

SPAN 112 Spanish for Professionals (Web enhanced course)

**INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD**

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**SCHEDULE:** Saturdays, Sept. 26, October 10 and 24, Nov. 14 and Dec. 5, 2009  
(8:30–11:30 a.m.)  
UW-Green Bay Campus – Wood Hall 213 and 214

Online course instruction occurring in-between face-to-face class times.

30 hours of instruction. Computer and Internet access throughout duration of course required.

**Required Textbook:** Jarvis, Ana Basic Spanish Grammar Houghton Mifflin, 2006.

**Course Description:** This course provides the learner with a flexible approach to language learning by combining individual, computer-based and multimedia learning with face-to-face language practice. This approach is designed for students who want to put Spanish to immediate use in their community or place of work. The central academic goal of this course is to build linguistic proficiency while gaining an appreciation of the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.

**Responsibilities of the learner:** Because of the nature of this course, you must commit yourself to work independently and fulfill the duties set forth in this class including the completion of all assigned work in addition to attending and participating in all on-site meetings (3 total). While working individually you must maintain periodic communication with your instructor, who will monitor your progress and give you frequent feedback. You must send your instructor the completed homework by the deadlines indicated in this syllabus. Communicate to your instructor any questions, comments or concerns about this class.

**Preparation:** Learning a foreign language requires perseverance and practice. To successfully accomplish the goals set forth in this course, you must set aside a block of time where you will be able to study with no interruptions for a minimum of four hours per week. Read the syllabus and complete all the assigned work, practice listening and comprehension skills with the audio materials and submit your written work to the instructor in a timely fashion for feedback. In addition to your individual work, you will participate in three group sessions on the dates listed in this syllabus where you will review grammar points and practice conversational skills.

**Instructors' Responsibilities:** Your instructor will communicate with you frequently via e-mail about your progress in the class. In addition, the instructor will address in person during the on-site teaching sessions any questions or concerns you might have.

**Grade Assignments:**

Submissions of Basic Spanish Grammar web exercises	(30%)
Journal Entries	(20%)
Attendance and participation at on-site sessions	(30%)
Final Proficiency Assessment (presentation) (12/5)	(20%)

**Grading Scale:**

100-94 (A); 93-87 (AB); 86-83 (B); 82-76 (BC); 75-70 (C); 69-63 (D); 63-0 (F)

**9/26/09**

**First on-site meeting**

9am-10am Class expectations and syllabus  
10am-11am Grammar Review  
11am-12am Conversational Practice

**9/28-10/3**

Complete Individual Work: (For this part go to:

[http://college.cengage.com/languages/spanish/jarvis/basic\\_spanish/main\\_text/1e/students/ace/index.html](http://college.cengage.com/languages/spanish/jarvis/basic_spanish/main_text/1e/students/ace/index.html)

Read pages 184-193 of your textbook and then

Complete Lección 11 from [www.college.hmco.com](http://www.college.hmco.com)

1. Time expressions with hacer
2. Irregular preterits
3. The preterit of stem-changing verbs (e:i and o:u)

Listen to In-text Audio mp3 Files

(Submit results to your instructor by 10/2)

Write: Select a topic for your presentation. Read one article about your research topic. Summarize the content in 4-5 sentences in Spanish.

**10/5-9**

Read pages 193-197 from your textbook and then

Complete Lección 11 from [www.college.hmco.com](http://www.college.hmco.com)

1. The preterit of stem-changing verbs (e:i and o:u)
2. Command forms: tú

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(Submit results to your instructor by 10/8)

Write: Develop a list of vocabulary related to your topic (10-15 words)

**10/10**

**On-site Meeting**

**10/12-16**

Read pages 198-205 from your textbook and then

Complete Lección 12 from [www.college.hmco.com](http://www.college.hmco.com)

1. **En** and **a** as equivalents of *at*
2. The imperfect tense

3. The past progressive  
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Research: Find images on-line to illustrate the topic of your presentation.  
(Submit results to your instructor by 10/15)

**10/19-23** Read pages 205-211 from your textbook and then  
Complete Lección 12

1. **The preterit** contrasted with **the imperfect**

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Access: <http://cvc.cervantes.es/aula/luna/> Read one of the “interviews”  
with an immigrant living in Spain. How does his or her experience  
compare or differ from the experience of immigrants coming to the United  
States? (Compare and contrast. Write: 5-6 sentences)

**10/24** **On-site Meeting. Practice conversation, review grammar and rehearse  
your presentation.**

**10/26-30** Read pages 212- 218 from your textbook and then  
Complete Lección 13

1. Changes in meaning with the imperfect and the preterit  
of **conocer, saber, querer**.
2. **Hace** meaning *ago*

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Watch: Bolivia for Sale: Damian Lewis Reports on YouTube

Write: A brief (10 sentences) composition in Spanish about the report.

What have you learned about Bolivia?

(Submit results to your instructor by 10/29)

**11/2-6** Read pages 218-212  
Complete Lección 13

1. Qué and Cuál uses with “ser”

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**11/9-13** Read pages 222-227  
Complete Lección 14

1. The past participle
2. The present perfect tense.

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Find: a Spanish conversation group in your community and participate for  
a least half hour. Describe topics discussed in your journal.

(Submit results to your instructor by 11/12)

- 11/14**            **On-site meeting. Repaso y práctica de conversación.**
- 11/16-20**        Read pages 232-243 of your textbook and then  
Complete        Lección 15 from [www.college.hmco.com](http://www.college.hmco.com)  
                          1. The future tense  
                          2. The conditional tense  
                          Listen to In-text Audio mp3 Files  
(Submit results to your instructor by 11/19)  
Write: Select a topic for your presentation. Read one article about your  
research topic. Summarize the content in 4-5 sentences in Spanish.
- 11/23-27**        Read pages 243-257 from your textbook and then  
Complete        Lección 15 from [www.college.hmco.com](http://www.college.hmco.com)  
                          1. Some uses of the prepositions a, de, and en.  
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(Submit results to your instructor by 11/26)  
Write: Develop a list of new vocabulary related to your topic
- 11/30-12/4**     Complete the ¿Cuánto sabe Ud. ahora? section – pages 248-257
- 12/05**            **On-site meeting. Repaso y práctica de conversación. Exámen Oral  
(Presentaciones).**

**Reasonable Accommodation Statement:**

**As required by Federal Law and UW-Green Bay policy for Individuals with Disabilities, students with a documented disability who need accommodations must contact the Disability Service Office at 465-2841. Reasonable accommodations can be made unless they alter the essential components of the class. Contact the instructor and Disability Coordinator in a timely manner to formulate alternative arrangements.**