



Elementary Spanish 1

SPA 101 – Wesleyan College

Syllabus

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Policies and Procedures

Course Goals

Using simple sentences most of the time, and a mixture of practiced and memorized words, phrases, and sentences, I can...

- Express likes and dislikes on familiar, everyday topics
- Present personal information about my life, interests, and activities
- Express and present my preferences or feelings on familiar and everyday activities
- Request and provide information by asking and answering simple questions on very familiar and everyday topics
- Express, ask about, and react to preferences, feelings, or opinions to keep a conversation going
- Identify basic information I see or hear using memorized or familiar words when supported by gestures or visuals
- Identify products and practices of my culture and other cultures to help me understand perspectives

Credit Hours

3

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate an understanding of basic Spanish grammatical rules
2. Integrate basic Spanish vocabulary into specific contexts, to form conversations and writings
3. Implement their Spanish vocabulary and grammar when completing oral and audio/audiovisual activities



4. Develop an appreciation of, and express opinions about Spanish cultural customs (in Spain and the rest of the Spanish-speaking world)
5. Be able to communicate professionally in Spanish in several key areas (about oneself, school, family, hobbies and other areas).

Participation and Grading

Your grade in this course will be determined by your performance in the following categories:

Assignments	Percentage
Quizzes	20%
Exams	40%
Assignments	20%
Activities	20%
Total	100%

Grading Scale:

The grading scale in the class will be as follows:

- A=90-100%
- B=80-89%
- C=70-79%
- D=60-69%
- F=59% And Below

You may track your running point total throughout the term via our course site. Please be aware, however, that the course grade you see in the site will reflect only assignments and activities you have already completed and that your professor has graded.

Academic Integrity

Wesleyan's College expects student to show integrity in all of their work. Cheating, plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration, inventing or falsifying information, turning in work for more than one class without authorization, or helping someone else are all violations of the Honor Code and are not tolerated. Any of these forms of cheating will not be tolerated and will be grounds for a grade of zero on the exam or assignment and a grade of F for the course, in addition to any penalties imposed by the Provost.

Potential Changes to Course Schedule

The following week-to-week schedule is a general plan for the course. Deviations may be necessary and will be announced in advance via announcement and/or e-mail. Students should check their course site announcements and emails at least once every twenty-four hours throughout the term to watch for updates regarding this course.



Course Schedule

Week 1

Course Orientation

Vocabulary: Greetings, Introductions and Goodbyes

Grammar: Nouns, Articles and Pronunciation

Culture: Different ways to greet in Spanish-speaking countries

Week 2

Vocabulary: Numbers and Time

Grammar: Personal Pronouns, the verb Ser and its uses and conjugation

Vocabulary: In the University, Days of the Week

Grammar: Estar and its conjugation and uses, distinguishing between Ser and Estar

Week 3

Culture: Differences between universities in the Spanish-speaking world and the US

Vocabulary: Family and Descriptive Adjectives, Possessives

Grammar: Revision of Adjective Agreement, Possessive Pronouns

Week 4

Grammar: Conjugation of AR, ER and IR verbs, and the verbs TENER and VENIR

Vocabulary: hobbies, likes and dislikes

Grammar: Irregular Verbs

Week 5

Vocabulary: Vacations and the weather

Grammar: Estar with conditions and emotions

Grammar: Present Progressive Tense, Direct Object Pronouns

Civility in the Academic Community

Students, faculty, and staff are expected to treat one another with respect in all interactions both during class meetings and on the Moodle course site. Rude, disruptive and/or disrespectful behaviors as determined by a faculty member interfere with other students' rights and with the professor's ability to teach. Therefore, any student exhibiting unacceptable behaviors during a class meeting or Moodle collaborative activity will be asked to leave and will be counted absent for that class period or activity. Failure to cooperate with this process will result in disciplinary action that may include withdrawal from the class or dismissal from the College. Violations will be reported to the Provost.



Disabilities Statement

Wesleyan College is committed to equal education, full participation and access to facilities for all students. Any student who requires reasonable academic accommodations, use of auxiliary aids or facility access for a class must first register with Disability Resources by contacting Jill Amos, Director of Disability and Advocacy Services, jamos@wesleyancollege.edu or (478) 757-5219. If reasonable accommodations are established, students should request Accommodation Letters from Disability Resources then schedule an appointment to meet with the professor to determine how the accommodations will be implemented for each class as early in the semester as possible. Accommodations require advance notice to implement and will not be retroactively administered for the semester. Accommodations that decrease the integrity of a course will not be approved.

Privacy in Teaching & Learning Spaces

In order to promote an environment in which ideas may be freely expressed, the interior offices; in-person and virtual classrooms; and Moodle course sites at Wesleyan are private spaces. The unauthorized creation of photographic images, audio recordings, or video recordings of students or faculty in these spaces is considered to be disruptive behavior which may result in a student's removal from class according to the professor's discretion. The distribution of unauthorized images or recordings, or of class meeting recordings shared by a professor for instructional purposes, without the express written permission of the College is strictly prohibited and is subject to disciplinary action by the Provost of the College.