

WELCOME TO SPANISH 2V!

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About this Course

Spanish 2V is the first of two Introductory Spanish courses offered in an online format (created by Robert Blake). You will work independently with the *iCultura* online materials, *Vocabulario* and *Gramática*, as well as original video recordings. In addition, you will participate both in a general session each week (Mondays or Wednesdays, TIMES 4-5p>) and in small groups of 3 students for 50 minutes once each week for the videochats, using Zoom. (see Technical Set Up section below for instructions on setting up and logging into Zoom).

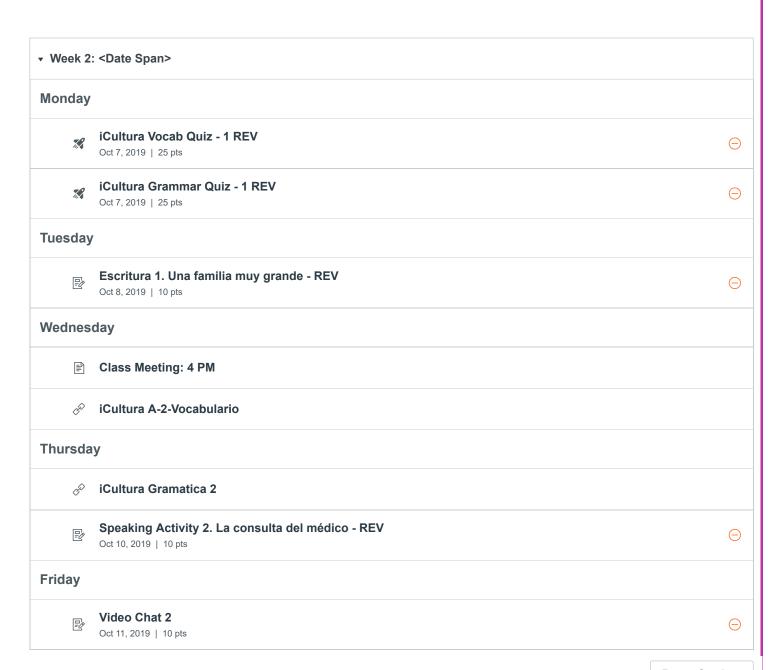
The first online class meeting is Wednesday **<DATE**, **TIME**. > To access these meetings, click on the "Go to Zoom Classroom" link in the inner left NavBar. These live, online class meeting will take place on Mondays or Wednesdays as noted in both "Modules" and in the course calendar (click on "Calendar," outer left NavBar.)

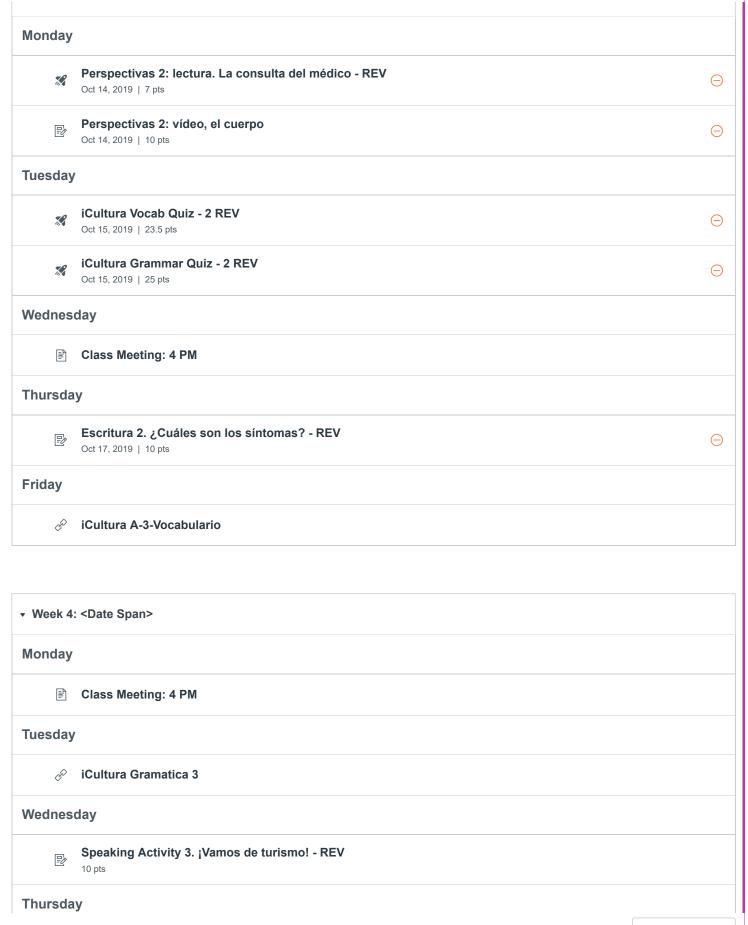
The course materials and exercises focus on developing the same array of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills promoted in traditional SPA 2 classes but through a virtual format. Students are expected to learn to use Spanish for meaningful communication as well as to develop an understanding of basic grammatical concepts and an appreciation of the various cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. Here is a list of the learning activities in this class:

- Writing activities (10%)
- Videochats (15%)
- Speaking activities (10%)
- Perspectivas activities (15%)
- iCultura Vocabulary & Grammar Quizzes (30%)
- Final Exam (written) (15%)
- Participation and videoconference attendance (5%)

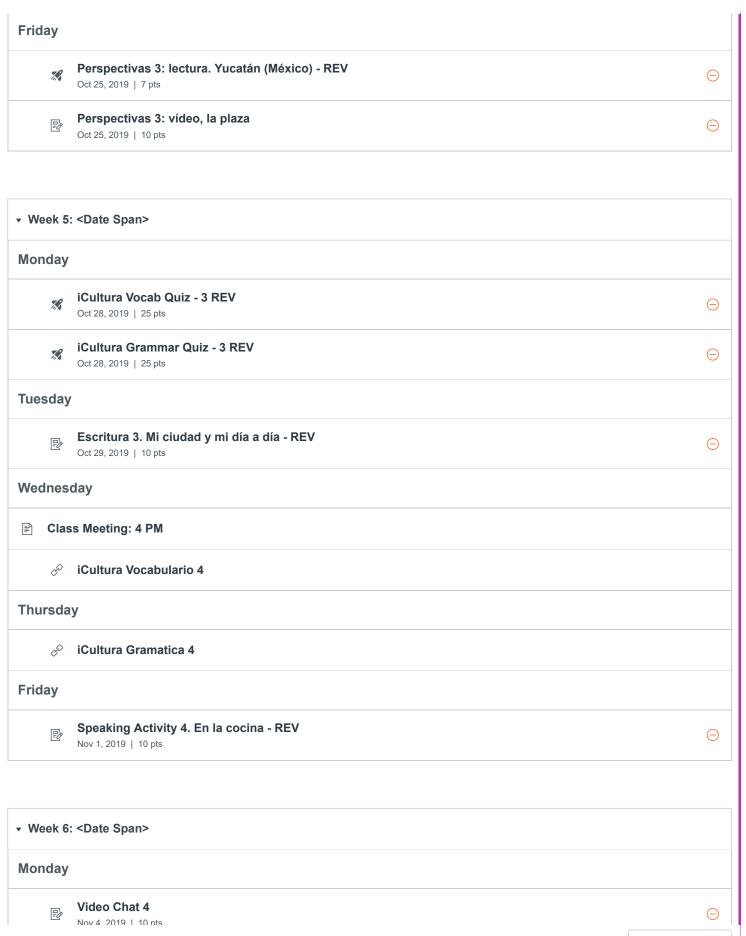
Sample syllabus based on Fall Quarter

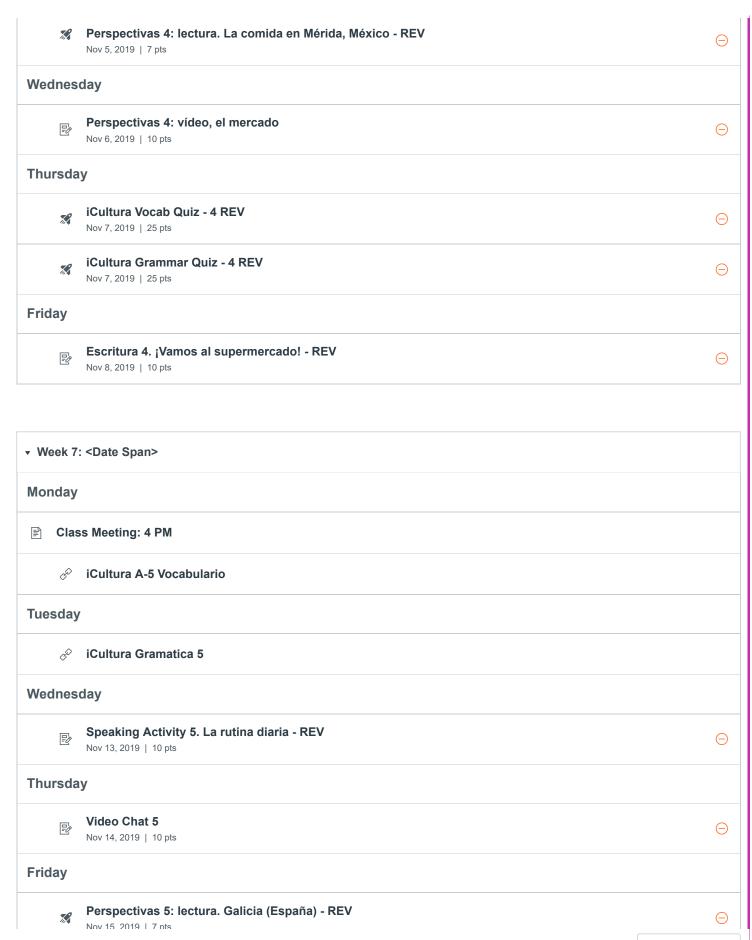
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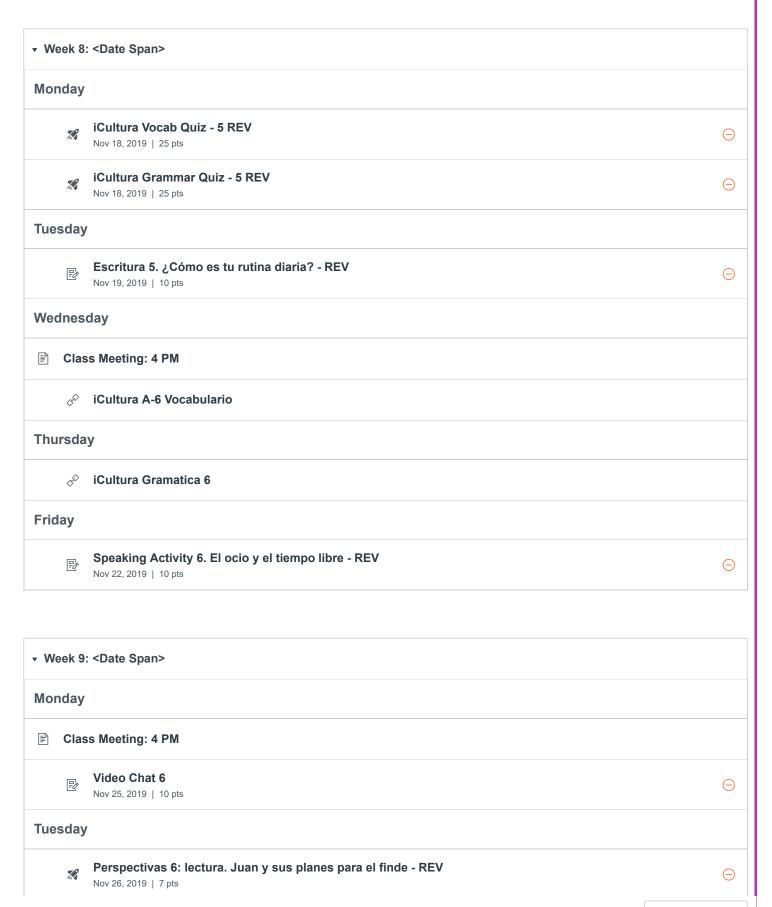




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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. How do I upload videos for speaking assignments?

- Click in the "reply" box within the assignment and then click on the icon that looks like a film strip.
- Note: To avoid difficulty with the Canvas Media Recorder (for audio), do not use Firefox as your browser.

2. How do I access the online classroom for class meetings and videochat sessions?

- Click on the "Got to Zoom Classroom" in the inner left NavBar.
- Be sure to use headphones or earbuds to eliminate background noise and feedback for others on the call
- For additional assistance with Zoom, consult Modules-> Preliminares-> "Video Conferences with Zoom"

3. What if I can't make the class meetings?

• You can find the recordings within the course site after each class meeting takes place (TBA) and watch them at your convenience. However, you are strongly encouraged to attend the virtual class sessions.

4. How do I submit the "Vocabulario" and "Gramática" activities for each lesson?

• You do not actually "submit" these activities. You complete them to learn and practice the material but you do NOT get a grade for completing them. The vocabulary and grammar quizzes are entirely based on these online materials. :-)

5. What will the iCultura Vocabulario and Gramática exámenes be like?

• The Examenes for Vocabulario and Gramática in each lesson are listed under "Quizzes" or on the assigned day in "Modules". They contain some multiple choice and fill-in-the-blank questions.