

SPANISH 201 MWF INTERMEDIATE SPANISH FALL 2005
Oxford College of Emory University
Humanities Division

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201.11A: MWF 11:45-12:35pm in Language 107

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Description: Spanish 201 is a four unit intermediate-level course. The goal of this course is to bridge the gap between elementary and advanced levels in the further development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

Required Texts and Materials:

1. Pasajes: Lengua. 5th ed. Bretz et al. Boston: McGraw-Hill, 2002.
2. Cuaderno de práctica. 5th ed. Bretz et al. Boston: McGraw-Hill, 2002.
3. Spanish-English-Spanish dictionary
4. English Grammar for Students of Spanish. 5th ed. Spinelli. Olivia and Hill Press, 2003. (optional)

Grade breakdown:	Participation	10%
	Tests	35%
	Final exam	20%
	Compositions	15%
	Homework	10%
	Oral exam	10%

1. **Participation and pop quizzes (10%).** Your attendance, daily preparation, and active participation in class will not only contribute to your learning, but are also important factors in determining your grade. Students are expected to participate *in Spanish only* during each class period. The instructor will monitor student participation on a daily basis. You will lose points for speaking in English during class. Frequent pop quizzes administered at the *beginning* of class will also factor into your participation grade. Lateness to or absence from a pop quiz will result in an F.
2. **Tests (35%) and final exam (20%).** There will be five (5) chapter tests and a final exam. *There are no make-up exams.* Spanish Department policy dictates that exams be rescheduled only if the student has an official university excuse (academic business, athletic team travel, religious holiday, death in family) and if arrangements have been made *prior* to the exam. Failure to attend the final exam results in an F for the course. An absence on the last day of class results in a 0 for the listening comprehension of the final.
3. **Compositions (15%).** There will be two (2) graded compositions written in class (use of a dictionary is allowed). These will be corrected by the instructor using symbols, and then rewritten by the student guided by the symbols. Composition grades are based on the use of grammar and vocabulary studied in the course as well as content, organization, and style. The grades for the compositions will be based on both the first draft and the rewritten final version.
4. **Homework (10%).** *Homework that is incomplete or handed in late will not be accepted.*
 - Workbook: All assignments from the workbook must be completed as indicated on the syllabus. **Workbook chapter assignments will be collected on the day of the chapter exam. Please do not forget to staple pages and write your name at the top.**
 - Readings: Students are required to complete exercises that accompany selected readings in the Cultura textbook and be prepared to hand them in. Readings will be distributed in advance in class.

- Cultural events: During the semester each student is required to attend an event related to Hispanic culture and write a short commentary on what they have learned. Announcements of events will be made at the beginning of class.

5. Oral Exam (10%). There will be a final oral exam at the end of the semester. Students will role-play a situation in pairs. The topics will be similar to the pair and group activities practiced throughout the semester. Lateness to or absence from the oral exam on the date scheduled will result in an F.

Course Policies:

- **The Honor Code.** Spanish 101 students are expected to comply with the Oxford College Honor Code. All work is to be completed by the student without assistance from classmates, advanced Spanish students, or native speakers, unless otherwise indicated by the professor. Tutors may answer specific questions after a student has completed their work independently. **ANY PRESUMABLE VIOLATIONS OF THE HONOR CODE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CLASS WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE HONOR COUNCIL FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION** (transcriptions and translations from a web site or computer translation-language program are considered a case of plagiarism if the student does not document fully the material).
- **Attendance and Tardiness.** Attendance is obligatory for Spanish 201. In order for students to progress in their understanding and speaking of Spanish, they must be exposed to hearing and speaking it on a regular basis. You are allowed three (3) free absences. Beyond that, for each additional absence, one percentage point will be deducted from your final grade. An excess of six (6) absences will result in a withdrawal from or failure in the course. Students are expected to arrive to class on time. **Being late to class counts as half an absence.**
- **Assignment Deadlines and Make-up Work.** Assignments are due by the beginning of class as indicated on the syllabus. ***No late work and no make-up work will be accepted.*** Students who will not be in class should complete their assignments ahead of time.
- **Your responsibility:** For each hour spent in the classroom, it is expected that you spend an average of two hours at home on homework and class preparation. You are expected to come to class having prepared the material on the syllabus for that day and ready to participate *actively* in class. Class will be conducted only in Spanish. It is your responsibility to let your instructor know if you do not understand or to consult him/her during office hours with any questions or concerns.

Calendario del curso:

<u>Fecha</u>	<u>Para estudiar</u>	<u>Cuaderno de práctica</u>	
		<u>Expresión oral</u>	<u>Práctica escrita</u>
31 de agosto	Introducción al curso; Bienvenidos (pp. 2-5)		
2 de septiembre	Lengua-1 (pp. 6-21) [vocab., estrat., 1, 2]	1 (pp. 1-2)	1 (pp. 11-13)
5 de septiembre	Día del trabajo – no hay clase		
7 de septiembre	Lengua-1 (pp. 16-26) [2, 3]	1 (pp. 3-4)	1 (pp. 13-15)
9 de septiembre	Lengua-1 (pp. 27-34) [4, pasaje]		1 (pp. 15-19)
12 de septiembre	Lengua-1 (pp. 34-37) [5] Cultura-1 [lectura]	1 (pp. 4-5) “Reading in a Foreign Language”	1 (pp. 19-20)
14 de septiembre	Lengua-1 (pp. 38-41) [enlace, ojo] Cultura-1 [lectura]	1 (pp. 6-9)	1 (pp. 21-23)
16 de septiembre	EXAMEN 1		

<u>Fecha</u>	<u>Para estudiar</u>	<u>Expresión oral</u>	<u>Práctica escrita</u>
19 de septiembre	Lengua-2 (pp. 42-49) [vocab., 6]	2 (pp. 27-28)	2 (pp. 39-40)
21 de septiembre	Lengua-2 (pp. 50-60) [7, 8, pasaje]	2 (pp. 29-31)	2 (pp. 40-42)
23 de septiembre	Lengua-2 (pp. 61-71) [9, estrat., 10]	2 (pp. 31-33)	2 (pp. 42-45)
26 de septiembre	Lengua-2 (pp. 65-74) [10, 11]	2 (pp. 33-34)	2 (pp. 45-47)
28 de septiembre	Lengua-2 (pp. 74-77) [enlace, ojo] Cultura-2 [lectura]	2 (pp. 34-37)	2 (pp. 47-50)
30 de septiembre	EXAMEN 2		
3 de octubre	Composición 1 en clase		
5 de octubre	Lengua-3 (pp. 78-87) [vocab., 12]	3 (pp. 53-55)	3 (pp. 63-64)
7 de octubre	Lengua-3 (pp. 87-92) [estrat., 13]	3 (p. 55)	3 (pp. 64-66)
10 de octubre	Vacaciones de otoño		
12 de octubre	Lengua-3 (pp. 92-99) [14]	3 (pp. 56-58)	3 (pp. 66-68)
14 de octubre	Lengua-3 (pp. 99-104) [pasaje, 15] Cultura-3 [lectura]	3 (p. 59)	3 (p. 69)
17 de octubre	Lengua-3 (pp. 105-109) [enlace, ojo] Cultura-3 [lectura]	3 (pp. 59-62)	3 (pp. 69-72)
19 de octubre	EXAMEN 3		
21 de octubre	Lengua-4 (pp. 110-118) [vocab., 16]	4 (pp. 75-78)	4 (pp. 85-87)
24 de octubre	Lengua-4 (pp. 119-122) [17] Lengua-4 (pp. 123-127) [18, estrat.]	4 (pp. 78-79)	4 (pp. 87-90)
26 de octubre	Lengua-4 (pp. 127-132) [pasaje, 19] Cultura-4 [lectura]	4 (pp. 79-80)	4 (pp. 90-92)
28 de octubre	Lengua-4 (pp. 132-137) [enlace, ojo] Cultura-4 [lectura]	4 (pp. 80-84)	4 (pp. 93-95)
31 de octubre	EXAMEN 4		
2 de noviembre	<i>Práctica oral</i> Lengua-5 (pp. 138-143) [vocab.]	5 (pp. 99-101)	5 (p. 113)
4 de noviembre	Composición 2 en clase		
7 de noviembre	Lengua-5 (pp. 143-147) [20]	5 (p. 101)	5 (pp. 113-115)
9 de noviembre	Lengua-5 (pp. 147-155) [21, estrat.]	5 (pp. 101-102)	5 (pp. 116-117)

<u>Fecha</u>	<u>Para estudiar</u>	Expresión oral	Práctica escrita
11 de noviembre	Lengua-5 (pp. 155-163) [pasaje, 22]	5 (pp. 102-104)	5 (pp. 117-121)
14 de noviembre	Lengua-5 (pp. 158-169) [22, enlace, ojo] Cultura-5 [lectura]	5 (pp. 105-111)	5 (pp. 121-124)
16 de noviembre	Cultura-5 [lectura]		
18 de noviembre	EXAMEN 5		
21 de noviembre	Lengua-6 (pp. 170-174) [vocab.]	6 (pp. 129-130)	6 (p. 139)
23 de noviembre	Vacaciones de Acción de Gracias		
25 de noviembre	Vacaciones de Acción de Gracias		
28 de noviembre	EXAMEN ORAL		
30 de noviembre	Lengua-6 (pp. 175-178) [23, estrat.]	6 (p. 130)	6 (pp. 139-141)
2 de diciembre	Lengua-6 (pp. 179-182) [24]	6 (pp. 131-132)	6 (pp. 141-145)
5 de diciembre	Lengua-6 (pp. 182-188) [pasaje, 25]	6 (p. 132)	6 (pp. 145-147)
7 de diciembre	Lengua-6 (pp. 188-193) [enlace, ojo] Cultura-6 [lectura]	6 (pp. 133-137)	6 (pp. 148-151)
9 de diciembre	Cultura-6 [lectura]		
12 de diciembre	Repaso y práctica		

****EXAMEN FINAL: viernes, 16 de diciembre (2:00-5:00 de la tarde)****