

Bienvenidos a la clase de Español 2

o.1 Syllabus (Fall: 2009-2010)

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Prerequisites: Spanish 1

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Instructional materials: Realidades 2
Rosetta Stone

Selected readings
Selected instructional videos

Sé Responsable
(Be Responsible)



Sé Respetuos@
(Be Respectful)



Celebra los pinchichis
(Celebrate Success)



Class Supplies: To have greater success in class, please be ready to participate daily. You'll need your textbook, loose leaf or perforated spiral paper, 2 pens that have different ink* colors and your 3 ring binder with the following 8 tab dividers:

Información	(Information)
RS	(Rosetta Stone)
C. 1a	(Capítulo 1a)
C. 1b	(Capítulo 1b)
C. 2a	(Capítulo 2a)
C 2b	(Capítulo 2b)
Apuntes	(Notes/Graphic Organizers)
Viajes	(Trips/Travels)

DUE: Monday, August 24, 2009

PLEASE NOTE: I do not accept work written in red, green, yellow, orange, gold, silver or any metallic/glitter ink colors.

NOTE: Highlighters, markers and index cards might also be helpful.

Cheating: Any student that is caught copying or cheating (or helping someone else copy/cheat) on any assignment, test or quiz will receive a grade of "o" for the entire assignment, test or quiz. Please note that I consider the use of computer translators, native speakers and siblings to be cheating.

Grading Scale:

90-100	A
80-89.99	B
70-79.99	C
60-69.99	D
0-59.99	F



PLEASE NOTE: I do not round up.
89.9 is a "B", 79.9 is a "C"
69.9 is a "D" and 59.9 is an "F".

Your quarter grades are determined by the percentage of points earned to the total possible. You will be graded on:

- Quizzes: Announced: One to two per week Pop: Up to 3 per chapter
- Chapter Tests (They'll be posted on the board at least three days in advance.)
- Compositions (Your 1st and last composition are school portfolio assignments.)
- Various projects related to our studies of Spanish
- The "trips" we take to Central America during class
- Rosetta Stone
- Homework Binder (Plan for 2-4 written assignments per week.)
- Videos: Anything that we study will be included in quizzes, tests and/or exams



Class Content: School activities, irregular verbs, stem changing verbs, comparisons, daily routines, preterit and imperfect tenses, advanced shopping as well as trips to two countries in Central America.

Your semester grade is calculated as follows:

1 st quarter:	40%
2 nd quarter:	40%
Final Exam:	20%



PLEASE NOTE: All points are equal.
I do not weight tests or quizzes.

Attendance Policy: The more you are here, the greater the knowledge base that you will build. I will follow the school handbook in regards to attendance and make-up policies.

Course Description: Second Year Spanish is a continuation of Spanish First Year listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. This gives students a greater level of fluency in the language. The basic textbook is supplemented by workbook activities, CDs and visual aides. Culture and customs are still emphasized as well as history.

Summer homework: All Spanish 2 students continuing on to Spanish 3 are assigned a summer reading and/or writing assignment.

Content Scope and Sequence: C1a: Classroom objects, activities & rules, affirmative/negative ideas
Compare school rules and customs in other countries with those of our own school.

C1b: Extracurricular activities, compare people and things, express familiarity, ask and tell how long something has been going on, understand cultural perspectives on extracurricular activities.

C2a: Describe getting ready for a special event, daily routines, describe people and things, express possession and understand cultural perspectives on clothing.

C2b: Describe clothing and fashion, talk about shopping, describe events in the past, point out specific objects, avoid repetition when comparing similar things, and understand cultural perspectives on parties.

Reading portfolios

Two countries in Central America



Pre-test and Post-Test: We will take the pre and post-test on the Marzano Vocabulary. The quiz is slightly different from your first year experiences with this quiz. The pre-test will be granted a completion grade. However, at the end of the semester, you will earn a quiz score on the Marzano Vocabulary list. To aide you in your studies, a copy of the vocabulary words/concepts that you will be quizzed on will be provided to you in class.