SYLLABUS
SPANISH 102

Spring 2022
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00-9:50
NODE
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Spanish 102 is the second part of the basic sequence of Spanish. At the end of the course, students will be expected to have a basic understanding and command of the Spanish language. This course, like 101, will be offered via NODE (non-online distance education) to the UWSP branches. I will teach from Wausau on Tuesdays and from Marshfield on Thursdays.

Please bear in mind that no late work or make-up exams will be allowed under any circumstance, barring an approved medical excuse.

MATERIALS

1. VISTAS: INTRODUCCION A LA LENGUA ESPAÑOLA

GRADING

ACTIVITIES	POINTS
Chapter Homework	63 points
Midterm Exams	100 points
In-class Presentation	40 points
Final Exam	100 points

Chapter Homework

At the end of every chapter, you will have to submit your homework in CANVAS. Homework will be composed of three elements: (a) activities, (b) composition, and (c) voice recording. Activities and compositions are self-explanatory; voice recordings will be recordings of the students' voice speaking about a particular proposed topic. It is important, both for your own learning and in preparation for the in-class presentations, to train yourselves in the key ability to speak spontaneously in Spanish. You will record yourself with your phone or

through some computer program or phone app and you will simply upload the sound file to CANVAS.

Grading of homework will follow a very simple rubric:

> 1 point: numerous errors.

> 2 points: some errors.

> 3 points: minor errors or no errors at all.

Every one of these parts will be worth 3 points for a total of 9 points. We'll cover 7 chapters throughout the course, so the total of points will be 63.

Midterm Exams

We'll have two CANVAS midterms, one on early March and one towards the middle of April. The first midterm will comprise the first half of all our course load (chapters 7, 8, and 9) whereas the second midterm will cover the rest (chapters 10, 11, 12, and 13). The exams will be a combination of multiple choice and sentence translations. Every midterm will be worth 50 points for a total of 100 points.

In-class Presentations

The last week of our course will be devoted to student presentations. Students will have to speak in front of the class in Spanish for 8 to 10 minutes. No reading (no flashcards or notes of any kind) would be allowed. Every student will present about themselves, their family, their academic and personal interests, their life, etc. Power Point or similar programs will be permissible to show images, but no text whatsoever will be allowed. In-class presentations will be worth 40 points according to a very simple rubric.

> 0-10 points: incomprehensible and incoherent presentation.

> 10-20 points: basic competence in Spanish, hard to follow pronunciation.

> 20-30 points: average competence in Spanish, understandable pronunciation.

> 30-40 points: good competence in Spanish, clear pronunciation.

Spanish competence would be defined in terms of vocabulary range and grammatical accuracy.

Pronunciation would be defined in terms of clarity of diction and fluency.

Final Exam

A final exam will be open on CANVAS between May 12th at 5 pm and May 15th at 5 pm. Students will access the exam at their earliest convenience during that timeframe and complete it. It will be very similar to the previous midterms, but larger in scope; comprising topics covered throughout the course. It will be worth 100 points.

Grading Policy

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

CALENDAR

WEEK #	TOPICS	HOMEWORK/ EXAMS/ PRESENTATIONS	KEY DATES
1 T. 25 January (Wausau) R. 27 January (Marshfield)	-Chapter 7. CONTEXTOS. FOTONOVELA -Chapter 7. ESTRUCTURA		
2 T. 1 February (Wausau) R. 3 February (Marshfield)	-Chapter 7. ESTRUCTURA -Chapter 7 RECAPITULACION	-CHAPTER 7 HOMEWORK	**FRIDAY, 4 FEBRUARY at 9:00am (deadline to submit homework in CANVAS)**
3 T. 8 February (Wausau) R. 10 February (Marshfield)	-Chapter 8. CONTEXTOS. FOTONOVELA -Chapter 8. ESTRUCTURA		
4 T. 15 February (Wausau) R. 17 February (Marshfield)	-Chapter 8. ESTRUCTURA -Chapter 8. RECAPITULACION	-CHAPTER 8 HOMEWORK	**FRIDAY, 18 FEBRUARY at 9:00am (deadline to submit homework in CANVAS)**

5 T. 22 February (Wausau) R. 24 February (Marshfield)	-Chapter 9. CONTEXTOS. FOTONOVELA -Chapter 9. ESTRUCTURA		
6 T. 1 March (Wausau) R. 3 March (Marshfield)	-Chapter 9. ESTRUCTURA -Chapter 9. RECAPITULACION	-CHAPTER 9 HOMEWORK -1st MIDTERM EXAM (CHAPTERS 7-8-9)	**FRIDAY, 4 MARCH at 9:00am (deadline to submit homework in CANVAS)** **1st MIDTERM EXAM OPEN IN CANVAS BETWEEN THURSDAY, 3 MARCH, AT 5 pm AND SUNDAY, 6 MARCH, AT 5 pm**
7 T. 8 March (Wausau) R. 10 March (Marshfield)	-Chapter 10. CONTEXTOS. FOTONOVELA -Chapter 10. ESTRUCTURA		
8 T. 15 March (Wausau) R. 17 March (Marshfield)	-Chapter 10. ESTRUCTURA -Chapter 10. RECAPITULACION	-CHAPTER 10 HOMEWORK	**FRIDAY, 18 MARCH at 9:00am (deadline to submit homework in CANVAS)**
9 T. 29 March (Wausau) R. 31 March (Marshfield)	-Chapter 11. CONTEXTOS. FOTONOVELA -Chapter 11. ESTRUCTURA		

10 T. 5 April (Wausau) R. 7 April (Marshfield)	-Chapter 11. ESTRUCTURA -Chapter 11. RECAPITULACION	-CHAPTER 11 HOMEWORK	**FRIDAY, 8 APRIL at 9:00am (deadline to submit homework in CANVAS)**
11 T. 12 April (Wausau) R. 14 April (Marshfield)	-Chapter 12. CONTEXTOS. FOTONOVELA -Chapter 12. ESTRUCTURA		
12 T. 19 April (Wausau) R. 21 April (Marshfield)	-Chapter 12. ESTRUCTURA -Chapter 12. RECAPITULACION	-CHAPTER 12 HOMEWORK -2nd MIDTERM EXAM (CHAPTERS 10-11-12)	**FRIDAY, 22 APRIL at 9:00am (deadline to submit homework in CANVAS)** **2nd MIDTERM EXAM OPEN IN CANVAS BETWEEN THURSDAY, 21 APRIL, AT 5 pm AND SUNDAY, 24 APRIL, AT 5 pm**
13 T. 26 April (Wausau) R. 28 April (Marshfield)	-Chapter 13. CONTEXTOS. FOTONOVELA -Chapter 13. ESTRUCTURA		
14 T. 3 May (Wausau) R. 5 May (Marshfield)	-Chapter 13. ESTRUCTURA -Chapter 13. RECAPITULACION	-CHAPTER 13 HOMEWORK	**FRIDAY, 6 MAY at 9:00am (deadline to submit homework in CANVAS)**

15	-Student Presentations I	-STUDENT PRESENTATIONS	**FINAL EXAM OPEN IN CANVAS BETWEEN THURSDAY, 12 MAY, AT 5 pm AND SUNDAY, 15 MAY, AT 5 pm**
T. 10 May (Wausau) R. 12 May (Marshfield)	-Student Presentations II	-FINAL EXAM (CHAPTERS 7-8-9-10-11-12-13)	