

INSTRUCTIONAL PROSPECTUS FOR SPAN 0400 – FALL 2023

COURSE STRUCTURE:

- For the Fall 2023 semester, all sections of SPAN 0400 to be taught in person. All sections are scheduled to meet three times per week either MWF or MWR for 60 minutes per class. All classes are taught in Spanish.
- You must be available for all regularly scheduled class meetings.
- The semester-long calendar common to all sections and the due dates for assignments and exams will be detailed in the course syllabus, to be published at a later date.
- Course prerequisites (one of the following):
 - Successful completion of Spanish 0300 or Spanish 0305 at Penn;
 - A score between 550 and 640 on the SAT II or the written departmental exam;
 - A score between 454 and 546 on the online placement examination.

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING POLICY:

- Your grade will be based on the following criteria:
 - 45% -- Five exams, dates to be published on the course syllabus.
 - 15% -- Oral assessment. One short video.
 - 30% -- Presentation, divided if three different stages.
 - 20% -- Engagement, interaction, and collaboration. You will be evaluated on the quality and consistency of your contributions to course activities. Excessive absences (more than three class meetings) will affect this grade.

COURSE MATERIALS:

- Blanco, José A. *Enfoques*, 5th ed., Vista Higher Learning, 2020. Supersite Plus Code + WebSAM.