

## INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I (SPAN 503)

Spring Term: 2025 CPS (1/22/25)

**Instructor: Eva Mohr**

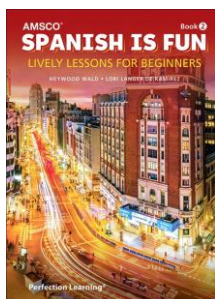
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Office hours via Zoom and by appointment – Fridays 9:30 am to 10:30 am

### Course Overview

The emphasis of this course is to further develop reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in addition to the review of fundamental grammar points. In-class time will be used to practice and apply the material studied prior to class. The course will be taught mostly in Spanish, and all students are expected to offer Spanish responses during the active lessons. Prior course material from SPAN 401/402 or SPAN 403 is the prerequisite expectation.

### Textbooks (required)



**SPANISH IS FUN, BOOK 2, Perfection Learning, STUDENT EDITION SOFTCOVER, ISBN 978162974670 8**

Please purchase an unused copy and not a rental. You will write in your book and submit images of your completed book pages as Canvas Assignments.

UNH Bookstore: <https://unh.bncollege.com/>



**POBRE ANA BAILO TANGO, Verano, Pat, Edición: 2021, TPRS Books, ISBN 13: 9781603724449**

UNH Bookstore: <https://unh.bncollege.com/>

### Course Structure

This course is an on-line synchronous course. Each week, unless otherwise directed, you are required to attend two class sessions on Zoom. Class attendance and class participation are vital to your success with this course. You may *miss up to three class sessions* during the semester without a negative effect on your grade. Missing more than three class sessions would result in a lower final grade, as class participation is essential to this Spanish course. **Class attendance is required.**

## Grades

The course grade consists of the following components:

Attendance/Class Participation	20%
Quizzes	30%
Canvas Assignments	15%
Midterm Exam	15%
Final Exam	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

The following scale, which is the standard UNH grading scale, determines final grades.

Grading Scale:			
Percentage	Grade	Percentage	Grade
94–100	A	77–79.99	C+
90–93.99	A-	74–76.99	C
87–89.99	B+	70–73.99	C-
84–86.99	B	69.99 or lower	D or F
80–83.99	B-		

## Academic Honesty

Students are required to abide by the UNH Academic Honesty policy located in the <https://catalog.unh.edu/srrr/university-policies-regulations/academic-integrity>

## Artificial Intelligence

Unless otherwise specified, the use of Automated Writing Tools, including chatGPT and similar artificial intelligence (AI) tools, is strictly prohibited in this course, even when properly attributed. The use of automated writing tools is considered plagiarism (as defined by UNH's Academic Integrity Policy) and will be handled in accordance with existing policy.

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### PLAGIARISM (FROM SRRR)

Use or submission of intellectual property, ideas, evidence produced by another person, including computer generated text or work outsourced to third-parties, in whole or in part as one's own in any academic assessment without providing proper citation or attribution. In some cases, reusing one's own previous work without acknowledging or citing the original work can constitute self-plagiarism.

## Academic Policies

Here is the section of the undergraduate catalog on academic policies and procedures: [Student Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities Handbook](#).

**COVID Protocols:** Unfortunately, COVID is still a part of our community. It is your responsibility to pay attention to messaging from the University (RAVE and Canvas and Email) in the event that any COVID protocols change. You can always access current COVID protocols and requirements through the Health and Wellness Website:

<https://www.unh.edu/health/health-alert-covid-19>

- **Emergency Assistance:** UNH also provides emergency support for students experiencing emergency housing loss. To apply for the Inn Between Fund or receive help with urgent housing loss, contact the Dean of Students at [dean.students@unh.edu](mailto:dean.students@unh.edu).

We all value the health and safety of our Wildcat Community. You are welcome to wear a mask in this classroom if you choose. It is your responsibility to obtain a mask before coming to class. You may also be asked to wear one provided by the instructor.

### **Temporary Academic Supports for Extended Absences with Letter:**

If you are dealing with an unexpected, extenuating circumstance that will keep you out of class or affect your performance for more than a day or two, reach out to Lisa Enright to request a letter be sent to all your faculty. If you are asked to quarantine or isolate due to COVID-19 by Health & Wellness, a letter will automatically be sent to your faculty. If you are required to miss significant class time (e.g., due to required isolation or quarantine), you will be provided temporary academic supports so that you can continue to make satisfactory progress in this course. For this course, the temporary academy supports that will be implemented during your temporary absence are:

- Virtual office hours
- Remote access for class (synchronous)

### **Confidentiality and Mandatory Reporting of Sexual Violence or Harassment**

The University of New Hampshire at Manchester and its community are committed to assuring a safe and productive educational environment for all students and for the university as a whole. Title IX makes it clear that violence, harassment, and discrimination based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories such as race, national origin, and ability.

If you or someone you know has experienced sexual or relationship violence, and/or stalking and harassment, you can find the appropriate resources below:

#### **Reporting On Campus:**

- Title IX Deputy Intake Coordinator: Lisa Enright 603-641-4336. Lisa Enright's office is located on the fourth floor in Room 439.
- UNH Manchester Security: 603-541-4101 or located in the second-floor foyer

#### **Reporting Off Campus:**

- Manchester Police Department - 603-668-8711, 405 Valley St. Manchester, NH
- or your local police department

For emergencies dial 911.

#### **Confidential Support Resources:**

- YWCA, NH – 603-668-2299 (24hour), 72 Concord St. Manchester, NH
- Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program (SHARPP):  
603-862-7233(24hour), 8 Ballard Street, Wolff House, Durham NH 03824

- The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester:  
See contact information and hours above
- 24 Hour NH Sexual Violence Hotline: 1-800-277-5570
- 24 Hour NH Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-866-644-3574

#### **Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program (SHARPP):**

Provides free and confidential advocacy and direct services to survivors. (<https://www.unh.edu/sharpp>.)

#### **Emotional or Mental Health Distress –**

In partnership with The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester, UNH Manchester offers consultation visits on a walk-in basis and through Telehealth appointments. Services include:

- Free confidential screening & consultation with a licensed mental health therapist. • Referrals to mental health or substance misuse treatment. And assistance in understanding how to afford additional treatment (with or without insurance!) or find free services. You may email: [unhm.wellness@unh.edu](mailto:unhm.wellness@unh.edu) to make an appointment to meet with a counselor.

## **Accessibility Services**

The University is committed to providing students with documented disabilities equal access to all university programs and facilities. If you think you have a disability requiring accommodations, you must register with the Student Accessibility Services (SAS) office. The Student Accessibility Coordinator at UNHM is Jenessa Zurek. Please reach out to the SAS office via email at [jenessa.zurek@unh.edu](mailto:jenessa.zurek@unh.edu) for registration information and disability related questions. **Please email me directly as well to review your provided accommodations.**

## **Attendance**

Class attendance is important for your learning. You are responsible for all course assignments and meeting all deadlines unless exceptions are agreed upon with me ahead of time. Attendance in this course is required remotely on-line in the synchronous Zoom meetings. **Attendance is an important part of your overall grade, and it is valued at 20%.**

*You may have three unexcused absences prior to your Attendance grade being lowered – see the Attendance Grading Scale below. (In the event of documented illness via a letter generated by Lisa Enright, your Attendance grade would not be affected). If you need an accommodation for a religious or cultural holiday/observance, you are encouraged to request as early in the semester as possible by communicating with me via my email.*

#### **ATTENDANCE GRADING SCALE**

<b>Three unexcused absences or fewer</b>	100%
<b>Four to six unexcused absences</b>	80%
<b>Seven or more unexcused absences</b>	60%

## **Basic Needs Assistance**

- **Food Pantry:** The UNH Manchester Food Pantry is located in room 437 and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 9:30pm. Any UNH Manchester community member can take what they need. If you have any questions, please email [UNHM.Foodpantry@unh.edu](mailto:UNHM.Foodpantry@unh.edu).
- **Housing Assistance:** The Inn Between is available to UNH students to pay for housing during Thanksgiving, Spring Break, and January Term.

- **Emergency Assistance:** UNH also provides emergency support for students experiencing emergency housing loss. To apply for the Inn Between Fund or receive help with urgent housing loss, contact the Dean of Students at [dean.students@unh.edu](mailto:dean.students@unh.edu).

## Canvas Assignments, Quizzes and Exams

**Assignments:** Canvas Assignments represent 15% of your total grade.

**Quizzes:** Active class participation involves successfully completing assessments in the form of quizzes. The class outcome of these quizzes assists in shaping the learning process for our course. **There are no make-up quizzes.** Quizzes represent 30% of your total grade.

**Midterm Exam:** The mid-term exam will have a writing component and a multiple-choice exam. Midterm may include material discussed in lectures but not be covered in the text or vice versa. *Please see the course schedule for dates.* The Midterm exam represents 15% of your total grade.

**Final Exam:** The final exam will have a writing component and a multiple-choice exam. The final may include material discussed in lectures but not be covered in the text or vice versa. *Please see the course schedule for dates.* The Final exam represents 20% of your total grade.

## Care Team

This team provides assistance to UNH Manchester community when there is a need to activate a systematic, coordinated response to students who may be in crisis or whose mental, emotional, or psychological health condition may substantially disrupt or directly threaten the safety of the learning environment. BIT is close partners with faculty and staff to provide a caring, holistic approach to promote student safety and well-being on the Manchester campus. [UNHM.BIT@unh.edu](mailto:UNHM.BIT@unh.edu)

## Center for Academic Enrichment

***Spanish Tutoring is available!***

To connect with the CAE:

- Phone: 603-641-4113
- Email: [unhm.cae@unh.edu](mailto:unhm.cae@unh.edu)
- Website: [manchester.unh.edu/cae](http://manchester.unh.edu/cae)

## Credit Hour Policy

This syllabus reflects the federal definition of a credit hour, which entails a minimum 3 hours of engaged time per week per credit over a 15-week semester. Examples of engaged time include class time, assignments, examinations, laboratories, participation in course-related experiences (attending a talk or performance, speakers and events, fieldwork, etc.), conferences, and office hours. Student work reflects intended learning outcomes and is verified through evidence of student achievement. For more information, please see:  
<https://www.neche.org/wpcontent/uploads/2019/01/Affirmation-of-Compliance.pdf>

## Early Alerts

The University is invested in your academic success. If a faculty member is concerned about your academic behavior or performance, they may submit an academic alert. Academic alerts are not punitive. The goal is to provide you with support and resources to support your success. They act as an important check-in point and, if you receive an academic alert, you will receive an email to your UNH email address. It is strongly recommended that you meet with a professional advisor and connect with your instructor to discuss the reason for the alert.

## Financial Literacy Resources

All students benefit from understanding their mindset about money, how to build and use a personal budget, as well as understanding interest rates, loans, insurance, investing, and more. UNH has wonderful free resources for students in Library Resource Guides, and every student (and faculty!) can access CA\$H COURSE by creating a free account. Find more information on the Financial Wellness site of Health & Wellness.

## Library

The UNH Manchester librarians are available to assist you with the research process. Visit the library's website at <https://cps.unh.edu/library> to learn about library services and to search for reliable academic sources. The links below guide you to useful online library resources:

- Make a Research Appointment with a librarian
- Use the Library Search Box to find information
- Reserve a Study Room
- Discover resources for Citing Sources
- Learn strategies for Evaluating Sources

## Mental Health and Wellness

In partnership with the Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester, UNH Manchester offers consultation visits on a walk-in basis and through Telehealth appointments. Services include free confidential screening and consultation with a licensed mental health therapist, referrals to mental health or substance misuse treatment, and assistance in understanding how to afford additional treatment (with or without insurance!) or find free services. Students may email [unhm.wellness@unh.edu](mailto:unhm.wellness@unh.edu) to make an appointment to meet with a counselor.

## Name Coach

We have a new tool in Canvas, Name Coach, that will help us all to pronounce each other's names properly. Please join me in making our learning environment as inclusive as possible by recording your name and taking advantage of the opportunity to respectfully learn how to pronounce each other's names.

## Netiquette

Netiquette is the socially and professionally acceptable way to communicate on the Internet. We are all expected to abide by these guidelines of "netiquette" when using online communication tools with your classmates and instructor. We will discuss the acceptable use policy for all types of electronic devices during our first in-person, in-classroom session.

### **Expectations for Behavior in Online/Remote Course Components:**

During our first synchronous on-line class session I will clearly state rules, norms, and best practices for student and instructor social engagement on discussion boards, in the chat box on Zoom, and convey your expectations regarding visibility on camera, muting, etc.

## Potential Changes

This syllabus is subject to change. Students are promptly notified in Canvas Announcements of any changes in the course schedule on Canvas.

In this course, you will learn about reflexive verbs, the impersonal *se*, the comparison of the verbs *saber* and *conocer*, the preterit past tense, the imperfect past tense, the comparison of these two past tenses, direct object pronouns, indirect object pronouns, using double object pronouns, comparatives, food and clothing, culture and so much more!

Looking forward to a great semester!