

## Spanish 202 • Intermediate Spanish II • Fall 2009

Section 007, CRN 13471, TR 11:00am-12:15pm, LH 130

Section 008, CRN 13475, TR 05:00pm-06:15pm, LH 138

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**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of SPN 201 or equivalent, or placement by testing.

**Course Description:** The course objective is to improve basic reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills through intensive listening and speaking practice. This course will review the grammar structures presented in the Beginning Spanish courses. Learning strategies include daily vocabulary and grammar exercises, conversation, discussion of topics related to Spanish and Latin American cultures, and written assignments. We will cover chapters 1 – 6. The course is conducted in Spanish and demands the active participation of each student on a daily basis.

### Student Learning Outcomes:

- SL 1. Demonstrate basic proficiency in speaking and listening in interactions such as simple conversations in Spanish.
- SL 2. Comprehend text and demonstrate basic proficiency in writing in Spanish.
- SL 3. Demonstrate knowledge of the historical, political, and social realities of the countries and cultures that speak Spanish.
- SL 4. Demonstrate the ability to examine other societies in a comparative context and to understand one's own society in the context of other societies, particularly those societies that speak Spanish.

### Required Textbook and Materials:

- *Facetas: Nivel Intermedio* package, 2nd Edition, Blanco et al. (includes textbook and *Supersite* passcode). Available at the bookstore or online from the publisher at: <http://www.vhldirect.com/uncwilmington/span202/>
- Spanish/English Dictionary
- UNCW email account

### Web Student Activities Manual Registration Instructions:

1. Go to Facetas Supersite: <http://facetas.vhlcentral.com/>
2. Click on **Enter your passcode** (right-hand column)
3. Enter your passcode and follow the registration instructions on the screen.

### Blackboard:

The syllabus, assignments, and handouts from this class will be available online on Blackboard. It is your responsibility to print and bring to class any handouts that you may want to use. As a general rule, no handouts will be distributed in class. To get to the Blackboard site for this course, follow these steps:

1. Login to Blackboard (<http://ncvista.blackboard.com>)
2. Use your UNCW email username in all CAPS (without @uncw.edu)
3. Use your SeaNet PIN as the password

**Grade Distribution:**

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|------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Tests (6): | 60% | Oral Test:  | 10% |
| Homework:  | 10% | Final Exam: | 20% |

**Tests:** You will have six tests (one for every chapter). Tests 1-5 will have listening, reading, and writing portions, with a focus on grammar and usage. Test 6 will be a composition you will write in class. No notes, books or personal dictionaries are allowed in class during the tests. The professor will provide one dictionary that students can borrow for test 6. The topic will be provided by your professor.

**Oral Test:** You will have one speaking test. It will consist of a five minute conversation in Spanish with the instructor at the end of the semester. The grading rubric for the speaking test is available on this site: <http://www.uncw.edu/fll/slp/Policies.html>. Your instructor will contact you to schedule your speaking test.

**Homework:** All homework is assigned on the [Supersite](#) website. Please complete the homework by the deadline listed on the [Supersite](#) website.

**Final Exam:** The final exam will be cumulative and will have listening, reading, and writing portions. All final exams must be taken during the university-designated time. Final Exam Schedule: <http://www.uncw.edu/reg/exams-fall09.htm>

**Grading Scale:**

|        |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
|--------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|
| 93-100 | A  | 83-86 | B  | 73-76 | C  | 63-66 | D  |
| 90-92  | A- | 80-82 | B- | 70-72 | C- | 60-62 | D- |
| 87-89  | B+ | 77-79 | C+ | 67-69 | D+ | 0-59  | F  |

**Attendance Policy:**

- All students are allotted **two** absences. For each additional absence, **five** points will be deducted from the final grade.
- Any student who misses **seven** or more classes will automatically fail the course. (The two absences in (a) plus five more.)
- Two** tardies count as **one** absence. If a student arrives late, it is his/her responsibility to speak to the professor after class to make sure the absence is changed to a tardy.
- A student who arrives more than ten minutes late will be charged with an absence.
- Students who leave class early will be charged with an absence.
- Speak with your professor before a planned absence in order to turn material in on time.

**Make-up Policy:**

- Homework cannot be made up. It must be submitted on time.
- Tests, composition, and the oral test can only be made up under the following criteria:
  - Planned absences (e.g., athletics, conferences, etc.) require that work be turned in ahead of schedule (speak with your professor at the beginning of the semester and present documentation.)
  - Students who suffer a serious accident or illness necessitating medical intervention will have one week from the time they return to class to make up the work (make arrangements with your professor and present documentation.) A student that misses one of the chapter tests will have to write a one-page composition (minimum 25 sentences) on a topic assigned by the professor related to the pertinent chapter.
- There is no make-up for the final exam.

**Classroom Policies:**

- a) Turn off all cell phones.
- b) Bring textbook to class daily.
- c) Any disruption of class time by a student will result in an absence for the day for the student causing the disruption. The disruption could be due to -but is not limited to- the student checking e-mail, surfing the Internet, talking to another student when not involved in a classroom activity, having a ringing cell phone or other electronic device, etc.
- d) Obtain telephone numbers from two classmates. If you miss a class, call one of your classmates to obtain the relevant information about the class you missed.

**Useful Services at UNCW:**

1. *Spanish Conversation Center* – free conversation practice; 124 Leutze Hall
2. *Foreign Language Resource Center* – bring your own headphones and student ID; <http://www.uncw.edu/fll/about-resource.html> (253 Leutze Hall)
3. *University Learning Services* – free tutoring; 962-3549; [tlc@uncw.edu](mailto:tlc@uncw.edu); <http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/uls/> (1056 Westside Hall)
4. *Spanish Language Program* – review activities for SPN 101 – 202; syllabi; activities; <http://www.uncw.edu/fll/slp/>

**Academic Honor Code:** Students in this course are expected to abide by the Academic Honor Code. Please read the Student Handbook and Code of Student Life for more information:

<http://uncw.edu/stuaff/doso/documents/CodeOfStudentLife.pdf>

**Safety on Campus:** UNCW practices a zero-tolerance policy for violence and harassment of any kind. For emergencies contact UNCW CARE at 962-2273, Campus Police at 962-2222, or Wilmington Police at 911. For University or community resources visit <http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/care/>.

**Seahawk Respect Compact:** In the pursuit of excellence, UNC Wilmington actively fosters, encourages, and promotes inclusiveness, mutual respect, acceptance, and open-mindedness among students, faculty, staff, and the broader community. Please read the complete Seahawk Respect Compact here:

<http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/pdc/documents/SeahawkRespectCompact.pdf>

**Disability Services:** If you have a disability and need reasonable accommodations in this course, you should inform the professor of this fact in writing within the first week of class. If you have not done so already, you must register with the UNCW Office of Disability Services. UNCW Disability Services supplies information about disability law, documentation procedures and accommodations. This information can be found at <http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/disability/>.

**Calendar** (subject to change)

| <b>Week</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Lesson</b>           | <b>Homework</b>                                 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1           | 8/20        | Introducción            |   |
| 2           | 8/25        | Lección 1               | <b>Add/Drop Deadline (8/26)</b> , Contextos 1-4 |
|             | 8/27        | Lección 1               | Estructura 1.1, 1-4                             |
| 3           | 9/1         | Lección 1               | <b>CHECK SUPERSITE</b>                          |
|             | 9/3         | <b>Examen 1</b>         | <b>WEB-SAM</b>                                  |
| 4           | 9/8         | Lección 2               | <b>FOR</b>                                      |
|             | 9/10        | Lección 2               | <b>HOMEWORK</b>                                 |
| 5           | 9/15        | Lección 2               | <b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>                              |
|             | 9/17        | <b>Examen 2</b>         |   |
| 6           | 9/22        | Lección 3               |   |
|             | 9/24        | Lección 3               |   |
| 7           | 9/29        | Lección 3               |   |
|             | 10/1        | <b>Examen 3</b>         |   |
| 8           | 10/6        | No Class: Fall Break    |   |
|             | 10/8        | Lección 4               | <b>Withdraw Deadline</b>                        |
| 9           | 10/13       | Lección 4               |   |
|             | 10/15       | Lección 4               |   |
| 10          | 10/20       | <b>Examen 4</b>         |   |
|             | 10/22       | Lección 5               |   |
| 11          | 10/27       | Lección 5               |   |
|             | 10/29       | Lección 5               |   |
| 12          | 11/3        | <b>Examen 5</b>         |   |
|             | 11/5        | Lección 6               |   |
| 13          | 11/10       | Lección 6               |   |
|             | 11/12       | Lección 6               |   |
| 14          | 11/17       | <b>Examen 6 – Comp.</b> |   |
|             | 11/19       | <b>Examen Oral</b>      |   |
| 15          | 11/24       | <b>Examen Oral</b>      |   |
|             | 11/26       | No Class: Thanksgiving  |   |
| 16          | 12/1        | Repaso                  |   |

Final Exam Schedule:

Section 007, CRN 13471, Tuesday, December 8, 11:30am-2:30pm

Section 008, CRN 13475, Tuesday, December 8, 07:00pm-10:00pm