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CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY

April 01- June 10

COURSE:

SPANISH 10120 Elementary Spanish 1

DAY & TIME:

MW 1700-1945

INSTRUCTOR:

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COMMUNICATION:

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TEXTBOOK:

¿Qué tal? An introductory course. 5th edition

Dorwick, Pérez-Gironés, Knorre, Glass & Villarreal.

INTRODUCTION & DESCRIPTION:

Spanish 10120 is a basic introduction to the Spanish language and culture. It covers basic fundaments of grammar structure as well as expressions used in the daily conversation in the Spanish speaking countries.

The objective of the course is to provide students with a sound foundation from the ground up in the matter of language that will fully equip them to successfully transit with ease into the higher learning levels.

The students will develop the necessary skills to recognize the practical and functional use of the language in the every day conversation of the Spanish-speaking people in the European and Latin American countries. They will learn the use of colloquialism and Americanism in both the spoken and written aspect of the language. Reading and listening are incorporated to provide students with the necessary skills for effective, practical, and easy communication in the broad areas of speaking, reading, listening and writing.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

- 1). To learn the basic principles of grammar structure and usage that gives practical meaning to the oral and written expressions.
- 2). To acquire practical skills to communicate in the target language in the following areas:
 - A-Speaking: express simple meaningful oral messages.
 - B- Listening: comprehend the message received.
 - C-Writing: produce simple essays or narrations in standard Spanish.
 - D- Reading: Decipher the meaning of simple text & to orally deliver it.
- 3). To create awareness about the advantages one has in speaking another major world language.

CLASS FORMAT:

In order to achieve the objectives described above, the class will be an interactive, dynamic, and cooperative learning experience carried out in a formal, semiformal, and informal settings depending on the subject in study, the objective to be achieve and class setting best suited to the material considered. It will integrate reading, dictation, group discussions, role-plays, and games.

To immerse the students in a real Spanish experience, the class will be conducted in English and Spanish. The will be encourage to actively participate in class activities. The class will also include the use of videos and other media material.

REQUIREMENTS:

Attendance and participation are crucial to achieve a solid language foundation. Students are expected to prepare and study after school for each class attended. Is expected that students learn the mechanics of the language as well as memorize new vocabulary by means of repetition and usage in and outside the class. This will be the motto to assist students in developing and maintaining a practical and yet a realistic level of skills to actively participate in all aspects of the learning process. The textbook will be used in class; therefore it is a requirement to bring it to the classroom. Home study: as recommended by linguists.

GRADING:

Grades will be based on the following:	
Class attendance	30 pts.
Oral class participation.	30 pts.
Test (Four. 5 pts. each)	20 pt
Final exam	
	100 pts.

LETTER GRADES:

A= 90-100

B= 79-89

C= 66-78

D= 50-65

F = 0-49

LEARNING OUTCOME ASSESSMENT:

All students' work will be evaluated for:

- A- Recognition, understanding and usage of grammar structure.
- B- The ability to logically complete sentences/fragments units of information in all written assignments and tests.
- C- The skill levels in writing and speaking.
- D- Comprehension of oral and written material.

Month	Day	Chapter to be covered
April	01	PRIMEROS PASOS (pp. 2-26)
		- El alfabeto:
		1. Las vocales / Las consonantes
		2. Trabalenguas
		3. Deletreo
April	03	- Saludos y expresiones de cortesía
		- Los cognados
		- Los números 0-30; hay
		- Gustos y preferencias
April	08	- ¿Qué hora es?
		- Palabras interrogativas
		- Lectura: El mundo hispánico
		- Videoteca
April	10	PRIMEROS PASOS: test & begins capítulo 1
		CAPITULO 1: EN LA UNIVERSIDAD (pp. 28-50)
		- Vocabulario:
		En la clase
		Las materias
April	15	- Gramática:
		Identifying people, places and things
		Singular nouns: gender & articles, nouns & articles
		Subject pronouns
		Present tense of ar verbs; negation

April	17	The verb estar
		- Lectura: Las universidades hispánicas
		- Enfoque cultural: Los hispanos en los Estados Unidos
		- Videoteca
April	22	CAPITULO 1: test & begins capítulo 2
		CAPITULO 2: LA FAMILIA (pp. 52-78)
		- Vocabulario
		La familia y los parientes
April	24	Adjetivos
		Los números 31-100
		- Gramática
		Expressing to be: present tense of ser
		Adjetivos: gender, number & position
April	29	Present tense of er & ir Verbs
		- Lectura: La unidad familiar
		- Enfoque cultural: Méjico
		- Videoteca
May	01	CAPITULO 2: test & begins capítulo 3
		CAPITULO 3: DE COMPRAS (pp. 80-100)
		- Vocabulario
		De compras
		¿De qué color es?
		Los números 100 y más

May	06	- Gramática
		Possessive adjectives
		Tener Verb: Some idioms with tener
May	08	Future action
		- Lectura: Calzado para damas y caballeros
		- Enfoque cultural: Costa Rica
		- Videoteca
May	13	CAPITULO 3: test & begins capítulo 4
		CAPITULO 4: EN LA CASA (pp. 102-124)
		- Vocabulario
		¿Qué día es hoy?
May	15	Los cuartos, los muebles y las otras partes de una casa
		Houses in the hispanic world
May	20	- Gramática
		Reflexive pronouns
May	22	Demostrative adjectives
		- Lectura: Anuncios puertoriqueños
May	29	- Enfoque cultural: Venezuela
June	03	- Videoteca
June	05	General Review final test
June	10	Final test