COURSE TITLE: Spanish 202  
CREDITS: 3

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Classes: Monday-Friday

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is conducted mainly in Spanish. Students will experience a comprehensive grammar review focusing on refinement of previous concepts and an introduction to grammatical nuances. Students will make cultural comparisons between the Hispanic world and the United States. An emphasis will be placed on communication (oral and written) and being exposed to current news articles (reading and listening). We will focus on all the skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

REQUIRED TEXT AND SUPPLIES:
2. Continuemos workbook/ laboratory manual.
4. Other supplies as needed.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
1. Refine prior grammar concepts.
2. Expand grammar.
3. Increase vocabulary.
4. Become familiar with authentic readings, news articles and authentic videos.
5. Increase conversational skills.

CONTENT OUTLINE:  ORDER OF UNITS MAY VARY

Semester One

News and Culture

Introductory review and welcome to the Spanish speaking world. Building relationships with students and getting to know each other (first week of school)
Lesson 9: The world of entertainment p. 266-294  (Parts of the unit)
uses of prepositions (a, con, en, de), verbs that require
prepositions, uses of the infinitive.

REVIEW of Lesson 10: The world of technology p.295-318 (pieces of the unit)
Work vocabulary and technology vocabulary.
Constructions with “se”, uses of “se” and difference between conseguir
and recibir. (Review needed expressions: tener que/ hay que/ ir a/
debe +infinitivo)

News and Culture

REVIEW of Lesson 1: About family relationships and relationships p.2-38.
Present indicative, present progressive, direct object pronouns, indirect
object pronouns, reflexive constructions

News and Culture

REVIEW of Lesson 2: Educational systems. Continuemos p. 38-74
Ser and estar, possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns, direct and
indirect object pronouns used together, uses and omissions of definite
and indefinite articles, preterit, imperfect.

News and Culture

REVIEW of Lesson 3: Sports and outdoor activities p.82-106
verbs like gustar, preterit vs. imperfect tense usage, verbs that change
meaning in the preterit, relative pronouns (que, quien, cuyo, lo que,
Lo cual), expressions of time with hacer.

News and Culture

REVIEW of Lesson 4: Customs and Traditions p.107-138
Comparatives of equality and inequality, superlatives, por and para,
present subjunctive forms, uses and triggers. (WEDDING o WEIRDO)

News and Culture

Semester Exams
Semester 2

Lesson 5: Healthy Mind and healthy body p. 144-172.
  Imperative tense: Ud and Uds. (formal commands), imperative tense “we” commands, more present subjunctive practice and use of subjunctive to express non-existence and indefinite, expressions (conjunctions that require the use of subjunctive (para que, antes de que, con tal de que…)) and expressions that require the use of subjunctive or indicative (después de que, hasta que, cuando, etc.)

News and Culture

Lesson 6: An American student in Costa Rica p. 172-198
  Imperative: tú and vosotros commands (informal commands), the past participle (ado, ido), present perfect (he hablado) tense and past perfect tense (me había dicho antes de salir, position of adjectives

News and Culture

Lesson 7: Have a good meal! p. 204-233
  Future tense, conditional tense, future perfect tense (Para las 8 habrá nevado 4 pulgadas), conditional perfect tense (Yo habría ido si….), gender of nouns special cases (el cabeza= leader, la cabeza= head part of body)

News and Culture

Lesson 8: Our Big Cities: problems and solutions p. 234-260
  Imperfect subjunctive forms and uses, imperfect subjunctive in conditional sentences, present perfect subjunctive and past perfect subjunctive.

News and Culture

Lesson 9: The world of entertainment p. 266-294
  General review of all subjunctive and indicative uses (past, present and future), review of uses of prepositions (a, con, en, de), verbs that require prepositions, uses of the infinitive.

PRACTICE AND REVIEW.  (order subject to change)
EXAMS 2nd semester - listening / grammar / speaking end of the year
EVALUATION METHODS:
- Assessments of each unit that includes (at least two of the following): listening, reading, writing and/or speaking. (Presentational oral communication / interactions. Thematic compositions for unit incorporating related grammar and vocabulary.)
- Daily participation in Spanish using the target language.
- Homework.
- Final exams and any required presentations.

BE IN CLASS. SPEAK in Spanish in class and outside of class!

Stay off devices without permission.

Communicate with your teacher.

Complete your homework when assigned and on time or you will not receive credit but still are expected to do the work.

Don't make excuses.

Grading:
- A
- AB
- B
- BC
- C
- LP
- NE