

Department of Foreign Languages
College of Arts & Sciences
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We will have two oral exams that will test the student progress on the acquisition of oral skills. Conversations will be held in groups of two as indicated in the course calendar and recorded in video. The recordings will be sent by email or handed in a PenDrive or CD to meet the deadlines. Each group will be aware of some possible scenarios from which one will be randomly chosen. Note: This is a conversation and should NOT be memorized or scripted. Detailed instructions and materials will be posted on iLearn.

During the semester, as indicated in the course calendar, each student will need to have 6 conversations with 6 different native speakers using TalkAbroad. Each conversation must be 15 minutes minimum. It is the responsibility of the student to schedule the conversations and to complete them on time. The students can find further information in the TalkAbroad Student Instruction Manual.

TalkAbroad completes a thorough screening of the native speakers that work for them, but, for safety purposes, you are required to follow these policies:

1. If your assigned partner makes you feel uncomfortable in any sense, please stop the communication and report it to your instructor as soon as possible.
2. No exchange of mon

explain his/her concern to the instructor, and s/he will be assigned an alternative way to submit this assignment in a traditional private way.

- Oral exams: 20%
- TalkAbroad Conversations: 20%
- Friday's Conversations

Domingo, 31 de enero	
: Lunes, 1 de febrero	The present subjunctive (422-425)
: Miércoles, 3 de febrero	Subjunctive with verbs of will and influence (426-429)
Viernes, 5 de febrero	
Domingo, 7 de febrero	
: Lunes, 8 de febrero	La naturaleza (442-445)
: Miércoles, 10 de febrero	The subjunctive with verbs of emotion (452-455)
Viernes, 12 de febrero	
Domingo, 14 de febrero	
: Lunes, 15 de febrero	The subjunctive with doubt, disbelief, and denial (456-459)

Domingo, 7 de marzo	
Lunes, 8 de marzo	El bienestar (508-511)
Miércoles, 10 de marzo	The present perfect (518-521)
Viernes, 12 de marzo	
Lunes, 15 de marzo	
Miércoles, 17 de marzo	
Viernes, 19 de marzo	



Viernes, 30 de abril	

Students are responsible for the information in this syllabus throughout the semester. The instructor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus and class assignments.

You are expected to have each day studied the assigned grammar before coming to class. Studying and doing the homework before each class will help you contribute to any class activity. You should always take notes as you study. Do not worry if you do not understand everything, and do not be afraid to ask questions. Conversation between the students and the instructor and, more importantly, among students is the essence of this class. Learning within this framework requires much more than mere attendance; it requires that each student actively participate in the class. It is critical to your success in this course that you not only study the materials but that you also actively reflect on them by taking notes, doing additional research, or approaching your classmates with questions outside the class.

Cellular phones, headphones, laptops and any other such devices are strictly prohibited in this class. Students using electronic devices will be considered absent for the day. Let your instructor know if you are expecting an emergency call. Eating and drinking in this class is discouraged since communication among students is an essential element of the learning experience. All students are expected to pay attention to the instructor and to their classmates at all times and engage in each activity as expected of them. While in class, you will be expected to behave appropriately. Students who engage in inappropriate or disruptive behavior will be dismissed from the class. Inappropriate behavior includes sleeping or blatant lack of attention (gazing out the window, texting, working on assignments for a different class), private or unrelated conversations, disrespectful comments and disregard for directions as provided by the instructor or as expected from a college student. While in class you should pay attention and participate actively in discussion when appropriate.

Maintaining high standards of academic integrity in every class at Tennessee Tech is critical to the reputation of Tennessee Tech, its students, alumni, and the employers of Tennessee Tech graduates. The Student Academic Misconduct Policy describes the definitions of academic misconduct and policies and procedures for addressing Academic Misconduct at Tennessee Tech. For details, view the Tennessee Tech's Policy 217 – Student Academic Misconduct at [Policy Central](#).

Students with a disability requiring accommodations should contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS). An Accommodation Request (AR) should be completed as soon as possible, preferably by the end of the

first week of the course. The ODS is located in the Roaden University Center, Room 112; phone 372-6119. For details, view the Tennessee Tech's Policy 340 – Services for Students with Disabilities at [Policy Central](#).