

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
HUMANITIES DIVISION
SYLLABUS (5.0 Units)

SPANISH 100: ELEMENTARY SPANISH CRN 20382
ROOM 304A: M/W: 6:30-9:00 p.m.
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SPRING SEMESTER 2010

1. COURSE OVERVIEW

The beginning Spanish course is based on a contrastive analysis between Spanish and English and is designed to develop in the English-speaking student rudimentary abilities in the four basic language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The **main emphasis** is on the present tense of both regular and irregular verbs. The student will be familiarized with those features of the Spanish speaking culture which reflect the particular frame of reference from which the native speak of Spanish views the world. We will cover Lessons 1 through 6 of the text and Supersite online.

2. COURSE OBJECTIVES

- a) Students will learn pronunciation, vocabulary, conjugations of verbs in the present indicative, and general grammatical structures.
- b) Students will achieve linguistic proficiency and cultural awareness.
- c) Students will be prepared to use the language in a natural way to communicate in a variety of everyday situations.

3. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES(SLO's): By the conclusion of this course the students should be able to research, organize and communicate cultural information about a Spanish-speaking country.

Assessment Tool: Oral Presentation Rubric

Institutional Outcomes: ISLO1, ISLO4, ISLO5

4. GRADING/ATTENDANCE

90%-100%	=A	Superior	60%-69%=D	Below Average
80%-89%	=B	Better Than Average	Below 60%=F	Failing
70%-79%	=C	Average		

Grading

		<u>Points</u>
Attendance/Participation:	2 pts. per class	60 pts.
Vocab. Quizzes	6@20 pts.	120 pts.
Presentation (A 5 minute minimum presentation on any topic)		50 pts.
Chapter Test	6@100	500 pts.
Supersite Assignments		170 pts
FINAL EXAM		100 pts.
Total		1000 pts.

After the 5th absence, the student will be dropped. If you fail to officially withdraw and stop coming to class you will receive an "F." No make-up test, work or quizzes will be given unless you are absent due to medical reasons. You will be marked "absent" if you arrive more than 15 minutes after the beginning of class or leave more than 15 minutes before the end of class. If you arrive within the first 15 minutes, it counts as a "tardy." (3T=1A) Cell phones and pagers must be turned off or be on silent mode before entering the classroom.

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible.

This syllabus represents a tentative plan and is subject to change in content or schedule at the discretion of the instructor.

5. REQUIRED TEXT/SUPPLIES

VISTA: *Introducción a la lengua española* Vista Higher Learning, a division of Hispanex, Inc. 2008

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Spanish 100 Tentative Schedule			
Date	Text	Event	Notes
02/17/10	Introd. Ch.1 Hola ¿qué tal?		
02/22/10	1.1, Fotonovela 1		
02/22/10	1.2		
03/01/10	1.3, 1.4, Panorama: Estados Unidos	Vocabulary Quiz 1	
03/03/10		Test 1	Chapter 1 Test
03/08/10	Ch.2 En la Universidad, 2.1, Fotonovela 2		
03/10/10	2.1, 2.2		
03/15/10	2.3, 2.4, Panorama: España	Vocabulary Quiz 2	
03/17/10		Test 2	Chapter 2 Test
03/22/10	Ch.3 La familia, 3.1, Fotonovela 3		
03/24/10	3.2		
03/29/10	3.3		
03/31/10	3.4, Panorama: Ecuador	Vocabulary Quiz 3	
04/12/10		Test 3	Chapter 3 Test
04/15/10	Ch.4 Los Pasatiempos, 4.1, Fotonovela 4		
04/19/10	4.2		
04/21/10	4.3		
04/26/10	4.4, Panorama: México	Vocabulary Quiz 4	
04/28/10		Test 4	Chapter 4 Test
05/03/10	Ch.5 Las vacaciones, 5.1, Fotonovela 5		
05/05/10	5.2		
05/10/10	5.3		
05/12/10	5.4, Panorama: Puerto Rico	Vocabulary Quiz 5	Presentations
05/17/10		Test 5	Chapter 5 Test
05/19/10	Ch.6 ¡De Compras!, 6.1, 6.2, Fotonovela 6		Presentations
05/24/10	6.3		Presentations
05/26/10	6.3, 6.4		Presentations
05/31/10		Test 6	Chapter 6 Test
06/02/10		Review	Presentations
06/07/10	Final Exam		