

Fall 2009
Spanish 2120
Second Year Spanish II

Instructor:
Office:
Office Hours:
Phone & e-mail:

Course Summary Information:

Spanish 2120:

Texts: *Conexiones*, textbook and Students Activities Manual, Pearson, Prentice Hall, 2006

Grammar in-depth review: preterit/imperfect; ser/estar; direct/indirect object and reflexive pronouns; simple present and past subjunctive; noun, adjective, adverb, if clauses.

Compositions (2): Analysis/Interpretation incorporating relevant cultural themes and grammar review (300 words each, or one and a half pages).

Readings (9): Los mutantes; Masa; Julia de Burgos, El concierto; Tú me quieres blanca; La leyenda del chocolate, Un pueblo sin drogas; Fiebre de la lotto; Génesis y Apocalipsis

The Arts: (4) Frida Kahlo, Pablo Picasso, Camilo Egas, El Alquimista

Movie (2): 1 feature, Chapters' DVDs Cultural Theme Videos

Oral: Class participation and individual exercises

Midterm Exams: (2) incorporating reading and listening comprehension, grammar, ¡Cuidado!, readings.

Quizzes (6): Based on grammar and other topics at instructor's discretion.

Final Exam: Comprehensive. Grammar, readings, essay.

Required Texts:

Conexiones: Comunicación y Cultura, 4th Edition

Conexiones Student Activities Manual

Both texts are required and are on reserve in Altec (Hellems 159) for one hour check out.

Course Policies

Students enrolled in this class must have completed Spanish 1010, 1020, 1150, 2110 or its equivalent at another institution and earned a grade of a C- or better. If you have any doubt about the appropriateness of your placement in this level, you should take the on-line placement exam (<http://www/colorado.edu/spanish/plexam.htm>) and/or speak with the course coordinator.

A student who earns a grade lower than C- (i.e. D or F) in Spanish 2120 **will not** be allowed to continue to the next level (Spanish 3000, 3001); such a student will be administratively dropped during the first week of class.

Spanish 2120 is a multi-section course with multiple instructors and one coordinator/supervisor. If you have questions or a problem, please speak first you're your instructor. Students may also contact the course coordinator **Alicia V. Tabler**, **PHONE: (303) 735-2178, E-MAIL: tabler@colorado.edu**

Course Objectives

Spanish 2120 are intermediate level courses focusing on

1. Reviewing and broadening the knowledge of grammar obtained in First Year Spanish;
2. Writing for communicative purposes and for developing greater precision in syntax, grammar, and vocabulary;
3. Developing reading skills through assigned readings;
4. Helping students acquire language proficiency through conversational practice and oral comprehension exercises.

Spanish 2120, therefore, aims to further develop speaking, reading, writing, and oral comprehension skills.

The 2100 series courses are conducted in **Spanish** and require that the students in class work exclusively in the target language. English is not to be used in class unless specified by the instructor. Instructors are available during their office hours to consult with students and clarify information and material that the student did not comprehend in class.

Course Requirements

1. **Class attendance is a requirement** of these courses and a formal component of your grade.
 - If you miss more than **three** days for a MWF class or **two** days for a TR class your **Final Grade** will be affected. Conserve your allowable absences so as not to impact your grade.
 - Two tardies are equivalent to one absence, and therefore excessive tardiness may cause your final grade to be lowered.
2. Attendance on **exams and quizzes** days is required. Failure to notify your instructor **in advance** of an absence on a test day may result in an F for that particular test. Instructors **are not** required to give make-up tests. In case of emergency, contact your instructor **before** the hour of the exam.
3. Strong emphasis on conversational skills makes **participation** in class and in group discussions a requirement, not an option.
4. You are expected to have **read and studied** all material assigned **prior** to coming to class and to turn in all written assignments on the date requested by the instructor. Students are responsible for all material due on the dates assigned whether they are present or not in class. It is recommended that each student exchange contact information (i.e. e-mail) with two other students in the class so that in the case of an absence these individuals can be consulted to find out about material covered and assignments for the following class.

5. There will be **two compositions**. Each composition will be written by the student without the help of other individuals. All work must be original. The university standards for plagiarism apply.
6. **IW and IF grading must be** documented with reasons and are allowed only in consultation with the Coordinator.
7. **The final exam: Wednesday, December 16th, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm.** Please be aware of this date when you make travel plans for vacation. If the final exam is missed, you will receive an F for the course. The final exam is comprehensive and the students should study accordingly.
8. Cell phones, pagers and all other electronic devices must be turned off during class.
9. **Service Learning.** Students in Spanish 2120 have the option to participate in a Service Learning program in which students use the language they learn in the classroom in real-life situations, while at the same time offering a service to the Boulder community. Students must complete a total of 24 hours of service to receive Service Learning credit. Participation in Service Learning can substitute for 5% of your participation/homework grade. Your instructor will give you further information. For more details please contact Ms. Karen Gaston Malcolm at **Karen.Malcolm@colorado.edu**

University and Spanish Department Policies

(1) Add / Drop / Waitlist

If you are waitlisted for this class, it is **IMPERATIVE** that you familiarize yourself with departmental policies and deadlines. For this, please visit <http://www.colorado.edu/spanish/waitlist.htm>

(2) Prerequisites not met

If your professor informs you that the system has flagged you as having not met the prerequisites for this course, you should meet **IN PERSON** with Leila Gómez, the Associate Chair for the undergraduate studies, or the Coordinator for your class level. If you fail to do so, you may be dropped from the class. Your Professor will inform you of the date and time to meet the Associate Chair or the Coordinator for your class.

(3) Final exams

Final exams are to be taken on the day determined by the university and the department. No excuse such as family meetings, employment, travel, etc. will grant an exception to this.

If you have three or more final exams scheduled the same day, you are entitled to arrange an alternative exam time for the last exam or exams scheduled on that day. To qualify for the rescheduling final exam times, you must provide evidence that you have three or more exams on the same day, and arrangements must be made with your instructor no later than the end of the sixth week of the semester. For the complete final examination policy, see the University of Colorado at Boulder Catalog.

(4) Use of electronic devices in the classroom

No text messaging or e-mailing will be tolerated during class. Cell phones must be turned off or on silent and kept in your backpacks or pockets during class. Laptops may only be used to take notes, and/or only with the consent of the instructor. Failure to comply with these rules will result in a loss of all participation points for the day. In other words, that day will be counted as an unexcused absence.

(5) Classroom Behavior

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, culture, religion, politics, sexual orientation, gender, gender variance, and nationalities. Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records. See policies at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html> and at http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student_code

(6) Honor Code

All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations of this policy may include: cheating, plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council (honor@colorado.edu; 303-725-2273). Students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions from the faculty member and non-academic sanctions (including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion). Other information on the Honor Code can be found at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html> and at <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/>

(7) Disability Services

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed.

Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities.

Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and <http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices/>

(8) Religious Observances

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. In this class, please contact your instructor during the first two weeks of class to let him/her know of any possible conflicts in order to reschedule the work. See full details at http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html

(9) Discrimination and Harassment

The University of Colorado at Boulder policy on Discrimination and Harassment, the University of Colorado policy on Sexual Harassment and the University of Colorado policy on Amorous Relationships apply to all students, staff and faculty. Any student, staff or faculty member who believes s/he has been the subject of discrimination or harassment based upon race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status should contact the Office of Discrimination and Harassment (ODH) at 303-492-2127 or the Office of Judicial Affairs at 303-492-5550. Information about the ODH, the above referenced policies and the campus resources available to assist individuals regarding discrimination or harassment can be obtained at

<http://www.colorado.edu/odh>

<http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices>

Course Grade Distribution

Spanish 2120

Midterm Exams (2)	30%
Quizzes (5)	15%
Class Preparation and Participation/Attendance/Homework	15%
Compositions (2)	15%
Final Exam	<u>25%</u>
	100%

Grading Scale

A	94-100%	C	74-77%
A-	90-93	C-	70-73
B+	88-89	D+	68-69
B	84-87	D	64-67
B-	80-83	D-	60-63
C+	78-79	F	0-59

Textos: Zayas-Bazán, Bacon, García, Conexiones, Comunicación y Cultura; Students Activities Manual, 4th Edition

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Repaso para el EXAMEN FINAL
último día de clases

Examen final:

miércoles 16 de diciembre, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
(Se anunciará su ubicación.)