

SSE 99

Class: Spanish 102 10
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General Considerations: Second Language Acquisition at the 102 level invites you to acquire some basic knowledge nouns, articles, conjugation of present and past, and future most common verbs, as well as ample vocabulary for specific daily and travel related situations.

Text: Knorre, Dorwick, Perez-Girones, Glass, Villarreal – PUNTOS DE PARTIDA.

Workbook: Arana. WORKBOOK TO ACCOMPANY PUNTO DE PARTIDA
Lab. Manual: Sablo-Yates. LABORATORY MANUAL TO ACCOMPANY PUNTOS.

This class will follow a horizontal acquisition scheme with an introduction of the subjects, a thorough explanation of them, practical application, sufficient practice, and testing. The target of this scheme is oral and written comprehension in the obvious areas of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Grading for this class will be based on a point scale 1-680, having 90-100% represent an 'A', 80-89 a 'B', 70-79 a 'C', 60-69 a 'D', and below 60% an 'F'. These points can be acquired in the following way:

Quizzes & Exams50 pointsCultural presentation15 pointsHomework assignments35 points

Every test will be preceded by a thorough review of all the material covered in class and pertinent to the specific test. These materials include the textbook, workbook, photocopies handed out during class, grammatical explanations, videos, tapes, etc.

Schedule: this is a guideline of the upcoming weeks and the materials covered. Subject to change.

		Textbook & Materials
Week 1		Grammar and vocabulary review Ch. 1-4
Week 2	quiz 1	Weather conditions, prepositions, present progressive, ser & estar, vocabulary
Week 3	quiz 2	Saber y conocer, direct objects, acabar, negation, formal commands, vocabulary
Week 4	exam 1	Indirect objects, preterite, vocabulary
Week 5	quiz 3	Expressing emotion, preterite, direct & indirect objects together, vocabulary
Week 6	quiz 4	Imperfect, superlatives, interrogation, vocabulary, preterite & imperfect together
Week 7	exam 2	Health, imperfect & preterite, que, quien, lo que, review of reflexives, vocab.
Week 8	quiz 5	Adverbs, events, haceque, another use of se, por/para, present subjunctive
Week 9	quiz 6	Tú commands, present subjunctive, vocabulary.
Week 10	exam 3	Presentations, cumulative exam