

**University of North Texas
Department of Spanish
SPAN 2040.001 Summer 5W1 2025**

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Class Meeting Time & Location: MTWR 10:00-11:50 am, Lang 113

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:

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 students will be able to:

- Talk about health and well-being
- Discuss urban living and technology use
- Converse about the arts and cultural events
- Tell about the pressures of life and express unplanned events
- Report and describe past events
- Express feelings, opinions, preferences, and desires
- Recommend or tell others to do something
- Convey doubt, hope, and uncertainty

COURSE PREREQUISITES:

This course is designed for students who have passed Spanish 1020 or 1030 at UNT or the equivalent. For more information, please contact the Department of Spanish in **LANG 101, Tel. (940) 565-2404**.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Dorwick, *Puntos de partida* 11th edition with Connect online access ISBN: 9781265026301

ASSESSMENT:

Evaluation Procedure	Weight
Participation	14%
Midterm Exam	15%
Final Exam	15%
Quizzes: 4 total	16%
Tasks: 4 total	16%
Online Homework	14%
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 in each class, and you will receive an average score twice 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
Arrives on time, stays the full length of class, and meets the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> comes unprepared participates little to none in activities makes little to no effort to use Spanish 	1-5 (F)
Is not present	0

MIDTERM EXAM:

The midterm exam will cover chapters 11 and 12 and will take place on **Wednesday, June 4**. Please note that the midterm exam begins with a listening section. Students that are not present at the time the listening section is administered may not have the opportunity to take it.

FINAL EXAM:

The final exam will cover chapters 13 and 14 and will take place on **Friday, June 20**. Please note that the final exam begins with a listening section. Students arriving late may not have the opportunity to take it.

QUIZZES:

There will be 4 quizzes assigned and completed during class time. They may or may not be announced and may cover grammar, vocabulary, culture, reading, or listening comprehension.

TASKS:

You will be assigned 4 written and oral activities via the discussion feature of Canvas. Two assignments will require a written post, and two will require a video upload. For each activity, you will also read and comment on 2 posts made by your classmates.

ONLINE HOMEWORK:

You will be assigned a variety of online activities via Connect. Your online calendar will show the assignments and their due dates.

ORAL INTERVIEW:

Toward the end of the course every 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:**Attendance Policy and Late Work**

Class attendance is mandatory, and no late/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 assignment missed. Excused absences include the following: illnesses, deaths in the family, religious holidays, military duties, and university sponsored activities. For illnesses and deaths in the family, documentation (physician's statement, obituary, etc.) must be provided the first day upon returning to class for the absence to be excused. Absences in observance of religious holidays are authorized only if students have notified the instructor in writing within the first week of the semester. For absences due to scheduled (not emergency) military duties, students must present their documentation to the instructor within the first week of the semester. For absences due to university sponsored activities, students must obtain authorized absence cards from the Dean of Students and present them to the instructor prior to the

absence. After the 3rd absence, whether excused or unexcused, **1 percentage point per absence** will be deducted from the student's final score.

Academic Integrity

The UNT Department of Spanish adheres to the University's policy on Student Academic Integrity. For all pertinent assignments and assessments, the work must be the student's work only (unless otherwise indicated by the course instructor) and should reflect the student's level of proficiency. Students are prohibited from asking another person (i.e. a friend, tutor, or relative) to help them develop or compose a response (oral or written) in preparation for, or while completing, an assignment or assessment that will be graded and applied to the student's final grade in the course. This includes, but is not limited to, receiving outside assistance with drafting, revising, editing, or developing the content and structure of a response to an assignment or assessment question without consent from the course instructor. Also, the use of translation technology (any digital translation tool or app) is prohibited for all assignments and assessments and will be considered academic misconduct. Information "cut and pasted" or otherwise copied from other sources and used as answers in assignments and assessments will be considered plagiarism. If a student has any doubts whatsoever as to what constitutes any form of scholastic dishonesty, they should consult with the course instructor before submitting their work. Cheating, plagiarism, and other examples of academic misconduct defined by University Policy will result in a zero on the assignment or assessment in question and may be reported to the Dean of Students.

Use of email

Students are required to use official UNT Eagle Connect for all communication. Instructors will only respond to email sent by students from a UNT Eagle Connect address. Likewise, instructors will only send email to UNT Eagle Connect addresses. Information about Eagle Connect can be found at [Eagle Connect \(http://eagleconnect.unt.edu/\)](http://eagleconnect.unt.edu/).

UNT POLICIES:

Academic Integrity Policy

Academic Integrity Standards and Consequences. According to UNT Policy 06.003, Student Academic Integrity, academic dishonesty occurs when students engage in behaviors including, but not limited to cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, forgery, plagiarism, and sabotage. A finding of academic dishonesty may result in a range of academic penalties or sanctions ranging from admonition to expulsion from the University.

ADA Policy

UNT makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide a student with an accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding one's specific course needs. Students may request accommodations at any time; however, ODA notices of 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 accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. For additional information see the ODA website at <https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/office-disability-access>.

Emergency Notification & Procedures

UNT uses a system called Eagle Alert to quickly notify students with critical information in the event of an emergency (i.e., severe weather, campus closing, and health and public safety emergencies like chemical spills, fires, or violence). In the event of a university closure, please refer to Canvas for contingency plans for covering course materials.

Acceptable Student Behavior

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 Dean of Students 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. Visit UNT's [Code of Student Conduct](https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/conduct) (<https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/conduct>) to learn more.

Grade Appeals

Information on grade appeals can be found at [Grade Appeals Policy](https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.040%20Grade%20Appeals.pdf) (<https://policy.unt.edu/sites/default/files/06.040%20Grade%20Appeals.pdf>)

SPANISH 2040.001 SUMMER 5W1 2025 COURSE CALENDAR

WEEK	DATE	TEXTBOOK: <i>Puntos de partida</i>
Week 1	May: 19 (M)	Introduction to the course / Preliminary Activities
	20 (T)	Capítulo 11: La salud pp. 326-341 Vocabulario Nota cultural Nota comunicativa Using the Preterite and the Imperfect Nota comunicativa
	21 (W)	Capítulo 11: La salud pp. 334-344 Using the Preterite and the Imperfect Nota comunicativa Relative Pronouns
	22 (R)	Capítulo 11: La salud pp. 342-346 Relative Pronouns Reciprocal Actions with Reflexive Pronouns Task 1 post due by 11:59 p.m., Thursday, May 22 / Task 1 comments due by 11:59 p.m., Friday, May 23 Weekly Connect homework assignments due by 11:59 p.m., Friday, May 23
Week 2	26 (M)	Memorial Day – No Class
	27 (T)	Capítulo 11: La salud pp. 345-355 Reciprocal Actions with Reflexive Pronouns Todo junto Salu2 Mundo hispano Portafolio

WEEK	DATE	TEXTBOOK: <i>Puntos de partida</i>
	28 (W)	Capítulo 12: ¡Conectad@s! pp. 356-368 Vocabulario Nota cultural Tú (Informal) Commands Nota comunicativa
	29 (R)	Capítulo 12: ¡Conectad@s! pp. 364-374 Tú (Informal) Commands Nota comunicativa Present Subjunctive (Part 1): An Introduction Task 2 post due by 11:59 p.m., Thursday, May 29 / Task 2 comments due by 11:59 p.m., Friday, May 30 Weekly Connect homework assignments due by 11:59 p.m., Friday, May 30
Week 3	June: 2 (M)	Capítulo 12: ¡Conectad@s! pp. 369-378 Present Subjunctive (Part 1): An Introduction Use of the Subjunctive (Part 2): Influence
	3 (T)	Capítulo 12: ¡Conectad@s! pp. 375-387 Use of the Subjunctive (Part 2): Influence Todo junto Salu2 Mundo hispano Portafolio
	4 (W)	Midterm Exam (Chapters 11 and 12)
	5 (R)	Capítulo 13: El arte y la cultura pp. 388-400 Vocabulario Nota comunicativa Nota cultural Use of the Subjunctive (Part 3): Emotion Nota comunicativa

WEEK	DATE	TEXTBOOK: <i>Puntos de partida</i>
		<p>Task 3 post due by 11:59 p.m., Thursday, June 5 / Task 3 comments due by 11:59 p.m., Friday, June 6</p> <p>Weekly Connect homework assignments due by 11:59 p.m., Friday, June 6</p>
Week 4	9 (M)	<p>Capítulo 13: El arte y la cultura pp. 396-405 Use of the Subjunctive (Part 3): Emotion Nota comunicativa Use of the Subjunctive (Part 4): Doubt and Denial Nota comunicativa</p>
	10 (T)	<p>Capítulo 13: El arte y la cultura pp. 405-417 Use of the Subjunctive (Part 4): Doubt and Denial Nota comunicativa The Subjunctive (Part 5): A Summary Todo junto Salu2 Mundo hispano Portafolio</p>
	11 (W)	<p>Capítulo 14: Las presiones de la vida pp. 418-429 Vocabulario Nota cultural Nota comunicativa Hace... que: Another Use of hacer</p>
	12 (R)	<p>Capítulo 14: Las presiones de la vida pp. 427-433 Hace... que: Another Use of hacer Another Use of se</p> <p>Task 4 post due by 11:59 p.m., Thursday, June 12 / Task 1 comments due by 11:59 p.m., Friday, June 13</p> <p>Weekly Connect homework assignments due by 11:59 p.m., Friday, June 13</p>

WEEK	DATE	TEXTBOOK: <i>Puntos de partida</i>
Week 5	16 (M)	Capítulo 14: Las presiones de la vida pp. 430-438 Another Use of se ¿Por o para? A Summary of Their Uses
	17 (T)	Capítulo 14: Las presiones de la vida pp. 434-447 ¿Por o para? A Summary of Their Uses Todo junto Salu2 Mundo hispano Portafolio
	18 (W)	Oral Interviews Weekly Connect homework assignments due by 11:59 p.m., Thursday, June 19
	19 (R)	Juneteenth Observance – No Class
	20 (F)	Final Exam