DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES

SPANISH 2311 ONLINE | INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I-SYLLABUS

INSTRUCTOR: | SEMESTER: 
SECTION: | QUIA COURSE CODE: 
EMAIL: | 
OFFICE LOCATION: | OFFICE HOURS: 
PRE-REQUISITES: SPAN 1411, SPAN 1412 | CREDITS RECEIVED: 3 
DIVISION #214-860-2247 | LANGUAGE LAB- A Building, Room 435 Located at 801 Main St. in Dallas- USE IS NOT REQUIRED 

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This is the third semester of academic transfer Spanish. This course is designed to further develop students' overall language proficiency and cultural knowledge through more advanced reading, listening, speaking and writing exercises. Grammatical concepts are reviewed and expanded. (3 Lec.)

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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Produce oral Spanish comprehensible to native speakers using complex grammatical structures to narrate, describe and elicit information. 
2. Demonstrate comprehension of authentic spoken discourse produced by Spanish speakers of diverse origins. 
3. Write descriptions and narratives at a low intermediate level using complex grammatical structures. 
4. Demonstrate increasing comprehension of authentic written texts in a variety of genres. 
5. Formulate cohesive paragraphs and short/simple essays. 
6. Describe cultural practices and products of the Spanish-speaking world drawing on authentic materials including literature and the visual arts. 

1. Final speaking test 
2. Final exam-listening comprehension section 
3. Composition 2 
4. Final exam-reading comprehension section 
5. Composition 2 
6. Culture discussion
**COURSE MATERIALS**

**Option A**/ (Bundle: 6-month QUIA Access code + Print book including chapters 11 through 15)
This option provides the student with a code to access the Quia site and the print book. This bundle can only be used in Spanish 2311. It can be purchased at the El Centro College bookstore.

**PLAZAS Volume III hard copy with 6-month access code 5th edition/ Author: Hershberger/Navey-Davis/Guiomar
Publisher: Cengage**

**Option B**/ (QUIA Access code only – includes all required online materials and an e-Book)
This option allows the student to purchase the access code directly at the Quia site. You can complete all Quia assignments using this code; you will also have access to the e-Book. You have two choices for subscriptions: 6-month or 24-month access. For this course, you should purchase the 6-month code.

Heinle. iLrn™: Heinle Learning Center Instant Access code.
**ISBN: 6 MONTH CODE (9781305822467 / 1305822463)**

If you would like to purchase or rent the complete Plazas textbook, it can be purchased or rented online. It is NOT sold or rented in our bookstore.

Notice that if you purchased the Quia code in a former Spanish course (and you still have access remaining), you can access the Quia site by simply entering the unique course code found at the top of this syllabus. You will then be added into this course.

**ADDITIONAL COURSE TOOLS**
1) Headset with microphone (unless your computer already has one built in)
2) Internet access

**GRADE CALCULATION**

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**LETTER GRADE**

A=3,150-3500   B=2,800-3,149   C=2,450-2,799   D=2,100-2,449   F=2,099 and below
COURSE CALENDAR

SUBMIT ALL WORK BY 11:59 P.M. ON THE DAY SHOWN ON THE CALENDAR

Note: The course instructor reserves the right to modify this syllabus in any way deemed beneficial to students.
CERTIFICATION POLICY
To be certified as an active participant in this course, the student must access the course at eCampus and complete work at
the Quia site. Attendance and participation affects disbursement of financial aid.
See policy at: http://econnect.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/73

ONLINE COURSE EXPECTATIONS
El Centro College distance-learning courses share the same learning outcomes, competencies, instructor expectations, and
academic rigor as face-to-face courses. When taking online courses, consider the following:

-Our course is not self-paced in terms of deadlines; assignments are due regularly.
-This is a time-intensive course. Allow yourself enough time to study the content and complete the assignments; work
ahead.
-A distance-learning course requires even more self-discipline and intrinsic motivation than a face-to-face course.

LATE WORK POLICY
Students have access to all assignments on the first day of class. Therefore, the instructor expects students to complete all
work by the deadline. Do not wait until the deadline to complete work since unforeseen events will arise. If anything,
work a few days ahead, just in case.
No late homework is accepted, and exams may not be made up.

COURSE LAYOUT
Taking an online course can be intimidating and hard to navigate. To simplify this process, our department has
organized all language courses using the same layout. The syllabus and types of assignments are the same regardless
of the course in which you are enrolled. Once you have taken a course with us, you can easily navigate the next
course.

Students complete assignments at two different sites: eCampus and Quia.

ECAMPUS, also known as Blackboard, is a Web-based learning management system that enhances and supports our
online and face-to-face courses. Students submit papers and complete discussions on eCampus. Grades can also be
viewed there.
QUIA is a website that has partnered with our course textbook to offer activities that engage and provide immediate
feedback to language learners.

We use the Plazas textbook in Spanish 1411, 1412 and 2311. We cover the following chapters from the Plazas
textbook in each course:
SPAN 1411 PRELIMINARY, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
SPAN 1412 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10
SPAN 2311 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15

In SPAN 2312, we use Alianzas, a different textbook.

QUIA ASSIGNMENTS

Follow these steps when attempting work at the Quia site.
The assignments are all found under the “Assignment Calendar.”

1) Study the chapter
To get started, study the vocabulary and grammar topics found in the chapter. View this material in the print book or the
eBook (found at Quia). Take notes as you study.
2) Lecture notes and videos
After you have studied the vocabulary and grammar in the book/eBook, watch the lecture videos. The notes and video links are found at eCampus under “All Assignments here/ Quia assignments.” You may also view the “Grammar Tutorials” and “Grammar movies” found at Quia under the “Practice” tab for additional instruction.

3) Workbook & Lab Manual Activities (auto-graded activities)
These activities help students acquire vocabulary, learn grammar and develop reading and writing skills. They are found under the “Assignment Calendar.” You must select “view by chapter” and the corresponding chapter to view all of them. Notice that you have three attempts. The grade for each activity is the final or third attempt.

4) Textbook Activities (graded by instructor)
Textbook activities mostly require a recording. Even if the activity includes several questions, answers to all questions will be submitted as one long recording, when a recording is required. **Only one recording can be submitted per activity.**
The activity may suggest working with a partner; however, **you may not.** You are to complete all work on your own without anyone’s help. The student will play both roles in the dialog. **Respond to every question in a complete sentence.**

*Before attempting any recording on Quia, you must enable plug-ins or allow pop ups. If your attempt is failing to record, try a different browser and check the internet settings. It is imperative that you play the recording back to yourself before submitting. If you cannot hear your own recording, your instructor will not be able to either.*

5) Speaking Tests (graded by instructor)
Students demonstrate their speaking proficiency in this recording. Follow the same recommendations found under “Textbook Activities” to complete this activity. if you are unable to record, try the suggestions outlined under “Textbook Activities.”

6) Chapter Exams (graded by instructor)
The tests assess language skills and familiarity with course content. Complete workbook activities, lab manual activities, Textbook activities, and speaking tests before attempting the chapter exam. Unlike other activities, you **only have one attempt** for the chapter exam. Open the test only when you are ready to take it. Do not start the test and abandon it. There are no make-up exams allowed in this course.

7) Midterm & Final Exams
The exams are taken at the middle and the end of the term. The format of the Midterm and Final exams is identical to that of the chapter exams.

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**WRITING ASSIGNMENTS**

These assignments are submitted and/or completed at eCampus.

**COMPOSITIONS**

*In Spanish.*
The student will write two compositions in Spanish. Details for writing the compositions are found at eCampus at “All assignments here/ Compositions.”

**ACADEMIC HONESTY/CHEATING**

Students in this course are expected to produce grammar forms and vocabulary learned in this specific course. You will not be graded on advanced grammar forms that you have not been taught. Students may look up words in online dictionaries; I recommend Word Reference (wordreference.com).

However, use of an online translator to translate a complete sentence or getting help from a tutor/friend/family member when completing assignments is **strictly prohibited; that is considered cheating.**
The instructor will be proactive in investigating any suspicion of academic dishonesty. If the student is found responsible, s/he may suffer academic disciplinary action including earning a zero on an assignment or a grade of “F” for the course. Your enrollment indicates acceptance of the DCCCD Code of Student Conduct published in the DCCCD Catalog.

**DISCUSSIONS**  
*In English.*  
Students will post their thoughts regarding two topics: “Critical Thinking” and “Culture.” Instructions for both discussions are found at eCampus under “All assignments here/ Discussions.”

**REFLECTIVE PROJECT**  
*In English.*  
The Reflective Project is a multistep project. Here are the steps:  
1) Research the topic found at eCampus under “Reflective Project”  
2) Write the paper  
3) Share your paper with group members  
4) Give feedback on your group members’ papers  
5) Improve your paper based on feedback received  
6) Create a PowerPoint presentation with audio  
7) Submit the Peer Edit documents, Final draft, and PowerPoint at eCampus

A detailed description of these steps is found at eCampus under “All assignments here/ Reflective Project.” Complete each step by the deadline set in the course calendar.

**COURSE COMMUNICATIONS**  
During the course, students will communicate with faculty using e-mail or by phone. The instructor may contact the students through other means.

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY**  
If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally. Here is link to the policy.

**REPEATING THIS COURSE**  
The Dallas County Community Colleges will charge additional tuition to students registering the third or subsequent time for a course. Here is a link to the policy.

**DCCCD OIE**  
The Office of Institutional Equity ensures compliance with College District policies, federal and state laws related to sexual assault, Title IX, Title II (Americans with Disabilities Act) and the Military Veterans Full Employment Act to support diversity and inclusion. If you are entitled to an accommodation based on a disability, you must obtain official documentation. Please visit the Student Services website for more information.

**HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**  
We are committed to assuring all community members learn and work in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Title VII, Title IX and DCCCD policy prohibit harassment, discrimination and sexual misconduct. If you encounter harassment or discrimination, please visit this page for information on reporting the incident.

**CONCEALED CARRY POLICY**  
Here is a link to the district policy.