

University of North Texas
Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
SPAN 2040 TR Fall 2012

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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 2/e Book A La Carte plus MySpanishLab with e-book for Anda Curso Intermedio 2/e and Quick Guide to Spanish Grammar ISBN: 0205862063

ELIGIBILITY / UNT PREREQUISITE POLICY

This course is designed for students who have passed Spanish 1010 and 1020 at UNT or the equivalent. For more information, please contact the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures in **LANG 101, 565-2404**.

COURSE DESCRIPTION / OBJECTIVES

This is the first semester course of the intermediate level of Spanish. Language knowledge will be expanded by learning more advanced grammatical structures and new vocabulary. This course will be student centered in which a large percentage of class time will be spent practicing the language in pairs and small groups. Outside of class students will practice through various online activities and will interact with the language through such means as movies, newspaper articles, and casual conversation. Through these activities and others, students will continue to develop their proficiency in the four languages skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Describe you, your family, and others in detail
- Talk about pastimes and sports
- Share information about your home and surroundings
- Discuss celebrations, life events, foods and cooking
- Converse about travel, transportation, and technology
- Express feelings and reactions
- Recommend or tell others to do something
- Convey doubt, hope, and uncertainty
- Indicate what you and others have done

Evaluation procedure	Weight
Participation	15%
Oral Interview	10%
Composition: First Draft 5%, Final Copy 5%	10%
In-class Tasks: 10 total with lowest dropped	10%
Portfolio	10%
MySpanishLab Activities	10%
Exams: 2 at 10% each	20%
Final Exam	15%

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 POLICY

Class attendance is mandatory and essential to your success in learning Spanish. You are allowed **two unexcused absences** during the semester. For **each** additional unexcused absence your final grade will be reduced by **1%**. Excused absences include the following: illnesses, deaths in the family, religious holidays, and university sponsored activities. For illnesses and deaths, you must provide documentation (physician's statement, obituary, etc.) within **three** days of the absence in order to be excused. Absences in observance of religious holidays are authorized only if you have notified your instructor in writing within the first **15 days** of the semester. For university sponsored activities, you must obtain authorized absence cards from the Dean of Students and present them to your instructor in order for your absences to be excused. Only those individuals whose absences are authorized by the instructor will be eligible to make up any material missed. No make up work will be allowed for unexcused absences. After the **8th** absence you may be dropped from the course. Tardies will also carry penalties according to the policy of the instructor.

PARTICIPATION

Full participation points will be given to those who are present for the entire class period, are prepared for class, are participating fully and cooperatively in all activities, and are using Spanish whenever possible. Partial attendance (tardiness/early departures) will result in a loss of participation points. The following rubric applies to the class:

Level of participation and preparation	Points
Uses only Spanish when possible; exhibits excellent, cooperative behavior; always comes to class prepared.	9-10
Uses Spanish often; exhibits good, cooperative behavior; usually prepared for class.	7-8
Sometimes uses Spanish and exhibits good, cooperative behavior; average preparation.	5-6
Frequent use of English, less than average participation, less than adequate preparation.	3-4
Uses more English than Spanish, minimal participation, unprepared.	1-2
Does not participate.	0

ORAL INTERVIEW

Toward 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.

COMPOSITION

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 use up to four words you have not yet studied. If you do so, you are required to provide a glossary for each word. The final copy **must** be typed and double-spaced (font size: 12, font type: Times New Roman, standard margins). Handwritten final copies will **not** be accepted. **The graded First Draft must be submitted along with the Final Copy. If the graded First Draft is not submitted, the maximum score that can be earned on the Final Copy is 45/50. 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. No make ups of in-class tasks for unexcused absences will be allowed. Your instructor will drop your lowest grade at the end of the semester.

PORTFOLIO

The portfolio project, submitted toward the end of the course, will be comprised of your handwritten commentaries on a variety of activities you will do throughout the semester. Please refer to the “puntuario” and the “portfolio guide” for details including the list of activity options and their respective point values. **Portfolios submitted after the due date will automatically be reduced 10 points per class day.**

MYSpanishLAB

You will be assigned a variety of online activities from the SAM (Student Activities Manual). Your on-line calendar will show the due dates of the activities.

EXAMS

There will be two exams given during the semester. The first will cover chapters 1 and 2. The second will cover chapters 3 and 4. **Please note that all exams begin with a listening section. Students arriving late may not have the opportunity to take the listening section.** A departmental guide for each exam will be available approximately one week prior to exam dates.

FINAL EXAM

The final exam will be comprehensive and will include chapter 5. Please see the Registrar’s Exam Schedule at <http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/fall/final.html> for day and time. **Please note that the final exam begins with a listening section. Students arriving late may not have the opportunity to**

take the listening section. A departmental guide will be available approximately one week prior to the week of final exams.

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

All assignments should be the student's work only and should reflect the student's level of proficiency. Cheating, plagiarism, and other examples of academic misconduct will be pursued and sanctions will be levied.

On cell phones and laptops

Cell phones must be off and kept out of sight at all times during class meetings. Any use of a cell phone in class will lower your participation grade. The use of laptop computers in class is not allowed.

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.

Intermediate Coordinator: Ms. M. Estes, marla.estes@unt.edu.

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 2012 TR COURSE CALENDAR

DATE	TEXTBOOK: <i>¡ANDA! Curso Intermedio</i>	SAM: Student Activities Manual	MSL Tutorials
August: 30	Introduction to the course		
September: 4	Capítulo Preliminar A pp 2-17	PA-02, PA-04, PA-05, PA-07, PA-09, PA-14, PA-17, PA-18, PA-21	
6	Capítulo Preliminar A pp 18-31	PA-28, PA-31, PA-33, PA-36, PA-39, PA-40 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Sep. 7	
11	Capítulo 1: Así somos, pp 32-38	1-01, 1-02, 1-03, 1-04, 1-07	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> 9. Reflexive Pronoun Forms 10. Placement of Reflexive Pronouns
13	Capítulo 1: Así somos, pp 39-48	1-11, 1-12, 1-18, 1-19, 1-22 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Sep. 14	1. <i>Gustar</i> and Similar Verbs 2. Preterit 3. Regular Verbs in the Preterit 4. Irregular Preterit Forms
18	Capítulo 1: Así somos, pp 49-56	1-25, 1-26, 1-28, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32	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 57-69	1-44, 1-45 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Sep. 21	
25	Capítulo 2: El tiempo libre, pp 70-77	2-01, 2-02, 2-03, 2-04, 2-05, 2-06, 2-07, 2-08	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
27	Capítulo 2: El tiempo libre, pp 78-85	2-11, 2-12 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Sep. 28	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: 2	Capítulo 2: El tiempo libre, pp 86-93	2-21, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-27	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
4	Capítulo 2: El tiempo libre, pp 94-107	2-40, 2-41, 2-42 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m. Friday,	

		Oct. 5	
9	Exam 1 (Chapters 1 and 2)		
11	Capítulo 3: Hogar, dulce hogar, pp 108-117	3-01, 3-02, 3-03, 3-04, 3-05, 3-08, 3-10 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12	1. Stem-Changes in the Preterit 2. Definite and Indefinite Articles
16	Capítulo 3: Hogar, dulce hogar, pp 118-125	3-15, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20	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 126-133	3-24, 3-26, 3-28, 3-29 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19	1. Subjunctive in Noun Clauses with Verbs of Feelings and Emotions 2. Subjunctive in Noun Clauses with Verbs of Doubt and Denial 3. Past Participle Used as Adjective
23	Capítulo 3: Hogar, dulce hogar, pp 134-145	3-41	
25	Capítulo 4: ¡Celebremos! pp 146-150 In Class Composition (First Draft)	4-01, 4-02, 4-03 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26	
30	Capítulo 4: ¡Celebremos! pp 150-155	4-04, 4-05, 4-09, 4-10, 4-11	1. Summary of Uses of Preterit and Imperfect 2. Formation of Pluperfect Indicative 3. Placement of Object-Pronouns With Pluperfect Indicative 4. Pluperfect Indicative 5. Use of Pluperfect Indicative
November: 1	Capítulo 4: ¡Celebremos! pp 156-163	4-15, 4-16, 4-18 Weekly MSL activities due by	1. <i>Hacer</i> in Time Expressions

		11:59 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2	
6	Capítulo 4: ¡Celebremos! pp 164-173	4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 4-25, 4-26	1. Formation of Present Perfect Subjunctive 2. Use of Present Perfect Subjunctive
8	Capítulo 4: ¡Celebremos! pp 174-185	4-39, 4-40 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9	
13	Exam 2 (Chapters 3 and 4)		
15	Capítulo 5: Viajando por aquí y por allá, pp 186-195	5-01, 5-02, 5-04, 5-05, 5-07, 5-08 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16	1. <i>Por</i> and <i>Para</i>
20	Capítulo 5: Viajando por aquí y por allá, pp 196-203 Portfolio Due	5-10, 5-11, 5-13, 5-14, 5-15	1. Relative Pronouns
22	No Class – Thanksgiving		
27	Capítulo 5: Viajando por aquí y por allá, pp 204-213	5-22, 5-24, 5-27, 5-28, 5-30, 5-31	1. Adjective Clause 2. Use of the Subjunctive in Adjective Clauses
29	Capítulo 5: Viajando por aquí y por allá, pp 214-227 Composition Due (Final Copy)	5-42, 5-43 Weekly MSL activities due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30	
December: 4	Oral Interviews Capítulo 6: ¡Sí, lo sé! pp 228-253, (Selected Activities)		

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10-14	Final Exams		