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## **SPANISH 120 (ELEMENTARY SPANISH II)- Term II, summer 2009**

Textos requeridos:

Aventuras. Second Edition. Donley, Benavides, and Márquez. 2003 (ISBN: 1-932000-45-3) and QUIA access code.

¡Bienvenidos! This is a continuing course for students who have already begun Spanish. Successful completion of 120 fulfills your foreign language general education requirement at UNCA and opens the door for you to take intermediate and upper-level Spanish courses.

Course objectives - By the end of this course, you should be able to:

- Make educated guesses about utterances with unfamiliar constructions and vocabulary.
- Understand native spoken Spanish at an unhurried rate of speech, using vocabulary and grammar familiar to you.
- Make educated guesses about utterances with unfamiliar constructions and vocabulary;
- Ask and answer questions in Spanish.
- Read and understand Spanish passages that include some unfamiliar words and English cognates.
- Write short compositions and make oral presentations showing command of the grammar points, vocabulary and expressions covered.
- Have some knowledge and appreciation for Hispanic cultures.

Cuaderno de trabajo (QUIA): Certain activities in your electronic workbook will be assigned EVERY class, and are meant to be completed before your next class. The listening exercises (comprensión auditiva) are not meant to be understood word by word, but rather for their main ideas. Nevertheless, you may need to listen to them several times.

Exámenes y pruebas: There will be two exams including listening, speaking, writing and reading activities in which covered grammar points and vocabulary will be evaluated. The pruebas will include grammar and vocabulary exercises as well as a listening activity.

Recuperar una clase o examen perdido (make up): It is impossible to make up a missed class. Attendance at every class segment is essential for success in this course. Also, class participation is a vital part of your language-learning experience. Late work will not be accepted.

Participación en clase: Participation in all class activities is mandatory and will lead to greater proficiency in the language. Your participation also provides me with opportunities to get to know you and help you through the process of learning Spanish. Also, students should be aware that missing more than 2

classes will have a substantial negative effect on the participation grade. Students who miss three classes or more are encouraged to drop the class. Active participation entails: daily and consistent engagement in the activities, pertinent contribution to class discussions, completion and understanding of material and/or homework in class, active partner work, use of Spanish only during activities, performed in a timely manner.

[A 94-100, A- 90-93, B+ 88-89, B 84-87, B- 80-83, C+ 78-79, C 74-77, C- 70-73, etc.]

Notas (grades)

50% 2 exams including listening, writing, reading and speaking components @ 25 % each

20% 4 Quizzes @ 5% each

20% homework (Quia)

10% class participation and compositions

Calendario tentativo de clases

Primera semana

6: Introducción – Lección 5: Vocabulario

7: Lección 5: Ser y Estar- Presente progresivo

8: Lección 5: Direct object nouns and pronouns

9: Prueba #1 (lección 5) - Lección 6: Vocabulario- Números

Segunda semana

13: Lección 6: Pretérito de verbos regulares

14: Lección 6– Prueba #2 - Pronombres de objeto Indirecto

15: Lección 6 - Adjetivos y pronombres demostrativos

16: Examen #1 (lecciones 5 y 6)

Tercera semana

20: Lección 7: Vocabulario – Verbos reflexivos -  
COMPOSICION UNO

21: Lección 7: Pretérito de Ser e Ir - Pretéritos Irregulares (lección 9)

22: Lección 7: Gustar y verbos como gustar- Prueba #3

23: Lección 8: Vocabulario - Pretérito de 'Stem-changing verbs'

Cuarta semana

27: Lección 8: Imperfecto (Lección 10)

COMPOSICION DOS

28: Lección 8: Prueba # 4 - Saber y Conocer

29: Lección 8: Comparativos y Superlativos

30: Examen #2 (Lecciones 7, 8, Pretéritos irregulares e Imperfecto)