

El Programa de Español IV (Syllabus for Spanish 4) Instructor: Ms. Abaray

Bienvenidos a la clase de Español en 2020-2021

Después de tres niveles, estás listo/a para el cuarto nivel de Español, ¿sí? ¡Por supuesto! Of course you are ready for Spanish 4. If those first sentences scared you a bit, don't worry. Part of Intermediate Spanish is making sure you remember everything you learned in Spanish 1, 2 and 3 and then move onward to being a more advanced foreign language learner. ¡Adelante!

I. EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

1. Be on time and in your seat when the bell rings. 2. Be prepared by bringing your materials (pen, paper, and book) 3. Respect yourself, your classmates, your instructor and the room. 4. No profanity, rude gestures, teasing or put downs. 5. Follow directions of the Student Discipline Handbook and all staff.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, students should have met the following goals: 1. Review vocabulary and basic grammar from Spanish 1, 2 and 3. 2. Cover Chapters 1-9 in the third level of the textbook series ASÍ SE DICE using a variety of instructional methods, including lectures, discussions, independent study, group presentations, and projects (including power-point presentations, cooking and exercising.) 3. Develop a more expansive vocabulary and focus on practical vocabulary for travel or living in Spanish-speaking countries. 4. Know basic and advanced grammar, including verb usage in all tenses including many irregular verbs, the subjunctive and compound tenses. 5. Read Spanish literature and poetry, listen to music and lyrics, watch Spanish-language films and explore more of the culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

III. GRADING Your grade will be based on summative (70%) and formative (30%) grades. Some work will be formative, helping you build language skills, like class **and Zoom participation**. Other work is summative and will check your growing abilities. 1. Classwork (**Zoom work**) (5 – 10 pts. per assignment, and formative.) 2. Homework (Individual work) (5 – 20 pts. per assignment, formative) 3. Projects (20-50 pts, summative) 4. Quizzes (15-30 pts, formative) and Tests (100 points and summative) 5. Finals (100 pts. and 10% of semester grade.) Assignments that are not turned in on time will not receive full credit and will receive only 60% if one week late. After the end of a term, late work is not accepted. Cheating in any form will not be tolerated, including using GOOGLE translate, or any online translator, to complete an assignment. **The most important part of your grade is your classwork, zoom time, and participation. Be in class and you will do well.**

IV. MATERIALS You will need to bring a pen or pencil, spiral notebook, and your Spanish textbook/Chromebook everyday. Chapters of your textbook will be in Google Classroom. **And while we are Distance Learning, your Chrome Book will be a crucial way to join classes and learn on your own!**

Mira el otro lado para saber que es la primera tarea del año. ¡Sí, hay tarea!

To receive your first homework grade (worth 10 points), have this syllabus read and signed by your parent/guardian. As your teacher, I will keep you and your family informed about your progress and if someone at home needs to contact me, you may reach me through email (eabaray@ucityschools.org) or by calling the school at 290- 4100. My Plan Period (when I am available during the day) is from 11:18-1:04.

While we are Distance Learning, parents can just return this page to me with the information typed in here and emailing this completed page back to me in an email attachment.

STUDENT NAME _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER/email _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____