

Elementary Spanish II

Spanish 0200 is a second semester language course that emphasizes the development of foundational listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in order to develop basic communicative skills in Spanish within an authentic cultural context. Through listening activities, your aural and oral abilities will improve as you become familiar with different uses of spoken Spanish. You will be given ample opportunities to practice orally and in writing to reinforce newly acquired vocabulary and grammatical structures. You will also learn reading strategies to facilitate your comprehension of the texts included in the course syllabus.

Conducted entirely in Spanish, this class will provide you with guided practice before moving to more independent and spontaneous language production. Working in small groups and in pairs, you will participate in class activities that simulate real-life situations in order to help you gain confidence communicating in Spanish.

Class Structure for Spring 2023:

- In-person sessions planned for the Spring 2023 semester.
- You are expected to study grammar lessons, practice conjugations, memorize vocabulary, and complete any assigned exercises in writing before coming to class. That preparation will be essential for our in-class interactions, which will be conversational in nature.
- On average, you are expected to do about an hour of work outside the classroom for each hour in the classroom. Homework activities might include the use of our main platform (*MySpanishLab*), as well as discussion boards, videos, and/or other different activities.

Outline of Grades:

Class Attendance & Active Participation (15%): This grade includes daily attendance and 3 participation grades given throughout the semester. You are expected to prepare the material before class, and actively participate in groups and individually in every session.

Daily Work (20%): This grade includes assignments inside and outside of class, as well as online activities using MyLabSpanish and Canvas.

Oral Exams (15%): Throughout the semester, there will be two (2) oral exams during class time.

Assessments (25%): Throughout the semester, there will be four (4) exams that will cover different aspects of the material.

In-class writing assignments (10%): Throughout the semester, there will be two (2) in-class writing assignments.

Final Project (15%): This grade includes a final group presentation about a cultural aspect related to the class material.

Required materials: Access code to the Pearson MyLab platform and *Mosaicos: Spanish as a World Language* 7th ed. e-book (access to e-book is granted through the platform).