



UNIVERSITY OF  
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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES  
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH  
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

Advanced Spanish , SPAN 505 L01  
Winter 2009  
Location: CHD 328 Days : MWF 11:00 – 11:50

**INSTRUCTOR 'S NAME and E-MAIL:** Candelaria Konrad, ckonrad@ucalgary.ca  
**OFFICE LOCATION and HOURS :** CHC 316; MW 14:00 – 15:00  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER :** 403-220-5295

**DESCRIPTION :**

Advanced course in Spanish language and culture with particular emphasis on the most complex aspects of Spanish grammar, vocabulary building and linguistic accuracy. Includes a capstone interdisciplinary project to link the knowledge and skills learned from concentrations outside the Major (either another Major or a Minor) with those learned in the Major (Spanish). The course will help students develop their compositional skills.

**Prerequisites :**

Spanish 405, 407 421 and 423 or consent of the Department.

**DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES :**

Written assignments	25
Two Exams (8%, 10%)	18
Final Project	15
Oral Presentation	7
Participation	10
Final Written Exam	25

**GRADING SCALE :**

A+=98-100; A=94-97 A- =90-93; B+=85-89; B=80-84; B- =75-79; C+=70-74; C=64-69; C- =60-63; D+=55-59; D=50-54; F: <50%. The official grading system (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0) will be applied for the calculation of the final mark. The final examination will be scheduled by the Registrar

**REQUIRED TEXTS :**

Mujica, Bárbara. *El próximo paso. Gramática avanzada. Lecturas y Composición. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Thomson & Heinle, 2002*

**RECOMMENDED TEXTS AND MATERIALS :**

*Clave, diccionario de uso del español actual.* Madrid : SM., 1997  
*Collins Spanish Dictionary. Spanish/English. English/English.* 4th edition.  
Bosque, Ignacio. *Gramática descriptiva de la lengua española.* Madrid: Espasa, 1999, Vols. 1-3  
Alarcos Llorac, Emilio. *Estudios de gramática funcional del español.* Madrid: Gredos, 1972

**COURSE NOTES:**

**ASISTENCIA:**

Las ausencias repetidas pueden afectar el rendimiento del estudiante y por lo tanto su nota final. La asistencia a todos los exámenes es obligatoria.

**PARTICIPACIÓN:**

La participación incluye: asistencia a las presentaciones orales de los compañeros (2%). Para el porcentaje restante se seguirá la siguiente escala:

- Siempre participa activamente y siempre llega a clase preparado: 8%
- Generalmente participa y generalmente llega a clase preparado: 6%
- A veces participa y a veces llega a clase preparado: 4%
- Casi nunca participa y casi nunca llega a clase preparado: 2%
- Nunca participa y nunca llega a clase preparado: 0%

**TRABAJOS:**

Se utilizará el libro de texto como libro de referencia, pero no se cubrirá todo el material sistemáticamente. Los trabajos entregados después de la fecha asignada serán corregidos, pero el estudiante perderá un 5% de la nota por cada día de retraso.

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

**PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism is a serious offence, the penalty for which is an F on the assignment and possibly also an F in the course, academic probation, or requirement to withdraw. The University Calendar states that "plagiarism exists when:

- a) the work submitted or presented was done, in whole or in part, by an individual other than the one submitting or presenting the work (this includes having another impersonate the student or otherwise substituting the work of another for one's own in an examination or test);
- b) parts of the work are taken from another source without reference to the original author;
- c) the whole work (e.g., an essay) is copied from another source, and/or
- d) a student submits or presents work in one course which has also been submitted in another course (although it may be completely original with that student) without the knowledge of or prior agreement of the instructor involved.

While it is recognized that scholarly work often involves reference to the ideas, data and conclusions of other scholars, intellectual honesty requires that such references be explicitly and clearly noted."

Plagiarism occurs not only when direct quotations are taken from a source without specific acknowledgement but also when original ideas or data from the source are not acknowledged. A bibliography is insufficient to establish which portions of the student's work are taken from external sources; footnotes or other recognized forms of citation must be used for this purpose.