

Tennessee Tech University
Department of Foreign Languages
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SPAN 1020 – Elementary Spanish II
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COVID-19 University Protocols

Each student must take personal responsibility for knowing and following the university's COVID-19 protocols. Students are expected to follow all COVID directives published by Tennessee Tech on its official COVID webpage: [COVID protocols at Tech](#)

1. As conditions related to the pandemic change, the university's COVID protocols are also likely to change.
2. Students are expected to monitor the university's official COVID webpage to stay up to date on all university COVID protocols.
3. If the university's COVID protocols include the wearing of face coverings inside campus facilities, then face coverings must be worn covering the mouth and nose. Protocols will apply to all vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.
4. Students who refuse to comply with university protocols will be reported to the Tennessee Tech Dean of Students.
5. Students should direct all requests for excused class absences related to COVID Tennessee Tech's Health Services by following the student link at the following website: [COVID reporting](#). The Office of Student Affairs will provide notifications to faculty members of student absences and the expected length of the absence.
6. Students can get a COVID vaccine on campus at Tech Health Services. Call ahead to schedule at (931) 373-320. COVID-19 vaccines are given free of charge daily, as well as testing.
7. Per CDC guidelines, you are considered fully vaccinated:
 - x 2 weeks after your second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, OR
 - x 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

Course Information

Prerequisites

SPAN 1010 or an equivalent is the prerequisite for SPAN 1020.

x Online Maestro WEB

- x Ask and answer oral and written questions related to familiar topics, such as personal information, actions, daily activities, shopping, food and drink, social events, health, and technology;
[Communication: Interpersonal (Speak, Write, Listen, Read/View)]
- x Describe people, places, and things in the present and past;
[Communication: Presentational (Speak, Write, Listen, Read/View)]
- x Converse on an elementary level, observing basic courtesy requirements and social demands of the culture;
[Communication: Interpersonal (Speak, Listen, Read/View)]
- x Understand the diverse culture of the Spanish-speaking world and describe some of its basic geographical facts.
[Cultures (Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives)]

Course Requirements

A serious commitment to the study of Spanish is expected from each student. Students must promptly complete assignments BEFORE class. Punctuality and speaking Spanish in class are expected and required.

Please note that the classes are conducted entirely in Spanish.

Methodology

The course is taught using the communicative approach. This means that we USE the Spanish studied by the students at home in meaningful, real contexts in the classroom. A variety of teaching techniques and formats are employed to optimize the student's use of Spanish in class, such as TPR (Total Physical Response), group work (involving conversations, role playing, and grammar and vocabulary exercises), audio and visual exercises, brief grammar reviews, cultural explanations, and assigned work from the online Website.

This is a Spanish language course; therefore, the professor and the students will speak Spanish in class.

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WEB-SAM online activities / other homework = 9%

(2) Compositions = 6%

Final exam = 20%

Exams

Each 55-minute exam will cover all assigned material every two chapters and will be given as indicated in the course calendar.

Participation

Each student is expected to participate actively in each class. Participation is evaluated on a daily basis and this grade, there are three (3), is given with each corrected exam. See explanation sheet on grading participation.

Oral Conversation

Conversations will be held in groups of two at the end of the semester. Each group will be aware of five possible scenarios from which one will be randomly chosen. After each conversation, the instructor may ask additional questions. Note: This is a conversation and should NOT be memorized.

WEB-SAM online activities / Other homework

Your instructor will assign homework almost daily from the online WEB-SAM system. It is essential that students review, correct, and understand their mistakes; this process is an essential one when learning any subject. Students must complete the exercises in a timely manner, according to the attached class calendar.

The Workbook (WB) section of WEB-SAM is graded on sincere effort. This means that students need to earn at least a 60% on their exercises for it to count toward their Workbook grade.

Students will have 5 attempts to complete their homework exercises. Even if a student receives 60s, 70s, or 80s on their exercises, they will still receive maximum credit for their WB grade for the chapter. However, if students receive a 5 or below on their exercise, they will not receive credit for the exercise in question and points will be deducted from their WB grade accordingly.

It is best NOT to use Explorer, but rather Mozilla or another search engine.

The Lab Manual (LM) section of WEB-SAM is crucial because it offers the students listening and speaking exercises outside of the classroom. Students must complete the exercises in a timely manner, according to the attached class calendar. If a student pretends to record their voice and nothing or nonsense is recorded, s/he will receive a 0 for the entire LM grade for that chapter.

Students will receive a grade for the overall Work Book section of WEB-SAM activities and a separate grade for the Lab Manual section for each chapter.

Pop quizzes will be given at the instructor's discretion and calculated into this section of the grades.

Compositions

2. Students be respectful of the professor and their fellow students,
3. And, finally, students must arrive on time and leave at the end of the class.

Any deviations from these minimum expectations will result in the lowering of your class participation grade, and, if irresponsible behavior should continue, your final grade may be affected.

Make-up Exams Policy

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