

Tennessee Tech University  
Department of Foreign Languages

Fall2020(MWF)

SPAN 2010 -Transition to Intermediate Spanish

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## Instructor Information

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7. Although students are allowed access to Oakley Hall's ~~Café~~ (OKLY 217), the room's capacity is severely limited. Therefore, it is requested that students arrive as close to the beginning of class as possible to avoid lingering within the building as they wait for their courses to begin.
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8. A student displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 is expected to self-quarantine immediately, in an off-campus residence if possible, and call Health Services at 931-372-3320 to arrange for medical care and/or COVID testing or to seek medical care and/or COVID testing off campus.
9. A student awaiting the results of a COVID test will be required to self-quarantine, in an off-

- Hojas de la clase (Papers from class): This section is for extra papers distributed by your professor in class.
- Cultura (Culture): This section is for notes taken in and outside of class on different cultural elements of the Hispanic World as well as your own comparisons of them to North American culture.
- Exámenes (Exams): All of your exams are to be placed in this section.
- Vocabulario (Vocabulary): This section is for vocabulary learned in and out of class. The student should make thematic categories for the vocabulary words, not randomly write them out.
- Verbos (Verbs): The student is expected create divisions in which he/she should conjugate regular, irregular, and stem-changing verbs in the preterite and

Describe events in the future

[Communication: Presentational (Speak, Write, Listen, Read/View)]

Begin to express themselves hypothetically

[Communication: Presentational (Speak, Write, Listen, Read/View)]

[Communication: Interpersonal (Speak, Write, Listen, Read/View)]

Converse at an intermediate level, observing courtesy requirements and social demands of the Hispanic culture

[Communication: Interpersonal (Speak, Listen, Read/View)]

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. Punctuality and speaking Spanish in class are expected and required.

Please note that the classes are conducted

WEBSAM online exercises / other homework: 12%

(2) Compositions = 6%

Final exam 20%

### Exams

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

### Participation

Each student is expected to participate actively 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 ~~he~~ in groups of two at the end of the ~~se~~ semester as marked on the calendar. 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 ~~conv~~ conversation and should NOT be memorized.

### WEB-SAM online activities / Other homework

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

### Compositions

Each composition there are two (2) during the semester must be submitted by the due date and typed (using a computer) and double spaced. Students will know the topic at least one week in advance. If the level is clearly above the student's written capabilities, the student will not receive credit for the composition.

### Final exam

The final exam will cover all material learned during the semester and be given at its scheduled time during final exam week

### Student Conduct

The Department of Foreign Languages aims to provide an optimum learning environment in its classes. Students must also be responsible to meet this end.

Therefore, we require that:

Students refrain from eating and drinking in the classroom,

All cellular phones be turned off during class,

Students be respectful of the professor and their fellow students,

And, finally, students must arrive on time and leave at the end of the class.