

Imperial Valley College

Course Syllabus Spring 2010

Spanish 100 – CRN 20379

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TEXTBOOK

Blanco/Donley, Vistas-Introducción a la Lengua Española, Vista 3rd. Ed. with VISTAS Supersite access capability.

Students are required to have the textbook and Supersite access.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to develop in the English-speaking student rudimentary abilities in the four basic language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The student will learn pronunciation, vocabulary, conjugation of verbs in the present indicative and general grammatical structures.

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

GRADING

90-100%	A	Six chapter exams	60%
80-89%	B	Daily quizzes	10%
70-79%	C	Homework, participation and Supersite	15%
60-69%	D	Final exam	15%
Below 60%	F		

Class participation is vital to a passing grade in this course. As such, students are expected to attend class regularly and on time. You may be absent from two classes without consequences. If you miss more than two classes and have no valid documentation (doctor's note, jury duty notice, etc.) to excuse your absence, you will be dropped from the course.

Cheating, of course, is not permitted.

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) office as soon as possible. The DSPS office is located in the Health Sciences Building, room 2117. The telephone number is 760-355-6312.