

University of North Texas
Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
SPAN 2040 TR Spring 2015

Instructor: Dr. Karen Upchurch **Meeting Time & Location: TTh 9:30 Lang. 217**
Office Hours: Thurs. 9-9:30, 1:50-2:20 **Class Section: 007**
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Final Exam: Thursday May 14th at 8 a.m.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT

The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking reasonable accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with a reasonable accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request reasonable accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of reasonable accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of reasonable accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of reasonable accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student. For additional information see the Office of Disability Accommodation website at <http://www.unt.edu/oda>. You may also contact them by phone at [940.565.4323](tel:940.565.4323).

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Blitt, Casas and Copple, *Exploraciones* Curso Intermedio 1st edition book with iLrn access card
ISBN: 9781285193953

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 OBJECTIVES / DESCRIPTION

This is the first semester course of the intermediate level of Spanish in which students will continue to develop their proficiency in the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. 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 both practice and interact through various online activities.

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

- Describe personal relations, cultural values, traditions, and celebrations
- Talk about foods and eating habits
- Discuss historical figures, politics, and contemporary society
- Report and describe past events

- Express feelings, opinions, preferences, and desires
- Recommend or tell others to do something
- Convey doubt, hope, and uncertainty
- Indicate what you and others have done

| Evaluation procedure | Weight |
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| Participation | 10% |
| Exams: 2 at 10% each | 20% |
| Final Exam | 20% |
| Quizzes: 10 total | 15% |
| Online Homework | 10% |
| Tasks: 10 total | 15% |
| Oral Interview | 10% |

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

PARTICIPATION

Class participation is a vital component to the language learning process. Your level of participation and preparation will be evaluated each class, and you will receive an average score five times during the semester. This grade will be based on the following: attendance/punctuality, preparation for class, level of engagement, and use of Spanish. The following rubric applies to the class:

| Level of participation and preparation | Points |
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| Arrives on time, stays the full length of class, and meets the following: comes prepared stays on task and is cooperatively and actively involved in all activities attempts to use Spanish as much as possible and willingly volunteers | 9-10 (A) |
| Arrives on time, stays the full length of class, and meets the following: generally comes prepared generally stays on task and cooperatively participates in activities generally attempts to use Spanish and volunteers | 8 (B) |
| Arrives late or leaves early and/or: is not fully prepared is not always on task or participating in activities infrequently attempts to use Spanish | 7 (C) |
| Arrives late or leaves early and/or: comes unprepared is frequently off task or not participating in activities makes little effort to use Spanish | 6 (D) |
| Arrives late or leaves early and/or: comes unprepared participates little to none in activities | 1-5 (F) |

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| makes little to no effort to use Spanish | |
| Is not present | 0 |

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Class attendance is mandatory and essential to your success in learning Spanish. No make-up work will be allowed for unexcused absences. Only those individuals whose absences are authorized by the instructor will be eligible to make up any material missed. 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.) **the first day you return to class** 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. Please note that after the **8th** absence you may be dropped from the course.

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.** Make-ups of exams are only allowed in the case of excused absences.

FINAL EXAM

The final exam will be comprehensive and will include chapter 5. Please see the Registrar's Exam Schedule at <http://registrar.unt.edu/exams/final-exam-schedule> 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.**

QUIZZES

There will be 10 quizzes assigned and completed during class time. They may or may not be announced and may cover grammar, vocabulary, culture, reading, etc. Make-ups of quizzes are only allowed in the case of excused absences.

ONLINE HOMEWORK

You will be assigned a variety of online activities from both the textbook and the SAM (Student Activities Manual). Your online calendar will show the assignments and their due dates. Late submissions of online activities will not be accepted.

TASKS

Throughout the semester you will be given a variety of task options, ten of which you will choose to complete. Many task options will be offered via the Share It! and Voiceboard features of iLrn. Other task options will include participation in designated volunteer programs, movie showings/follow up activities, and tertulias. Each task must be completed according to the guidelines set by the instructor.

ORAL INTERVIEW

Toward the end of the semester each student will have a short conversation in Spanish with a classmate covering the communicative functions practiced in class. Orals will be graded on content and detail provided, incorporation of grammatical structures and vocabulary studied throughout the semester, and use of communication strategies.

COURSE POLICIES

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 use of technology during class time

While technology will be an important component of this course, class time will be focused on face to face communication and interaction. For this reason, the use of electronic devices will not be allowed during class time unless otherwise indicated by your instructor.

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/>.

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.

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

SPANISH 2040 SPRING 2015 TR COURSE CALENDAR

| DATE | TEXTBOOK: <i>Exploraciones</i> curso intermedio | iLRN ONLINE HOMEWORK: | <i>Share it!</i> TASK OPTIONS: |
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| January: 20 (T) | Introduction to the course | | |
| 22 (R) | Capítulo 1: Generaciones y relaciones humanas pp 2-9 | | |
| 27 (T) | Capítulo 1: Generaciones y relaciones humanas pp 10-15 | | |
| 29 (R) | Capítulo 1: Generaciones y relaciones humanas pp 16-21 | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30 | |
| February: 3 (T) | Capítulo 1: Generaciones y relaciones humanas pp 22-25 | | |
| 5 (R) | Capítulo 1: Generaciones y relaciones humanas pp 27-29 | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6 | |
| 10 (T) | Capítulo 2: Costumbres, tradiciones y valores pp 36-43 | | |
| 12 (R) | Capítulo 2: Costumbres, tradiciones y valores pp 44-50 | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13 | |
| 17 (T) | Capítulo 2: Costumbres, tradiciones y valores pp 51-55 | | |

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| 19 (R) | Capítulo 2: Costumbres, tradiciones y valores pp 56-59 | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20 | |
| 24 (T) | Capítulo 2: Costumbres, tradiciones y valores pp 61-63 | | |
| 26 (R) | Exam 1 (Chapters 1 and 2) | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27 | |
| March: 3 (T) | Capítulo 3: A la mesa pp 72-79 | | |
| 5 (R) | Capítulo 3: A la mesa pp 80-85 | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, March 6 | |
| 10 (T) | Capítulo 3: A la mesa pp 86-91 | | |
| 12 (R) | Capítulo 3: A la mesa pp 92-95 | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, March 13 | |
| 16-20 | No Class – Spring Break | | |
| 24 (T) | Capítulo 3: A la mesa pp 97-99 | | |
| 26 (R) | Capítulo 4: Héroes y villanos pp 106-113 | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, March 27 | |
| 31 (T) | Capítulo 4: Héroes y villanos pp 114-119 | | |
| April: 2 (R) | Capítulo 4: Héroes y villanos pp 120-125 | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, April 3 | |

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| 7 (T) | Capítulo 4: Héroes y villanos pp 126-129 | | |
| 9 (R) | Capítulo 4: Héroes y villanos pp 131-133 | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, April 10 | |
| 14 (T) | Exam 2 (Chapters 3 and 4) | | |
| 16 (R) | Capítulo 5: Sociedades en transición pp 140-147 | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, April 17 | |
| 21 (T) | Capítulo 5: Sociedades en transición pp 148-153 | | |
| 23 (R) | Capítulo 5: Sociedades en transición pp 154-159 | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, April 24 | |
| 28 (T) | Capítulo 5: Sociedades en transición pp 160-163 | | |
| 30 (R) | Capítulo 5: Sociedades en transición pp 165-167 | Weekly iLrn homework due by 11:59 p.m. Friday, May 1 | |
| May: 5 (T) | Review | | |
| 7 (R) | Oral Interviews | | |
| 9-14 | Final Exams | | |

