



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

▼ Notas preliminares

-  Exploring Canvas
-  Video Conferences with Zoom
-  Course Overview + Policies + Grades
-  iCultura FAQ
-  How to Type Spanish Accents

▼ Week 0: Sept. <dates>

Wednesday

-  Class Meeting: 4 PM

Thursday

Friday



Speaking Activity 0: Introduce yourself / ¡Preséntate! - REV

Sep 27, 2019 | 3 pts



▼ Week 1: <Date Span>

Monday



Class Meeting: 4 PM



iCultura a-1-Vocabulario

Tuesday



iCultura Gramatica 1



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Thursday



Video Chat 1

Oct 3, 2019 | 10 pts



Friday



Perspectivas 1: lectura. La familia en el mundo hispano - REV

Oct 4, 2019 | 7 pts



Perspectivas 1: video, la familia

Oct 4, 2019 | 10 pts



▼ Week 2: <Date Span>

Monday



iCultura Vocab Quiz - 1 REV

Oct 7, 2019 | 25 pts



iCultura Grammar Quiz - 1 REV

Oct 7, 2019 | 25 pts



Tuesday



Escritura 1. Una familia muy grande - REV

Oct 8, 2019 | 10 pts



Wednesday



Class Meeting: 4 PM



iCultura A-2-Vocabulario

Thursday



iCultura Gramatica 2



Speaking Activity 2. La consulta del médico - REV

Oct 10, 2019 | 10 pts



Friday



Video Chat 2












Oct 11, 2019 | 10 pts



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Monday		
	Perspectivas 2: lectura. La consulta del médico - REV Oct 14, 2019 7 pts	
	Perspectivas 2: vídeo, el cuerpo Oct 14, 2019 10 pts	
Tuesday		
	iCultura Vocab Quiz - 2 REV Oct 15, 2019 23.5 pts	
	iCultura Grammar Quiz - 2 REV Oct 15, 2019 25 pts	
Wednesday		
	Class Meeting: 4 PM	
Thursday		
	Escritura 2. ¿Cuáles son los síntomas? - REV Oct 17, 2019 10 pts	
Friday		
	iCultura A-3-Vocabulario	

▼ Week 4: <Date Span>		
Monday		
	Class Meeting: 4 PM	
Tuesday		
	iCultura Gramatica 3	
Wednesday		
	Speaking Activity 3. ¡Vamos de turismo! - REV 10 pts	
Thursday		



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Perspectivas 3: lectura. Yucatán (México) - REV

Oct 25, 2019 | 7 pts



Perspectivas 3: video, la plaza

Oct 25, 2019 | 10 pts



▼ Week 5: <Date Span>

Monday



iCultura Vocab Quiz - 3 REV

Oct 28, 2019 | 25 pts



iCultura Grammar Quiz - 3 REV

Oct 28, 2019 | 25 pts



Tuesday



Escritura 3. Mi ciudad y mi día a día - REV

Oct 29, 2019 | 10 pts



Wednesday



Class Meeting: 4 PM



iCultura Vocabulario 4

Thursday



iCultura Gramatica 4

Friday



Speaking Activity 4. En la cocina - REV

Nov 1, 2019 | 10 pts



▼ Week 6: <Date Span>

Monday



Video Chat 4

Nov 4 2019 | 10 pts



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Perspectivas 4: lectura. La comida en Mérida, México - REV

Nov 5, 2019 | 7 pts



Wednesday



Perspectivas 4: vídeo, el mercado

Nov 6, 2019 | 10 pts



Thursday



iCultura Vocab Quiz - 4 REV

Nov 7, 2019 | 25 pts



iCultura Grammar Quiz - 4 REV

Nov 7, 2019 | 25 pts



Friday



Escritura 4. ¡Vamos al supermercado! - REV

Nov 8, 2019 | 10 pts



▼ Week 7: <Date Span>

Monday



Class Meeting: 4 PM



iCultura A-5 Vocabulario

Tuesday



iCultura Gramatica 5

Wednesday



Speaking Activity 5. La rutina diaria - REV

Nov 13, 2019 | 10 pts



Thursday



Video Chat 5

Nov 14, 2019 | 10 pts



Friday



Perspectivas 5: lectura. Galicia (España) - REV

Nov 15, 2019 | 7 pts














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▼ Week 8: <Date Span>		
Monday		
	iCultura Vocab Quiz - 5 REV Nov 18, 2019 25 pts	
	iCultura Grammar Quiz - 5 REV Nov 18, 2019 25 pts	
Tuesday		
	Escritura 5. ¿Cómo es tu rutina diaria? - REV Nov 19, 2019 10 pts	
Wednesday		
	Class Meeting: 4 PM	
	iCultura A-6 Vocabulario	
Thursday		
	iCultura Gramatica 6	
Friday		
	Speaking Activity 6. El ocio y el tiempo libre - REV Nov 22, 2019 10 pts	

▼ Week 9: <Date Span>		
Monday		
	Class Meeting: 4 PM	
	Video Chat 6 Nov 25, 2019 10 pts	
Tuesday		
	Perspectivas 6: lectura. Juan y sus planes para el finde - REV Nov 26, 2019 7 pts	



Nov 27, 2019 | 10 pts



Thursday-Friday (Thanksgiving)

▼ Week 10: <Date Span>

Monday

 **Class Meeting: 4 PM**

Tuesday



iCultura Vocab Quiz - 6 REV

Dec 3, 2019 | 25 pts



iCultura Grammar Quiz - 6 REV

Dec 3, 2019 | 25 pts



Wednesday



Escritura 6. Una música para cada momento - REV

Dec 4, 2019 | 10 pts



Thursday

 **Class Meeting (last one!): repaso y preguntas**

Friday

 **REPASO: virtual office hours**

▼ Finals Week: Final Exam, <Date, Time Loc>



Examen Final - REV

90 pts



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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 Exámenes 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.