indirect Object Pronouns 7. Order and Placement of Direct and Indirect Object Pronouns Used Together 8. Personal <i>a</i>
13	Capítulo 1: Así somos, pp 38-42	1-8, 1-12, 1-13	1. <i>Gustar</i> and Similar Verbs
15	Capítulo 1: Así somos, pp 43-45	1-14, 1-16, 1-17	1. Preterit 2. Regular Verbs in the Preterit 3. Irregular Preterit Forms
17	Capítulo 1: Así somos, pp 46-49	1-19, 1-20, 1-21 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	1. Formation of Present Perfect Indicative 2. Formation of Regular Past Participles

			3. Spelling Changes and Irregular Past Participles
20	Capítulo 1: Así somos, pp 50-53	1-22, 1-23	
22	Capítulo 1: Así somos, pp 54-57, 60-63	1-25, 1-26, 1-29, 1-32, 1-34	
24	Capítulo 2: El tiempo libre, pp 66-70	2-1, 2-2, 2-3 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	
27	Capítulo 2: El tiempo libre, pp 70-73	2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 2-9, 2-10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formal/Informal 2. Formation of Formal Commands 3. Negative Formal Commands 4. Attaching Object and Reflexive Pronouns to Formal Commands 5. Formation of Regular <i>Tú</i> Commands 6. Formation of Irregular <i>Tú</i> Commands 7. Negative <i>Tú</i> Commands
29	Capítulo 2: El tiempo libre, pp 74-81	2-11, 2-15, 2-16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>We</i> commands (<i>Let's</i>) 2. <i>Nosotros</i> Commands (Subjunctive) 3. Attaching Object and Reflexive Pronouns to <i>Nosotros</i> Commands 4. <i>Vamos a + Infinitive</i>
October: 1	In Class Composition (First Draft)	Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	
4	Capítulo 2: El tiempo libre, pp 82-89	2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular Forms of the Present Subjunctive 2. Irregular Present Subjunctive 3. Spelling Changes in Present Subjunctive 4. Stem-Changes in Present Subjunctive 5. Use of the Subjunctive In Noun Clauses 6. Use of the Subjunctive with

			Verbs of Volition
6	Capítulo 2: El tiempo libre, pp 90-95, 98-101	2-25, 2-26, 2-31, 2-32	
8	Exam 1 (Chapters 1 and 2)	Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	
11	Capítulo 3: Hogar, dulce hogar, pp 104-109	3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5	1. Stem-Changes in the Preterit
13	Capítulo 3: Hogar, dulce hogar, pp 110-116	3-6, 3-7, 3-10, 3-11	1. Definite and Indefinite Articles
15	Capítulo 3: Hogar, dulce hogar, pp 117-120 Portfolio #1 Due	3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	1. Imperfect (Aspect) 2. Use of the Imperfect 3. Imperfect of Regular Verbs 4. Imperfect of Irregular Verbs
18	Capítulo 3: Hogar, dulce hogar, pp 121-124	3-20, 3-21, 3-22	1. Subjunctive in Noun Clauses with Verbs of Feelings and Emotions 2. Subjunctive in Noun Clauses with Verbs of Doubt and Denial
20	Capítulo 3: Hogar, dulce hogar, pp 125-129	3-23, 3-26	1. Past Participle Used as Adjective
22	Capítulo 3: Hogar, dulce hogar, pp 130-131, 134-137	3-30, 3-31, 3-33 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	
25	Capítulo 4: ¡Celebremos! pp 140-143	4-1, 4-2	
27	Capítulo 4: ¡Celebremos! pp 143-146	4-3, 4-4, 4-5	1. Summary of Uses of Preterit and Imperfect
29	Capítulo 4: ¡Celebremos! pp 147-151	4-8, 4-11, 4-12 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	1. Formation of Pluperfect Indicative 2. Placement of Object-Pronouns With Pluperfect Indicative 3. Pluperfect Indicative 4. Use of Pluperfect Indicative

November: 1	Capítulo 4: ¡Celebremos! pp 152-156 Composition Due (Final Copy)	4-13, 4-14, 4-16	1. <i>Hacer</i> in Time Expressions
3	Capítulo 4: ¡Celebremos! pp 157-160	4-19	
5	Capítulo 4: ¡Celebremos! pp 161-165	4-20, 4-21 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	1. Formation of Present Perfect Subjunctive 2. Use of Present Perfect Subjunctive
8	Capítulo 4: ¡Celebremos! pp 166-169, 172-175	4-25, 4-32	
10	Exam 2 (Chapters 3 and 4)		
12	Capítulo 5: Viajando por aquí y por allá, pp 178-180	5-1, 5-2 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	
15	Capítulo 5: Viajando por aquí y por allá, pp 181-187	5-5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9	1. <i>Por</i> and <i>Para</i>
17	Capítulo 5: Viajando por aquí y por allá, pp 187-190	5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 5-13	1. Relative Pronouns
19	Capítulo 5: Viajando por aquí y por allá, pp 191-195	5-17, 5-19, 5-20 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	
22	Capítulo 5: Viajando por aquí y por allá, pp 196-200	5-21, 5-23, 5-24	1. Adjective Clause 2. Use of the Subjunctive in Adjective Clauses
24	Capítulo 5: Viajando por aquí y por allá, pp 201-207 Portfolio #2 Due	5-25, 5-26, 5-29, 5-30	
29	Capítulo 5: Viajando por aquí y por allá, pp 208-209, 212-215	5-35	

December: 1	Exam 3 (Chaper 5)		
3	Oral Interviews Capítulo 6: ¡Sí, lo sé! pp 218-241, (Selected Activities)	Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m.	
6	Oral Interviews Capítulo 6: ¡Sí, lo sé! pp 218-241, (Selected Activities)		
8	Capítulo 6: ¡Sí, lo sé! pp 218-241, (Selected Activities)		
13-17	Final Exams		