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**Curso:** Spanish 101: CRN #42294 (2:30 – 4:20)  
Location: BC-246

**Horas de oficina:** Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 – 2:00 (BC 102A) and 2:00 – 2:30 (BC 246)

**E-Mail:** Please use the telephone for timely communication with me.

**Libro de texto:** Exploraciones, Second edition (bundle of textbook & access passcode to Quia books i- Lrn, both are **REQUIRED**). ISBN-13: 978-1-305-25247-9

**BUY THE TEXT ONLINE THROUGH CENGAGE UNLIMITED** and rent a text OR find a used/cheap one to buy. You must have the online platform for the homework. The 4 month subscription is actually 24 months for world languages. **THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN CLASS!!** It is important to purchase the 2nd edition with iLRN and the 3rd edition with Mindtap as we will be switching to the new edition Summer 2019. There is only one price for both. It does not cost extra to get both texts at the same time, nor for any other classes you may take that are using Cengage.

See the handout for the 3 WEEK TRIAL book and access code details or go to my website for a detailed instructional video of how to purchase Cengage Unlimited.

**WE ARE USING i-LRN THIS TERM.** After you sign up in i-Lrn, use this **course code** for our class : **MGEDJ933**

**You will also need:** A good Spanish-English dictionary  
**One 8.5" x 11" examination booklet** (for the essays)

### Bienvenidos a la clase de español 101

This term you will begin to speak, understand, write and read Spanish. You will also develop an understanding and appreciation for the cultures of Spanish speaking countries. If you speak or have already studied Spanish you may want to take the placement test.

### General Objectives and Outcomes

In SPN 101 you will learn some basic Spanish language structures that will allow you to communicate and understand simple information. At the end of this course you will be able to...

- ✓ communicate and demonstrate understanding of simple information related to everyday life, family and friends, routines, likes and dislikes, and future plans.
- ✓ better understanding of the issues surrounding "Hispanic" populations in the U.S.
- ✓ Increase your understanding of some of the countries where Spanish is spoken.
- ✓ Differentiate the meanings between and history of the terms Latino and Hispanic

## Evaluation

Grading is optional (A-F or Pass/Fail). If you decide to take the class as P/F (minimum 70%) option, you will need to complete the appropriate form at the office AND notify the instructor.

<b>Homework (on-line and textbook)</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Essays</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Chapter Tests</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>In Class participation, activities &amp; speaking</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## The pace of the class is fast.

Class time is used to introduce new concepts and practice, but language acquisition requires a lot of practice and dedication, so allow **at least an hour for studying and an hour for doing homework daily.** You are expected to start speaking Spanish from the first class. ☺

## Homework:

**Is required and assigned daily in class** and will cause you to learn and succeed in class. All assigned homework is written on the board in class AND it is due at the beginning of the next class. It will include **textbook assignments** to write out on paper (1/5 total HW score) as well as **online "eSAM" via the online platform that is provided with your textbook** (4/5 total HW score). **Late work** is not accepted for credit.

Online: Once you have logged in to our course online, click on "assignment calendar" (menu on the right hand). Activities assigned have an "S" before the number. Assigned exercises have a due date next to them. The computer system gives you credit for homework turned in **on time**. There is no credit for late work. You have up to seven attempts to get as many points as possible for your homework. **Work is due before class begins.**

## Compositions:

Students will write three compositions, **in class**, during the course (**in Spanish**). They consist of:

1. A **rough draft** (Ensayo): approximately 100 words. Each essay will be written in your bluebook using only paper dictionaries and your textbook for references; sadly, no electronics.
2. A **final draft** (Corrección): After each essay is turned in errors will be circled. Students will then re-write it (in the same bluebook) making corrections and **expanding with at least 50 words**, then resubmit it for grading.

Grading-five points each:

1. Content and organization	3. Grammar and verb usage
2. Complexity of target vocabulary	4. Corrections and expansion

*If you are absent for the final draft your rough draft will then be graded. If you have no rough draft your only draft will be grade. You will receive zero points for "corrections and expansion" in both cases. If you miss both writing opportunities you will receive a zero for that essay.*

**Chapter Tests:** There will be **four** tests as scheduled on the calendar. Tests will include listening comprehension, writing, grammar and reading. **Speaking ability will be continually evaluated throughout the term during the in-class and group activities.** Plan to be present for tests. You will lose credit for the oral test sections on make-up tests. If you know you will be gone for a test, please pre-arrange. Make up tests must be taken with-in 2 days of class in the learning center

## Class and Group Activities:

Much of this course involves small group activities. Time missed (especially group activities) cannot be made-up as the conditions cannot be recreated. It is essential that you come to class well prepared and

ready to participate in order to receive credit for that class's activities. **It is also when your speaking and comprehension abilities are continually evaluated and scored.**

**It's all about YOU !**

Preparedness, respect and encouragement are key elements to having fun in class as well as learning Spanish. **PLAN TO SPEAK SPANISH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN CLASS !!** And out of class ☺

**BEHAVIOR:** Please use your manners hence demonstrating respect for your classmates and instructor. **Plan to arrive and leave on time. PLEASE PUT CELL PHONES AWAY.**

**Crédito Extra:** To earn extra credit **on the tests** study the two "Conexiones culturales" sections in each chapter. To earn extra credit **applied to your final grade** for the course complete the on-line work due the day of each test with a minimum 75% average for all sections combined. It consists of a practice exam and several cultural activities.

**Tutors** are available through appointment at the BC Learning Center at no cost to you. You need to sign up 24 hours in advance (check for available hours in the learning center). Diva, the tutor, is at Benton Center MTWR 2:00 – 4:00pm.

**Accommodations:** If you have special needs academically or otherwise please let me know right away. Students who may need accommodations due to documented disabilities, who have medical information which the instructor should know or who need special arrangements in an emergency should speak with their instructor during the first week of class. IF you believe you may need accommodations but are not yet registered with the Center for Accessibility Resources (CFAR), please visit the CFAR website for steps on how to apply services or call the **Center for Accessibility Resources: 541-917-4789**

**Statement of Inclusion**

The LBCC community is enriched by diversity. Everyone has the right to think, learn, and work together in an environment of respect, tolerance, and goodwill. I actively support this right regardless of race, creed, color, personal opinion, gender, sexual orientation, or any of the countless other ways in which we are diverse. (related to Board Policy #1015)

**Integrity Statement**

All work must be completed by YOU. While it is OK to ask for help from others, every assignment should be created, answered and written by YOU otherwise it is considered cheating. Copying sentences, lengthy translations by others, or using electronic translators of any type are considered cheating. Work that is considered not yours will receive zero points and perhaps an F in the course.

***Tip for Success***

**This is a fun but challenging class.  
If you speak as much Spanish as possible,  
Complete your homework before class,  
Study sufficiently and attend classes,  
You will succeed!**

**Compañeros de clase:**

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Calendario: español 101 Primavera 2019

**martes**

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Week 1	4/2	4/4
Week 2	4/9	4/11 Ensayo #1
Semana 3	4/16 <b>Chapter 1 Test</b>	4/18 Corrección # 1
Semana 4	4/23	4/25 Ensayo #2
Semana 5	4/30	4/30
Semana 6	5/7 <b>Chapter 2 Test</b>	5/9 Corrección #2
Semana 7	5/14	5/16
Semana 8	5/21	5/23 Ensayo #3
Semana 9	5/28 <b>Chapter 3 Test</b>	5/30 Corrección #3
Semana 10	6/4	6/6
Semana 11	<b>Final (Chapter 4 Test) Tues. June 11th</b>	4:30 - 6:20 , Room 246