

Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Kane'ohe MCBH Satellite Campus

Fall Evening 199 Tentative Syllabus  
Elementary Spanish I (4)

- Course number: SPN10120 (Kane'ohe)
- Meeting dates: 03 Oct 1999 - 16 Dec 1999  
Tues./ Thurs. from 17:00 - 19:45
- Instructor: Christina Mead  
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(office hours by appointment)
- Required textbook: Puntos *de Partida* (5th ed.) by Knorre et al. with accompanying student tape, workbook and lab manual (Pkg. price approx. \$ 88,25). You will also need to supply four 90-minute cassette tapes (normal bias).
- Optional: Puntos *de Partida* CD ROM (\$ 29,75)
- Course requirements: A positive attitude and a desire to learn.
- Remarks: All students are subject to the University's policies as laid forth in the current General Catalog. Special attention should be given to pages 51-52 on academic honesty, plagiarism and attendance.

**Course objectives**

To develop a basic competency in speaking, listening, writing and reading; to gain a knowledge base of Hispanic culture and geography. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to greet others, talk about likes and dislikes, university and family life, clothes, one's living space and more. The present tense will be introduced. Students, furthermore, will study the geographic locations of Spain and/or Latin America as well as their capitals and / or major cities and regions. Geographical material will be tested.

**Course description**

**Quiz/Chapter Exams/Final Exam**

The quiz, chapter exams and the final exam need to be taken on the day indicated in the syllabus or stipulated by the instructor. Everything covered in class may be tested. In case of emergency, please contact your instructor before the test day. Otherwise, no make-ups will be given. Written proof of your emergency is required. (See attachment)

## Oral Exams

A brief oral conversation will be part of each chapter exam. The student will be given a situation and will role-play with the instructor. No written notes must be taken for this part of the chapter exams. Failure to comply with this stipulation will result in zero points for the particular section.

## Cultural Presentations

Purpose: To expand our knowledge about Spanish and Hispanic cultures and geography. The information discussed in class will be tested in English or Spanish on the final exam. Details will be given at a later point.

## Homework

The homework (e.g. workbook, lab manual, short compositions, handouts etc.) may vary in points and are due on the day indicated by your instructor. Some in class activities (i.e. group work) may be graded as well. Your homework assignments will be accepted only one class period late, however, will be subjected to a 25% point deduction from the maximum points available for the particular assignment. Both homework and in-class assignments will be counted together for the maximum points available and will be averaged if the maximum points are not reached by the end of the semester.

## Preparation/Participation

Classes will be conducted primarily in Spanish so that you may process a maximum, amount of the target language either mentally or otherwise. Please DO NOT be afraid to make mistakes! Your participation points are not based on how grammatically correct you are, but if you make a sincere effort to learn and practice. Don't be afraid to volunteer or ask questions either, since most likely others have similar questions. Moreover, as a general rule, university courses require 1 - 2 hours of study per hour of class instruction. To gain the maximum benefit from this class, please come fully prepared. If you have to miss class, you are also responsible to be fully prepared by the next class meeting.

## Grading components

## Grading Scale

4 Tests @ 50 pts. each	200 points	A	396- 440 points
Final Exam (cumulative)	100 points	B	352 - 395 points
Homework	75 points	C	308 - 351 points
Presentation	30 points	D	264 - 307 points
Geography quiz (LA)	15 points	F	263 pts. or below
Preparation/ Participation	20 points		
Total points available	<b>440 points</b>		

*General Out of courtesy to your class mates please be on time, turn off your beepers and turn off your cell phones.... etc. Doing homework in class or other unrelated class activities are not acceptable behavior. If you are really that bored because the subject matter is too easy for you, and you don't feel the need to pay attention, see me. Overall, common courtesy is expected.*

Horario (Kane'ohe)

(The class schedule is subject to change at the instructor's discretion)

Note: The Workbook and Lab assignments, will be due on exam days. The *Mi Diario* due dates are indicated.

Martes	10/4	Intro /Ante Todo
Jueves	10/8	Ante Todo
Martes	10/12	Ante Todo * <i>Mi diario due</i>
Jueves	10/14	Ante Todo, Capitulo 1 <i>pg 31</i>
Martes	10/19	EXAMEN ANTE TODO, Capitulo1
Jueves	10/21	Capitulo 1 * <i>Mi diario due</i>
Martes	10/26	Capitulo1
Jueves	10/28	EXAMEN CAP 1, Capitulo 2
Martes	11/02	Capitulo 2
Jueves	11/04	Capitulo 2 * <i>Mi diario due</i>
Martes	11/09	Capitulo 2, Capitulo 3
Jueves	11/11	Veteran's Day (el Dia de los Veteranos) -- no hay clase (no class)
Martes	11/16	EXAMEN CAP 2, Capitulo 3
Jueves	11/18	Capitulo 3
Martes	11/23	Capitulo 3 * <i>Mi diario due</i>
Jueves	11/25	Thanksgiving (el Dia de Gracias) -- no hay clase (no class)
Martes	11/30	Capitulo 3, Capitulo 4
Jueves	12/02	EXAMEN CAP 3, Capitulo 4
Martes	12/07	Capitulo 4
Jueves	12/09	Capitulo 4 * <i>Mi diario due</i>
Martes	12/14	Repaso
Jueves	12/16	EXAMEN FINAL (cumulativo)