

Spanish 202 Intermediate Level II

Course Length: 4 weeks, 4 hours per day, 5 days per week.

Prerequisites: Spanish 101, 102 and 201 are required in order to take this course.

The course is very intense and will teach grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation as well as reading and writing. The first session each day will focus on grammar and vocabulary while the second session will be a conversation lab. Basic structures and grammar the student must know to understand written and spoken Spanish will be taught. Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to maintain conversations with family and friends using basic tenses and the "if phrases".

Week One

- ✓ General review of the special verbs and verbs of accident.
- ✓ Review of commands.
- ✓ Review of direct and indirect pronouns.
- ✓ Uses of the expression 'lo que'.

Week Two

- ✓ Different uses of the verbs hacer, haber, estar, sentir and tener to express weather conditions.
- ✓ Uses of 'se' in the passive voice.
- ✓ Review of the accident, special and reflexive verbs in the past imperfect tenses.
- ✓ More review of direct and indirect pronouns.
- ✓ Review of 'se' impersonal.

Week Three

- ✓ Uses of 'se' reciprocal with verbs conjugated in the past, present perfect and past imperfect tenses.
- ✓ More uses of 'se'.
- ✓ Verbs with two or more meanings.

Week Four

- ✓ The conditional tense.
- ✓ Uses of future simple and the conditional tense.
- ✓ Primary hypothetical phrase in present conditional tense.
- ✓ Secondary hypothetical phrase in past conditional tense.
- ✓ Third hypothetical phrase in future conditional tense.
- ✓ Different uses of the verbs seguir, servir and quedar.

Grading:

45% from homework and participation in class.
20% of the grade will come from weekly quizzes.
20% from the final exam.
15% from the mid-term exam.

Grading Scale

95-100% A+
90- 94% A
85-89% B+
80-84% B
75-79% C+
70-74% C
65-69% D+
60-64% D
59% and below is an F

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The Use of English: During the course your instructor will speak Spanish 90% of the time. You may use English only when absolutely necessary. When you need to ask a question in English, please ask permission to speak in English only after you have first tried to ask the question or express yourself in Spanish. Speaking only in Spanish will speed up the process of learning the language. It is very important that you use the vocabulary and construction that you will be learning. You should continue to speak Spanish after you leave the classroom. That is one of the advantages of studying in a Spanish speaking country and living with a local family.

Attendance: The shortness and intensity of the course demands that you be at every class if at all possible. The student will be allowed only one unexcused absence per course. For emergencies and sickness you will be offered make up classes.

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