

Third-Year Spanish, Part 2

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Third-Year Spanish, Part 2 Course Syllabus

Course Description.

This course is the second part of third-year Spanish, continuing your journey to fluency in communicating with people across the globe! You will enhance your abilities to understand, write, read, and speak Spanish. You will also learn to interact and communicate effectively within various cultural contexts.

As you progress in this advanced course, remember that mastering a language is a gradual process. Allow yourself the time to learn and be patient with your mistakes—they are a natural part of learning! Focus on your growth and enjoy the process. This course will help you strengthen your Spanish skills, which will serve you well throughout your life.

Prerequisites

It is recommended, but not required, that students take Third-Year Spanish, Part 1 prior to taking this course.

Course Materials

All the materials you need are included in the course. You do not have to buy any additional textbooks.

Course Outcomes

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- **Communicate Effectively in Travel-Related Settings:** Manage airport procedures, handle customs interactions, and navigate transportation options smoothly using Spanish.
- **Handle Everyday Transactions and Social Interactions:** Perform daily tasks such as shopping, ordering food, and making lodging reservations confidently in Spanish.
- **Engage in Meaningful Conversations:** Discuss past experiences, express opinions and preferences, and plan future activities, enhancing your ability to connect with Spanish speakers.
- **Understand Cultural Differences:** Identify and appreciate the differences in cultural practices, norms, and social settings between Spanish-speaking countries and your own.
- **Apply Spanish in Practical Contexts:** Utilize your Spanish skills to ask for help, share information, and access services, making your language use both practical and impactful.

Grading and Assignments

The letter grade in this course will be based on these assignments and exams.

Assignment or Exam	Grading	Percent of Total Grade
Speaking & Writing Tests	Teacher-Graded	25%
Assignments	Teacher-Graded	25%
Projects	Teacher-Graded	10%
Module Quizzes	Computer-Graded	25%
Final Exam*	Computer-Graded	15%

*Students must pass the final exam with a 60% or higher to earn credit for the course.

They may retake the final exam once for a fee.

Due Dates

The due dates in the course are only suggestions to help the students pace themselves. You do *not* need to complete assignments, quizzes, and exams by the due date set in the course.

Interpersonal Communication

Each module will contain a practice interpersonal communication activity. These activities will include a simulated conversation, where you will watch videos of Spanish speakers conversing. You will be asked to do your best to understand what is being said based on what you see and hear.

Language Practice

The language practice assignment is designed to help you become familiar with how Canvas accepts videos and images. You will be asked to upload an image and a video to Canvas following the provided instructions.

Projects

Throughout this course, you will complete four projects. For each project, you will create a visual aid for a selected activity and record a video explaining a given scenario. These videos will be submitted for credit.

Teacher-Graded Speaking & Writing Assignments

This course includes multiple teacher-graded speaking and writing assignments. These activities will challenge you to apply the vocabulary and grammar concepts you have learned in current and previous modules to real-life situations. These assignments are cumulative, and will be graded on accuracy and your adherence to the prompt. Rubrics will be provided.

Interactive Activities

Modules 3, 9 and 13 each contain a teacher-graded interactive activity. Each assignment is designed to enhance your practical language skills through real-life scenarios. These

activities are graded on accuracy and your adherence to the prompt. Rubrics will be provided.

Module Quizzes

Each module will contain a computer-graded multiple-choice quiz. The questions on the quiz will focus on vocabulary, grammar, reading comprehension, and listening comprehension skills. Quizzes are open-note and graded on accuracy.

Midcourse Quiz

This computer-graded quiz will cover the material up to the midcourse quiz. The questions on the midcourse quiz will be similar in format to the questions on the final exam.

Final Exam

Students must pass the cumulative final exam to earn credit for the course; they may retake it once, for a fee, upon request.

Course Grade

The letter grade will be calculated according to these percentages.

Percent to Letter Grade Calculation	
A	100%–93%
A–	<93%–90%
B+	<90%–87%
B	<87%–83%

B-	<83%–80%
C+	<80%–77%
C	<77%–73%
C-	<73%–70%
D+	<70%–67%
D	<67%–63%
D-	<63%–60%
F (fail)	<60%–0%