

**NASHVILLE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I
COURSE SYLLABUS**

SPANISH 2010-101

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Class Meetings: MW 11:00-12:20pm

FALL 2013

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- **Required Texts: Panorama, 4th. edition. By Blanco & Donley. Vista Higher Learning**
- **Workbook to accompany the text**
- **Supersite Code (comes with the text if purchased new)**
- **Chapters covered: 9-12**

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| • Grading Components: | 4 Tests X 15% | = | 60% |
| • | Participation Grade | = | 20% |
| • | Final Exam (Comprehensive) | = | 20% |

Course Description: An introduction to the learning and usage of Spanish. Students will acquire proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing elementary Spanish.

Course Outcomes: To acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to develop functional proficiency in Spanish; to gain communication skills in spoken and written Spanish; to use communication skills to interact in simple situations both inside and outside the classroom; to learn basic vocabulary and to understand grammatical structures; to gain cultural understanding of the Spanish speaking world.

Participation: Students are expected to be ready to participate in class on a daily basis. All students are expected to practice and demonstrate their command of the material studied and to come to class prepared to interact with the instructor and with other students. It is also expected that assignments be completed for each class. Homework will be assigned from the workbook, text and other sources, including compositions, and will be counted for the final course grade.

Attendance: Consistent attendance is extremely important in language learning. For this class you will be allowed 3 absences. **Missing class****

for a 4th. time will incur a grade of FA. The FA grade is automatic when you have exceeded the allowed absences, therefore you should keep up with your attendance. If you have questions please ask the instructor to be sure. Attendance will be taken each day. Excessive tardiness or leaving class early will count toward the attendance grade.

Make-up Policy: There are no make-ups for tests or quizzes for this course. Should you need to be absent for one of the tests I will need to see official documentation. *Please see the instructor about this. If you are granted a make up there will be a 10 point deduction for each day late.

Honor Code: In this course we will function under the Honor Code. All work presented to the instructor, be it oral or written, must be entirely your own. If proof of a violation of the Honor Code is found, the student will receive an F in either a particular assignment or in the course.

Food/Cellular Phones: No food is allowed in the classroom. The use of cell phones in the classroom is also prohibited as per the college's rule. If your phone rings during class you must leave immediately. Cell phones should never be on your desk and there is to be no texting during class. There is to be no texting during class. *The instructor reserves the right to ask any student in violation of this policy to leave the room. There is to be no texting during class.

Student Conduct: Nashville State has a zero tolerance policy for disruptive conduct in the classroom. The instructor has primary responsibility for control over classroom behavior and maintenance of academic integrity. He/she can order temporary removal or exclusion from the classroom of any student engaged in disruptive conduct, or conduct which violates the general rules and regulations of the college. Disruptive behavior in the classroom that obstructs or disrupts the learning environment may include the use of: beepers, cell phones, palm pilots, lap top computers, games, etc. Students who are removed from class for disruptive behavior will not be allowed to return until the issue has been resolved. Students will not be excused to use the phone during examination periods. Additionally, students may not eat in the classroom, many not wear sunglasses in class except in cases prescribed by a physician; may not sleep or lounge in class as these behaviors are considered disruptive and constitute grounds for immediate dismissal.

Grading Scale: 90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C, 60-69=D, below 60=F.

Course Assessment: There will be a test at the end of Lección 9, Lección 10, Lección 11 and Lección 12. There will also be a comprehensive final exam at the end. Remember that 20% of your grade comes from

participation, which means that coming to class with assigned work done and prepared to answer questions and participate is quite important.

Academic Dishonesty Policy: Any form of academic dishonesty, cheating, plagiarizing, or other academic misconduct is prohibited. Academic dishonesty may be defined as, but is not limited to, intentionally trying to deceive by: a. claiming credit for the work of another person, using information from a web page or source without citing it; b. fraudulently using someone else's work on an exam, paper, or assignment; c. recycling your own work from another course; d. purchasing papers or materials from another source and presenting them as your own; e. attempting to obtain exams/materials/assignments in advance of the date of administration by the instructor; f. impersonating someone else in a testing situation; g. providing confidential test information to someone else; h. allowing someone else to copy or use your work; i. using someone else's work to complete your own; j. altering documents, transcripts or grades and; k. forging a faculty/staff member's signature. In addition to other possible disciplinary sanctions that may be imposed through regular college procedures as a result of academic dishonesty, the instructor has the authority to assign an "F" or a "Zero" for the exercise, paper, or examination, or to assign an "F" for the course.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Nashville State Community College complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you wish to request any accommodation(s) for this class, please notify the instructor on the day of the first meeting, as well as the Disabilities Office at 353-3721.

Syllabus Modification: The course syllabus is subject to change. Changes will be announced in class. Students not attending when changes are announced are responsible for obtaining the information.

Student Responsibilities: It is not possible to acquire any language in only 36 hours of class instruction per semester. You must take responsibility for your out-of-class learning. In addition to completing all assignments on time and using the on-line sources, I recommend that you read Spanish-language magazines or newspapers, watch television or converse with native speakers as much as possible. Take every opportunity to use your new skills in Spanish- speaking only Spanish and attending Hispanic cultural events. Your instructor can open the door to Hispanic language and culture, but only you can enter.

Specific Tasks:

- A. read and sign the Syllabus agreement;
- B. attend regularly and participate in class;

- C. bring the text and workbook every day;**
- D. take down the notes from the board;**
- E. turn in assigned homework/workbook on test days;**
- F. complete the assigned online work;**
- G. take all tests/quizzes on time.**

Tentative Class Schedule

Week 1

M 8/26: Introduction

W 8/28: Chapter 9

Week 2

M 9/2: Labor Day Holiday: No Classes

W 9/4: Chapter 9

Week 3

M 9/9: Chapter 9

W 9/11: Chapter 9

Week 4

M 9/16: Chapter 9

W 9/18: Chapter 9

Week 5

M 9/23: Test Chapter 9/Workbook Chapter 9 Due (Supersite Assignments due 9/22).

W 9/25: Chapter 10

Week 6

M 9/30: Chapter 10

W 10/2: Chapter 10

Week 7

M 10/7: Chapter 10

W 10/9: Chapter 10

Week 8

M 10/14: FALL BREAK- No Classes

W 10/16: Chapter 10

Week 9

M 10/21: Test Chapter 10/ Workbook Chapter 10 Due (Supersite Assignments due 10/20).

W 10/23: Chapter 11

Week 10

M 10/28: Chapter 11**W 10/30:** Chapter 11**Week 11**

M 11/4: Chapter 11**W 11/6:** Chapter 11**Week 12**

M 11/11: Test Chapter 11/Workbook Chapter 11 Due (Supersite Assignments due 11/10).**W 11/13:** Chapter 12**Week 13**

M 11/18: Chapter 12**W 11/20:** Chapter 12**Week 14**

M 11/25: Chapter 12**W 11/27:** Chapter 12**Week 15**

M 12/2: Test Chapter 12/Workbook Chapter 12 Due (Supersite Assignments due 12/1).**W 12/4: Review for Final Exam****FINAL EXAM: Monday, December 9th, 2013 10:15am-12:15pm****Important Dates**

Classes Begin.....August, 26, 2013
 Labor Day- NO CLASSES.....September 1-2, 2013
 Fall Break-NO CLASSES.....October 12-15, 2013
 Last day to remove an "I" grade from Summer 2013.....October 30, 2013
 Last day to withdraw and receive "W".....October 30, 2013
 Thanksgiving Holiday-NO CLASSES.....November 28-December 1, 2013
 Last day of classes.....December 4, 2013
 Study day.....December 5, 2013
 Final Exams.....December 6-12, 2013

SYLLABUS AGREEMENT

***Please complete, sign and return this form to your instructor.**

Name:_____ . Class:_____ .

I have read the complete version of the syllabus for Spanish I at NSCC and I agree to abide by the guidelines set forth. These guidelines include attendance as part of the grade. If I miss more than 3 classes, I will have receive an FA in the course, and that it is my responsibility to keep up with my absences.

Furthermore, I understand that enrolling in this course and purchasing the text and materials in no way guarantees a passing grade or credit for the course. Grades and transferable credit are conferred only upon meeting the standards set forth in this syllabus.

Student Signature:_____ .

Date:_____ .