

- A. Write paragraphs using proper grammar to describe these topics.
- B. Read short magazine articles that relate to familiar topics.
- C. Answer short open-ended personal questions on these topics.

3. Cultural Competency:

- a) Identify several countries in the Spanish speaking world.
- b) Describe basic facts about their geography and cultural landmarks.
- c) Recognize some of their cultural activities and famous citizens.

VII. Course Overview

A second semester of introductory Spanish covering topics of: travel and vacation, months of the year, seasons and weather, ordinal numbers, cultura(the Incas), the verb ‘estar’, ‘ser’, the present progressive, direct objects nouns and pronouns, clothing and shopping, negotiating a price and buying, colors, adjectives, the verbs ‘saber’ and ‘conocer’, indirect object pronouns, preterite tense of regular verbs, demonstrative adjectives and pronouns, daily routine, personal hygiene, time expressions, reflexive verbs, indefinite and negative words, preterite of ‘ser’ and ‘ir’, the verb ‘gustar’; food, food descriptions, meals, cultura(fruits and vegetables from the Ameicas), preterite of stem-changing verbs, double object pronouns, comparisons, and superlatives.,

VIII. Classroom Policies:

Attendance

Attendance is required for success in this course. To help you succeed, you are required to attend at least eighty percent of class meetings, which means you may miss a total of 3 classes during the course of the fall session. At the fourth absence your instructor will lower your grade in the course as per the following absence-based table:

4 absences:	3 points
5 absences:	5 points
6 absences:	7 points
7 absences:	9 points

Please note that this may affect your financial aid and athletic eligibility. Also note that two tardies equal one absence.

If you miss an important in-class assignment or do not turn in an assignment due to an absence (except for medical emergencies, jury duty, official OC business or athletics), you will not be able to make it up. If you do miss a class, it is your responsibility to find out what was assigned and to have those assignments ready at the next class meeting. Since two tardies will be considered equivalent to an absence, please note that being routinely late to class will also affect your grade in this course. Please note that if you are more than 15 minutes late to class, you will be considered absent for that day.

Late work

I do not accept late work. To be successful in this course, all work should be submitted in a timely manner.

Scholastic Dishonesty:

The integrity of the Odessa College degree depends on the integrity of the work done for that degree by each student. Odessa College expects a student to maintain a high standard of individual honor in all scholastic work. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but it is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student, or the attempt to commit such acts. In cases of such dishonesty, you may either fail an

individual paper or other assignment, or you may be subject to a course grade of F as well as to possible action by the dean of the department.

Consequences:

1. First offense. The student will receive a “0” (zero) on the assignment or test.
2. Second offense. The student will receive an “F” for the course.

‘Incomplete’ Policy

An ‘Incomplete’ grade may be given only if:

1. The student has passed all work completed, and
2. If he/she has completed a minimum of 75% of the required coursework. A grade of “I” will only be assigned when the conditions for completions have been discussed and agreed upon by the instructor and the student.

Phone use

I do not permit mobile phone use in my classroom. Please keep your phone turned off unless you are expecting an emergency call. If you are expecting an emergency call, please inform me at the beginning of class to get my permission to keep your phone turned on.

Your phone should remain out of sight at all times. If you make a phone call, answer a phone call, send or read a text a message during class, you will be asked to leave and will be counted absent for the day: all assignments turned in that day will be returned to you and counted late if they are submitted at another time.

IX. Grading:

Grading Scale: 100-90=A 89-80=B 69-60=D 59=F

Student Evaluation

The student is expected to complete all assignments and tests. If you are unable to turn in an assignment or come in for an exam on time due to an illness or family emergency, please contact me as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Students will be evaluated as follows:

Oral class preparation and participation	50%
Written homework	40%
Final exam	<u>10%</u>
Total	100

X. Course Schedule:

Week	Readings and Exercises
1	Lección 5: Las vacaciones
2	Lección 6: ¡De compras!

3	Lección 7: La rutina diaria
4	Leccion 8: La comida
5	FINAL EXAM August 11, 2011

