

# SP294 Fall 2016

## Intermediate Spanish Conversation.

This course will consist of a variety of sources and topics for the improvement of oral language skills. Forums for conversation include individual presentations and group discussion in Spanish based on readings and individual research.

### Textbook:

*Civilización y Cultura* - Intermediate Spanish 9th Edition - Sandstedt Lynn and Ralph Kite - Heinle  
Cengage Learning - EBook available

ISBN-10: 1-4130-3010-6

### Class Assessment:

#### COURSE COMPONENTS AND METHODS OF EVALUATION:

**40% — Tests (Prueba), one per lesson (7-10):** Tests cover the lesson vocabulary and grammar topics. There are no make-ups. If you walk in after the test has started, you may take the test in the remaining time.

**15% — Homework:** You are responsible to prepare all readings, writing assignments, exercises, etc. **before** coming to class on the designated day (with the exception of the first day of class). There are workbook, manual, and manual assignments that correspond to the text assignments for each lesson. You must complete all the exercises for each lesson.

**20%- Core Project/Dubbing Project:** The core project for this course is the Dubbing Project = please see details in the document. It concentrates on relating past events and language/grammatical expression in the past. (imperfecto/preterito).

**15%- Comprehensive Final:** This course has a final exam that will be given during exam week.

**10% — Class participation and attendance:** You will actively contribute to class and group discussions both by asking and by answering questions; it also means that you will willingly engage in class activities and that you will **always** use the language of the course, i.e., Spanish. All students are expected to attend every day and arrive on time. Absence from class will affect your grade, as will tardies, early departures, and regularly entering and leaving the room while class is in session

### SYLABUS / PLAN DE ESTUDIOS

| WEEK | DATE      |  | COURSE TOPICS                        |
|------|-----------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1    | August 19 | <b>Unidad 1. Orígenes de la cultura Europea</b><br><b>Hispanica:</b> | Presentaciones                       |
|      | August 21 |  | La cultura Romana – y Visigoda       |
| 2    | August 26 |  | La cultura Romana – y Visigoda       |
|      | August 28 |  | La cultura Árabe y otras influencias |

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| 3             | September 2  |  | Los Aztecas  |
|               | September 4  | <b>Unidad 2. Orígenes de la Cultura Hispánica: América</b> | Los Incas – los Mayas  |
| 4             | September 9  |  | Las minorías étnicas - La Fiesta del Sol – Machu Pichu                             |
|               | September 11 | <b>Unidad 3. La religión</b>                               | <b>Exam - 1</b>  |
| 5             | September 16 |  | La Religión y Sociedad   |
|               | September 18 | <b>Unidad 4. La Familia</b>                                | La religión y la vida personal   |
| 6             | September 23 |  | La religión y en Hispanoamérica  |
|               | September 25 |  | La Familia y la política   |
| 7             | September 30 |  | El significado de familia - Carta abierta (Juan Gelman)                            |
|               | October 2    |  | Las madres de plaza de mayo  |
| 8             | October 7    |  | <b>Presentaciones</b>  |
|               | October 9    | Fall Break   | Exam - 2   |
| 9             | October 14   |  | FALL BREAK   |
|               | October 16   |  |  |
| 10            | October 21   | <b>Unidad 6. Costumbres</b>                                | Actitud Hispánica hacia la muerte  |
|               | October 23   |  | Presencia de la muerte<br>Dubbing Project  |
| 11            | October 28   | <b>Unidad 8: Movimientos Revolucionarios</b>               | Creencias y Mitología  |
|               | October 30   |  | Presentar historias de antepasados o de episodios para normales<br>Dubbing Project |
| 12            | November 4   |  | Revolución y Golpe de Estado<br>Dubbing Project                                    |
|               | November 6   |  | La revolución Mexicana   |
| 13            | November 11  |  | Cuba 1959-<br>Dubbing Project  |
|               | November 13  | Nicaragua 1979 -   |  |
| 14            | November 18  | <b>Unidad 12 Presencia Hispanica en Estados Unidos</b>     | Exam - 3   |
|               | November 20  |  | Orgullo apellido hispano<br>Dubbing Project  |
| 15            | November 25  |  | Importantes comunidades hispanas<br>Dubbing Project                                |
|               | November 27  |  | <b>Core Project Presentation</b><br>Dubbing Project                                |
| 16            | December 2   |  | <b>Core Project Presentation</b> Dubbing Project                                   |
|               | December 4   |  | <b>Core Project Presentation</b> Dubbing Project                                   |
| <b>Finals</b> | Dec -9       | <b>Oral Test Lesson 1-5 December 9<sup>th</sup>. 2014</b>  |  |
|               | Dec - 11     | <b>Final Exam Lesson 1-5 December 11<sup>th</sup> 2014</b> |  |