

Spanish 101
(ITV via Central Methodist University)
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MTWTh

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Welcome to Spanish 1!
(2nd semester)

COURSE DESCRIPTION (*descripción del curso*): An introductory course for students who wish to begin or review the study of Spanish. One semester of Spanish is required. This course teaches the four skills of learning a foreign language – listening, speaking, reading and writing. This class meets four (4) days a week, Monday-Thursday via interactive television (ITV).

REQUIRED TEXT (*labor de texto obligatorio*): **PASO A PASO, (1)**

This is a year long course. Tentatively, the first semester will cover Chapters 1-7. The second semester will cover chapters 8-14.

**It is preferred, but not mandatory, that all students have a Spanish language dictionary., a valid e-mail account, and Internet access.*

COURSE OBJECTIVE (*objetivo del curso*):

This course is designed for students who want to develop their abilities in understanding, speaking, reading and writing everyday Spanish. Students will learn to:

- Understand basic Spanish grammar and grammar rules
- Pronounce Spanish with accuracy and increasing fluency
- Hear and interpret basic Spanish language phrases based on context clues
- Read, interpret, translate and write phrases and paragraphs in Spanish
- Develop a functional oral and written Spanish vocabulary
- Gain an understanding of cultural holidays and practices in the Spanish-speaking world

THE USE OF ENGLISH (*el uso del inglés*): In Spanish 101 your instructor will speak Spanish up to 50% of the time. You may use English only when absolutely necessary. From time to time you may need to ask something in English, however, you must ask permission first in Spanish and ONLY after you have tried to express yourself in Spanish. Speaking only in Spanish will enhance your ability to acquire the skills you are seeking to achieve. It is therefore important that you make an effort to use the vocabulary and constructions you will be learning. In group work, you will be expected to speak in Spanish the entire time.

EXPECTATIONS (*expectaciones*):

- Come with a **positive attitude, courage** to try new things, and **support** for your fellow students' efforts.
- Besides your text, **you will need a notebook, folder and a pen/pencil.**
- Keep your Spanish materials maintained and organized.
- **Class participation is crucial.** Be prepared to participate in all exercises, activities and exam reviews.
- **Learn vocabulary** as needed and on time.
- **You are expected to be in the classroom by the start time of the class.**
- **You will be counted tardy if you are not present for roll call. Tardies count towards your participation grade. You are allowed TWO tardies per semester.**
- **There is no extra credit in this class. There may be bonus points on each quiz and/or exam.**
- **Plagiarism and/or academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.** Students will follow the policy established by Central Methodist University. Students suspected of cheating or plagiarizing will be referred to their school administrator(s) and Central Methodist University and parents/guardians will also be informed. Class expulsion is possible. District and University penalties can be more severe.
- **Complete all assigned work on time.** Late assignments are allowed up to one (1) class period, with a 25% deduction.
- **Cell phones and any other electronic devices are not allowed in class.**
- **Contact me the minute you have a problem or are confused!** You can't learn Spanish overnight, don't wait until you're too far behind!
- **Notify the instructor, with as much advance notice as possible, of any absences.**
- **Do not alter or move the ITV equipment** in your classroom.

ATTENDANCE (*asistencia*): The class meets four (4) days each week, Mon--Thurs via ITV. Attendance will be taken for every class. Because daily practice is essential for proficiency in a language, you are expected to attend every class. **ALL absences require a written excuse from your school's ITV Coordinator, Counselor, or a parent/guardian the day**

SPRING 2010 COURSE SCHEDULE* (calendario):

JANUARY

12	FIRST DAY OF CLASS
13 - 14	Capítulo 5
18	NO SCHOOL: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HOLIDAY
19 - 21	Capítulo 5
25 - 28	Vocab quiz Cap 5; Capítulo 6

FEBRUARY

1 - 4	Capítulo 6 y vocab quiz
8 - 11	Capítulo 7
15	NO SCHOOL: PRESIDENT'S DAY
16 - 18	Capítulo 7; EXAM 2/18
22 - 25	Capítulo 8 y vocab quiz

MARCH

1 - 4	Capítulo 9
8 - 11	Capítulo 9 y vocab quiz
15 - 18	NO SCHOOL: CMU SPRING RECESS
22 - 25	Capítulo 10
29 - 31	IN CLASS worksheets: <u>DO NOT LOG ON (Cap 10)</u>

APRIL

1	IN CLASS <u>EXAM: DO NOT LOG ON (Cap 8-10)</u>
5 - 8	Capítulo 11
12 - 15	Capítulo 11 y vocab quiz, Capítulo 12
19 - 22	Capítulo 12-14
26 - 29	Capítulo 12-14

MAY

3 - 4	Review: Final Exam (comprehensive)
5	FINAL EXAM / LAST DAY OF CLASS