



College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Literature and Language

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Spanish 2010

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DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE & LANGUAGE
Information and Guidelines

Foreign Language Courses 1010-2020

The Syllabus represents an agreement between the Department of Literature and Language and its students. You indicate acceptance of these policies by registering for this course.

VERY IMPORTANT:

A MINIMUM GRADE OF C- (70%) IS REQUIRED IN ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEVEL 1010, 1020, 2010, AND 2020 TO BE ABLE TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASS. A STUDENT WHO EARNS A D+ (69%) OR BELOW CANNOT PROGRESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

Department of Literature and Language Students in French, German, or Spanish with no experience in a foreign language are encouraged to register in 1010. Students with prior experience in a foreign language should complete the Foreign Language Placement Exam to determine their level. Email the Spanish Program Coordinator, Liv Detwiler (detwiler@etsu.edu), for a link. Once you complete the exam, you will receive instructions on how to obtain a permit into the appropriate course.

Department of Literature & Language Attendance Policy: The Department of Literature & Language advises attendance at all class meetings. Bear in mind that class attendance affects the quality of one's work in a course and, ultimately, the quality of one's college degree. The Department of Literature & Language does not distinguish between "excused" and "unexcused" absences and, therefore, has established a maximum allowable number of absences:

Fall and Spring Policy: no more than nine absences on MWF schedule, no more than six absences on MW and TR schedule, no more than three absences on evening schedule, students who leave midway through an evening class will be marked absent for 0.5 classes.

Summer Policy: no more than five classes on the MTWRF schedule, no more than two classes on the MR evening schedule.

Students exceeding the limitations will receive an F or a W if within the University policy on dropping a course. Students who are tardy when roll is taken will be counted absent. Grading within the allowable number of absences is left to the instructor's discretion.

ETSU honor code: East Tennessee State University is committed to developing the intellect and moral character of its students. To that end, all instances of plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic misconduct shall be punished in accord with Tennessee Board of Regents Policy. Any knowledge of conduct of this nature should be reported to the proper authorities. Not reporting instances of academic misconduct represents a fundamental break with honor code policy, and although this offense is not punishable, reflects a callous disregard for yourself, your classmates, and your professors.

Students who violate University rules on academic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties. Penalties for academic misconduct will vary with the seriousness of the offense and may include, but are not limited to, a grade of F on the work in question, a grade of F for the course, reprimand, probation, suspension, and expulsion. For a second academic misconduct offense, the penalty is permanent expulsion.

Students with disabilities: The University provides, upon request, appropriate academic adjustments for qualified students with disabilities. Any student with a documented disability (physical or cognitive) who requires academic accommodations should contact the Disability Services in Nell Dossett Residence Hall, third floor, telephone 439-8346, as soon as possible to request an official letter outlining authorized accommodations. Before course accommodations can be made, a faculty accommodation form from the DS must be presented to the instructor. Approved accommodations will not change the basic elements of the course/class. <https://www.etsu.edu/students/ds/>

Mental Health: The ETSU Counseling Center (Nell Dossett Residence Hall (3rd floor), 423-439-3333) provides many counseling services to serve student needs. The Counseling Center is staffed by psychologists and other mental health professionals, who provide personal counseling, career counseling, psychiatric services, consultation, and educational programs. Counseling services are confidential and free to all ETSU students. **Walk in hours** for arranging counseling sessions are M – TH, 10:00 – 11:30am & 2:00 – 3:30pm. The Counseling Center also offers **Single Session Therapy** M-TH, 10:00-11:30am & 2:00-3:30pm. **Let's Talk** consultations are held in Sherrod Library, Rm 328 (please see website for days/times). **BucsPress2**, a 24/7/365 telephone mental health helpline, can be reached by calling 423-439-4841 (then press "2"). All above services are free. Find out more at <http://www.etsu.edu/students/counseling>.

If you or someone you know is in imminent danger of harm, call 911.

E-mail policy: Every student is assigned an ETSU e-mail account. Although students may choose to forward university e-mail to an external e-mail account, they are responsible for all information, including attachments. Students are expected to check e-mail on a frequent and regular basis in order to stay current with University-related communications, recognizing that certain communications may be time-critical. It is recommended that e-mail be checked daily, but at a minimum, twice per week.

Course goals and expectations: The courses of the Lower Division share the goal of leading students toward competency in language and culture. As you progress through the two-year program, you will develop your ability to understand and use a foreign language in a variety of contexts. You will always be expected to prepare the lesson **before coming to class**: study the pages assigned, do the assigned homework, listen to the corresponding lab files, learn vocabulary and verb forms, and so on. **In class, you must be prepared to practice** the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Your instructor will ask you to work in pairs or groups often. This is because we believe it is a great way for you to practice and learn.

Grades: Your grades will be kept in numerical form until the end of the semester, when they will be averaged to determine the final letter grade: A = 93-100; A- = 90-92; B+ = 87-89, etc. Your final grade will be based on your actual performance, not your effort or the sympathy of your instructor. You will not receive a passing grade simply because you complete all requirements. To earn an "A", all or most of your work must be excellent. A grade of "B" indicates that your work is good. A "C" means that your work is adequate and you may continue with the next course.

Incomplete: Incomplete(s) may be given with approval of the course coordinator only and solely in case of emergency or extenuating circumstances. To be eligible to receive an incomplete, the student must have completed at least 80% of the coursework as explained in the syllabus (this includes attendance and participation).

Final examinations: Each course will have a comprehensive final exam which ALL students must take. Because the department adheres to the University's final exam schedule, YOUR FINAL EXAM MIGHT FALL ON THE LAST DAY OF FINALS. For this reason, DO NOT LEAVE TOWN UNTIL AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE FINAL EXAM PERIOD and make all necessary arrangements to take your final. Be advised that situations of inclement weather can alter the final exam schedule.

Resources for all courses: Good bilingual dictionaries are available at the University bookstore and other bookstores, as well as in the main office of the Department of Literature and Language in Burleson. An instructor approved online dictionary is www.wordreference.com. Your instructor and his/her handouts, supplementary grammar videos, and/or PowerPoints found in D2L are also excellent resources.

Additional information on University policies and resources: <https://www.etsu.edu/reg/academics/syllabus.php>

COURSE MATERIALS: The following are required materials for the course. You will need the Internet to access D2L, your university email, the textbook, as well as the online materials.

Required Text:

Exploraciones 3rd Edition (January 1, 2019) by Mary Ann Blitt and Margarita Casas with 1 semester access to *MindTap*

Cengage MindTap: All homework assignments are now in MindTap, the new online platform for *Exploraciones*.

If you need to buy access to the book:

- You will be given the opportunity to purchase the textbook with one semester access when you register for our course in MindTap.
- You have a choice to pay for one semester access to *Exploraciones* or for one semester of Cengage Unlimited. If you have more than one class using a Cengage Unlimited textbook this semester, this is the less expensive option.
- You should register for the course in MindTap immediately, even if you cannot pay. **You can use MindTap for free until September 7!**

If you already purchased 4 semesters access to iLrn with the 2nd edition of *Exploraciones*:

- You should register for the course in MindTap immediately using the free access available until September 7.
- Let me know that you need access. Upon verification of your iLrn account, you will receive a new book key to use in Mindtap.

Link to the course in MindTap: Use the link below to access our course and register for the first time. Instructions for registration can be found in D2L Content, under Important Course Documents.

The Assistant Chair for Foreign Languages is **Dr. Matthew Fehskens**. He can be reached at: fehskens@etsu.edu or (423) 439-6631. ***If you have a problem with your class, please contact your Instructor first, then the Assistant Chair only if necessary.*** The Chair of the Department is **Dr. Daniel Westover**. He is committed to providing the best educational experience possible to our students. You may contact him at westover@etsu.edu or call (423) 439-4339 **only if your instructor and the Assistant Chair have failed to resolve the issue.**

Codes for below:

EL = Exploraciones léxicas (vocabulary)

EG = Exploraciones gramaticales (grammar)

Recommended:

- 1) An English-Spanish Dictionary *and/or* online at: <http://www.wordreference.com/es/translation.asp>
- 2) Website for verb conjugations: <http://www.verbix.com/languages/spanish.shtml>
- 3) Website of online flashcards: <http://quizlet.com/>
- 4) English Grammar for Students of Spanish 5th Edition, Emily Spinelli, The Olivia Hill Press

Course policies

Student Conduct

Students must conduct themselves in a manner which is conducive to learning for themselves and for others in the class.

Make-up policies: Make-ups are allowed at my discretion. You must arrange to make up a missed quiz or test as soon as possible.

The most productive way to study a language is to spend a little time with it each day, rather than cram everything in at the end of the week or before a test. If you study each day, you will practice it shortly after learning it. Constant contact is crucial to language learning. A good rule of thumb for inclass/outsideclass time spent is 1 hour of class time, 2 hours outside class.

This will be a FAST-PACED course focused on material of increasing difficulty. Your instructor will do his best to cover all material and allow for sufficient practice, but you also have a part to play, i.e. being prepared for class, keeping up with deadlines, and initiating contact with your instructor in a timely manner if you need extra help with anything.

ATTENDANCE NOTE

Because language learning is a cumulative process, mastery of the language is more likely achieved by attending all scheduled classes. Therefore, attendance is required and is closely monitored. Students are allowed or disallowed to hand in course work late and/or makeup tests and quizzes in accordance with the East Tennessee State University Class Attendance Policy, described in the ETSU Student Handbook.

Each student is responsible for all work missed during an **excused or unexcused absence**. Please note that tardy written homework or any other scheduled assignment may **not be accepted** by the instructor or may not receive full credit. *Printed below is the departmental attendance policy.*

PLEASE NOTE:

Your participation grade may be very adversely affected by repeated absences. Excessive absences or lateness to class may result in an overall grade of 0 for Participation. Please note that late written work or any other scheduled assignment performed late may not be accepted by the instructor or may not receive full credit.

Course Grade:

Chapter Exams	40	
Homework in MindTap	30	
Final Exam	30	
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Grading scale:

A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86

B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D	60-69
F	0-59

COURSE SCHEDULE:

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➤ **Semana 1 – 24 de agosto al 30 de agosto**

Enroll online with MindTap (see instructions on D2L)

Capítulo 11: ¿Es arte la moda?

EL: 352-55. Exploraciones culturales 356-57

→ Homework:

Leer pp. 358-62, 368-71;

EG: Comparisons pp. 358-362;

EG: Estar con el participio pasado pp. 372-374; 'Se' pasivo y 'se' impersonal 375-77

➤ **Semana 2 – 31 de agosto al 6 de septiembre**

EG: Comparisons pp. 358-362;

EG: Estar con el participio pasado pp. 372-374; 'Se' pasivo y 'se' impersonal 375-77

→ Homework:

└ Leer pp. 378-385

└ Completar actividades asignadas en MindTap. **All activities from this week due by 11:59pm 9/6**

➤ **Semana 3 – 7 de septiembre al 13 de septiembre**

EG: Comparisons pp. 358-362;

EG: Estar con el participio pasado pp. 372-374; 'Se' pasivo y 'se' impersonal 375-77

Lectura 378-80

Exploraciones culturales 370-71

→ Homework:

└ Leer pp. 382-85

└ Completar actividades asignadas en MindTap. **All activities from this week due by 11:59pm 9/13**

➤ ***Semana 4 – 14 de septiembre al 20 de septiembre***

Chapter Exam 1 (Ch. 11) is available from 9/16 to 9/20 at midnight

Capítulo 12: ¿Qué será de nuestro planeta?

EL: Capítulo 12 - La naturaleza pp. 386-89

Exploraciones culturales pp. 390-91

EG: Verbos en el futuro pp. 392-94

Homework:

└ Completar actividades asignadas en MindTap. **All activities from this week due by 11:59pm 9/20**

➤ ***Semana 5 – 21 de septiembre al 27 de septiembre***

Capítulo 12: ¿Qué será de nuestro planeta?

EG: el presente perfecto pp. 395-98

En vivo p. 399 / Lectura p. 400-01

EL: pp. 402-03

Exploraciones culturales pp. 404-05

→ Homework:

└ Completar actividades asignadas en MindTap. **All activities from this week due by 11:59pm 9/27**

➤ ***Semana 6 – 28 de septiembre al 4 de octubre***

EG: El presente del subjuntivo/subjuntivo en expresiones impersonales pp. 406-08

EG: El subjuntivo con expresiones de duda pp. 409-11

Homework:

Completar actividades asignadas en MindTap. **All activities from this week due by 11:59pm 10/4**

Leer pp. 412-13

➤ ***Semana 7 – 5 de octubre al 11 de octubre***

Repaso del futuro, el presente perfecto, y el presente del subjuntivo

Lectura pp. 412-13

En vivo pp. 415

Review pp. 416-19
Exploraciones literarias 420-21
→ Homework:

Estudiar para el examen

➤ **Semana 8 – 12 de octubre al 18 de octubre**

Chapter Exam 2 (Ch. 12) is available from 10/14 to 10/18 at midnight

Capítulo 13: ¿Es tu vida una telenovela?

EL: Las relaciones románticas pp. 424-25
Exploraciones culturales pp. 426-27

EG: Verbos recíprocos pp. 428-30

Homework:

Leer pp. 431-39

Completar actividades asignadas en MindTap. **All activities from this week due by 11:59pm 10/18**

➤ **Semana 9 – 19 de octubre al 25 de octubre**

EG: El subjuntivo con expresiones de deseo pp. 431-34

En vivo p. 435 / Lectura 436-37

EL: La televisión pp. 438-39

Exploraciones culturales pp. 440-41

EG: El subjuntivo con expresiones de emoción pp. 442-44

EG: El subjuntivo con cláusulas adverbiales pp. 445-47

→ Homework:

Leer pp. 448-55

Completar actividades asignadas en MindTap. **All activities from this week due by 11:59pm 10/25**

➤ **Semana 10 – 26 de octubre al 1 de noviembre**

Lectura 2: las telenovelas pp. 448-49

En vivo p. 451

Repaso del capítulo 452-55

USE THIS WEEK TO REVIEW CHAPTERS 11-12, GENERAL GRAMMAR POINTS. WORKSHEETS FOR PRACTICE WILL BE PROVIDED ON D2L.

Completar actividades asignadas en MindTap. **All activities from this week due by 11:59pm 11/1**

➤ **Semana 11 – 2 de noviembre al 8 de noviembre**

USE THE FIRST PART OF THIS WEEK TO REVIEW CHAPTERS 11-12, GENERAL GRAMMAR POINTS. WORKSHEETS FOR PRACTICE WILL BE PROVIDED ON D2L.

Chapter Exam 3 (Ch. 13) is available from 11/4 to 11/8 at midnight

Completar actividades asignadas en MindTap. **Chapter Exam 3 due by 11:59pm 11/8 (no other activities due)**

➤ **Semana 12 – 9 de noviembre al 15 de noviembre**

Capítulo 14: ¿Qué haces en una emergencia?

EL pp. 458-59

Exploraciones culturales pp. 460-61

EG: El condicional pp. 462-64

EG: El imperfecto del subjuntivo pp. 465-68

Lectura pp. 470-71

→ Homework:

└ Leer pp. 472-78

□ Completar actividades asignadas en MindTap. **All activities from this week due by 11:59pm 11/15**

➤ **Semana 13 – 16 de noviembre al 22 de noviembre**

EL: La comunidad internacional pp. 472-73

Exploraciones culturales pp. 474-75

EG: El subjuntivo con cláusulas adverbiales pp. 476-78

EG: El pluscuamperfecto pp. 479-81

Lectura 482-83

Repaso 486-89

Exploraciones literarias 490-91

Estudiar para el examen

Chapter Exam 4 (Ch. 14) is available from 11/18 to 11/22 at midnight

□ Completar actividades asignadas en MindTap. **All activities from this week due by 11:59pm 11/22**

➤ **Semana 14 – 23 de noviembre al 29 de noviembre**

THANKSGIVING WEEK, BREAK

➤ ***Semana 15 – 30 de noviembre al 4 de diciembre***

Estudiar para el examen

Final Exam: *Final Exam is available on D2L from 12/5 to 12/10 at midnight*

SAMPLE