CURRICULUM & SUPPLEMENTS

- ¡Qué chévere! Textbook // Online grammar & reading
- Readers // In-class books written for Spanish students
- Señor Wooly // Songs, music videos, online activities
- Duolingo // Online language learning

GRADING

65% Summative: quizzes & projects
15% Formative: in-class & participation
10% Quarter Exam: required
10% Semester Exam: required

Most of your grade will be based on your performance on short, summative assessments involving reading, writing, and speaking. Most activities that we do in class will be graded for completion & effort and will count toward your formative assessment grade.

Our Expectations

Be Prepared
- Punctuality: be ready when class begins
- Assignments: submit in class or on Teams (depending on options) when due or grade ↓ 10% each day

Be Productive
- No cellphones: unless permitted
- Participation: interact with teacher & classmates
- Dedication: Use class time for Spanish input & output

Be Respectful
- Respect: teacher’s instructions & classmates’ contributions
- Integrity: do your own work
- Language: must always be appropriate

Do you know what a foreign accent is? It’s a sign of bravery.
- Amy Chua

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As you acquire language, you become more proficient. You are able to accomplish more tasks, communicate about more topics, and make yourself better understood.

In particular, **listening** and **reading** can help you to make the biggest gains toward Spanish proficiency, and that is what this course is geared toward.

**CLASS PROCEDURES**

**STUDENT + TEACHER**

Be respectful of ourselves, each other, and world around us.

1. Show up to class
2. with materials
3. willing to participate.

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Ask questions when you don't understand.

Ask questions to see whether students understand & adjust teaching as needed.

**OUR ACTIVITIES**

listen to songs
co-create stories
discuss our lives
watch short films
read current events
play games
read stories
explore cultures

**¡Hablo español!**

**STICK WITH IT.**

Even after several years of language classes, most learners fall in the Intermediate range of proficiency.

**REASSESSMENT & MAKE-UP WORK**

Reach out to me to find out what you missed.

You have 2 days for each day of absence to submit missing work (RHS policy).