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ELEMENTARY SPANISH II Sec. 08A
COURSE INFORMATION AND SYLLABUS
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TEXTS: Knorre, et. al. Puntos de partida: An invitation to Spanish. 5th edition. New York; McGraw- Hill, 1996.
Arana. Workbook to accompany Puntos de partida. 5th edition.
Sablo-Yates. Laboratory Manual to accompany Puntos de partida. 5th edition.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Elementary Spanish II is an introduction to the basic skills needed to read, write, speak and comprehend Spanish. It is therefore a beginning-level integrated skills language course.

OBJECTIVES: The goals of this course are:

1. learning of basic linguistic units (words, idioms, verb forms, sounds) and grammar (rules which permit you to combine the units meaningfully);
2. practice in using linguistic units and rules to communicate primarily in speaking and listening, but also in reading and writing;
3. some study of the socio-cultural contexts in which Spanish is used.

METHODS:

A. There are four class meetings and two hours of independent language laboratory work required each week. The thorough preparation of grammar units and daily assignments in the textbook are to be done before and outside of class. The class hour is reserved primarily for hands-on practice so regular class participation and attendance is vital to succeeding in the course. All four major skills, speaking, listening, reading and writing will be used on a daily basis. In Elementary Spanish II we will review film in Spanish in its cultural context. You are required to be prepared for these class discussions.

B. The workbook exercises will be checked on the day of the quiz for that chapter. For each chapter you are required to do all the exercises unless otherwise instructed. Best results will be obtained by doing a couple of pages of the workbook each night, rather than doing the entire chapter the night before the quiz. **Late work will not be graded.**

C. The laboratory manual is designed to be used in conjunction with the language lab tapes which can be listened to in the lab. Each chapter will be checked on the day of the quiz.

EVALUATION:

Testing: Exams include a midterm and a final and four tests. They cover vocabulary and grammar, as well as your ability to listen, read and write the language.

Course grade :

The final grade in Spanish 102 will be determined in accordance with the following breakdown:

Workbook/Lab manual	15%
Participation/Presentation	15%
Tests (4)	35%
Midterm exam	15%
Final exam	20%

Grade scale:

A =93-100	B+ =87-89	C+ =77-79	D+ =67-69	F =0-62
A- =90-92	B =83-86	C =73-76	D =63-66	
B- =80-82	C- =70-72			

GUIDELINES:

1. Attendance. Given the emphasis that must be placed on participation and interaction in foreign language courses, the attendance policy for Spanish 102 is the following:

Students are required to attend **all** classes. You are allowed a **maximum of three** unexcused absences, which you should reserve for short illnesses and emergencies. *Each unexcused absence beyond these limits will result in the lowering of one point from the final course grade.*

Some excused absences are permitted. Your absence on religious holidays will be excused if you inform the instructor in advance. Your absence may be excused if you suffer a serious medical emergency, provided you obtain written confirmation from a doctor or dean. Your absence may also be excused in other extraordinary circumstances, provided you obtain a letter from a dean.

Remember that you are responsible for all material covered on days that you are absent. Regular classes will be held on the days preceding and following Fall and Thanksgiving recess without exception.

2. You must arrive on time and participate actively everyday.
3. Plan on studying at least 2 hours per day.
4. **NO MAKE-UPS** are allowed on tests and exams.

5. All students are bound in and outside of class by the Oxford College honor code.

6. This syllabus is subject to change. You are encouraged to consult with me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

PLAN DEL CURSO:

Agosto

- 27 Presentación del curso. Repaso del pretérito.
29 Capítulo 8, pp. 253-260

Septiembre

- 1 *Labor Day. No hay clase.*
2 Capítulo 8, pp. 253-271
3 Capítulo 9, pp. 272-282
5 “ pp. 272-290

8 “ pp. 272-300
9 “ pp. 272-300
10 Repaso
12 Capítulo 10, pp. 301-312

15 “ pp. 301-321
16 “ pp. 301-327
17 “ pp. 301-327
19 Repaso

22 *Quiz 1 (Capítulos 9 y 10)*
23 Capítulo 11, pp. 328-336
24 “ pp. 328-339
26 “ pp. 328-352

29 “ pp. 328-352
30 Capítulo 12, pp. 353-364

Octubre

- 1 “ pp. 353-374
3 “ pp. 353-384

6 “ pp. 353-384
7 Repaso
8 *Midterm*
10 Capítulo 13, pp. 385-395

13-14 *Fall Recess. No hay clase.*

15 Capítulo 13, pp. 385-399

17 Capítulo 13, pp. 385-410

20 “ pp. 385-410

21 Capítulo 14, pp. 411-416

22 “ pp. 411-421

24 “ pp. 411-433

27 “ pp. 411-433

28 *Quiz 2* (Capítulos 13 y 14)

29 Capítulo 15, pp. 434-442

31 “ pp. 434-445

Noviembre

3 Capítulo 15 pp. 434-458

4 “ pp. 434-458

5 Capítulo 16, pp. 459-465

7 “ pp. 459-469

10 “ pp. 459-483

11 “ pp. 459-483

12 *Quiz 3* (Capítulos 15 y 16)

14 Capítulo 17, pp. 484-494

17 “ pp. 484-498

18 “ pp. 484-506

19 “ pp. 484-506

21 “ pp. 484-506

24 Capítulo 18, pp. 507-516

25 “ pp. 507-520

26-28 *Thanksgiving Recess. No hay clases.*

Diciembre

1 Capítulo 18, pp. 507-530

2 “ pp. 507-530

3 “ pp. 507-530

5 Repaso

8 *Quiz 4* (Capítulos 17 y 18)

9 Repaso

EXAMEN FINAL: Thursday, Dec. 11 (9:00-12:00)