

Español IV – Syllabi
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Office Hours 2nd Period & Monday's from 3:30-4:00

Text:

Conexiones : Comunicación y Cultura

Course Description

In this course students will increase their ability to communicate in writing and extended oral conversations on a variety of topics. This is a Pre-AP course and therefore students will be engaged in a more intense study of grammar concepts, literature, culture, and Spanish history. This course is completely conducted in Spanish and use of the Spanish language inside and outside of the classroom will be encouraged and expected.

Goals

- **Interpersonal Communication** – The learner will engage in conversation and exchange information and opinions orally and in writing in the target language.
- **Interpretive Communication** – The learner will understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics in the target language.
- **Presentational Communication** – The learner will present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics in the target language.
- **Cultures** – The learner will gain knowledge and demonstrate understanding of the relationship among practices, products, and perspectives of cultures other than his or her own.
- **Comparisons** – The learner will develop insight into the nature of language and culture by comparing his/her own language (s) and culture (s) to others.
- **Connections** - The learner will acquire, reinforce, and further his/her knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.
- **Communities** – The learner will use language and or demonstrate cultural knowledge and understanding within and beyond the school setting for personal, educational, and professional growth and development.

Materials Needed

- A. A Binder or notebook filled with paper dedicated solely to this class.
- B. Pen/Pencil & Highlighter
- C. Chromebook
- D. Earbuds

Final Exam

Your exam is worth 20% of you final grade. The exam will be divided into 3 parts and all three parts will be counted equally.

Parts of the Final Exam

- 1) A cumulative multiple choice test including an Audio section.
- 2) A final oral exam.
- 3) A final writing assignment

Breakdown of Grades

Homework 10%
Classwork 15%
Projects 30%
Quiz/Test 45%

Week	Topic
Week 1	Chapter – Capítulo Preliminar Hagamos Conexiones - A review of greetings and an introduction to advanced greetings. Review of all verbs(regular, irregular, stem-changing) in the present tense conjugation.
Week 2	Capítulo 1A “El Arte de Contar” Review of the preterite and imperfect. Literary genres.
Week 3	Capítulo 1B “ El Arte de Contar Difference between Preterite and Imperfect Tense. Proyecto – “Cuento de Hadas”
Week 4	Capítulo 2A –“La Tecnología y el Progreso” Ser, Estar y Haber (Difference in uses) Future Tense (¿Cómo será nuestro futuro?) Película: “El Día Después de Mañana”
Week 5	Capítulo 2B –“La Tecnología y el Progreso” Present Subjunctive in noun clauses Lectura – Los Mutantes
Week 6	Capítulo 3A – Los Derechos Humanos Subjunctive vs. Indicative with Impersonal Expressions
Week 7	Capítulo 3B – Los Derechos Humanos Direct and Indirect Object Pronouns Verbs like gustar
Week 8	Capítulo 4A – El Individuo y La Persona Lectura: Lázaro de Tormes
Week 9	Capítulo 4B – El Individuo y La Persona Midterm Repaso y Examen
Week 10	Capítulo 5A – Las Relaciones Personales Querer vs. Amar Subjunctive vs. Indicative in Adjective Clauses Lectura: Cajas de Cartón
Week 11	Capítulo 5B – Las Relaciones Personales Future Perfect and Pluperfect Tenses
Week 12	Capítulo 6A – El Mundo del Espectáculo Subjunctive vs. Indicative in adverbial clauses
Week 13	Capítulo 6B - El Mundo del Espectáculo Commands: Formal and Informal
Week 14	Capítulo 7A- La Diversidad Humana Por vs. Para Verbs that require a preposition
Week 15	Capítulo 7B – La Diversidad Humana Imperfect Subjunctive, Conditional and Conditional Perfect Tenses
Week 16	Repaso del Semestre
Week 17	Repaso del Semestre y Preparación para AP

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____