

SYLLABUS

Spanish for Medical Personnel 221c Section 001

Fall 2009 (August 24-December 18)

Time: 1:00 to 1:50 p.m.

M,W,F — Faner 2083

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Course Description and Objectives

Spanish Conversation for the Professions 221c – 3 credit hours. Practice in spoken Spanish tailored to fit the Medical profession. The course elicits prepared and impromptu group discussions on everyday situations in the selected profession. Students will perform frequent short talks/dialogues. This course does not count towards the Major/Minor in Spanish. **Prerequisite: Spanish 140b or two years of high-school Spanish. Recommended: Spanish 201b.**

Required Books

1. Spanish for Medical Personnel (6/ed)—Jarvis, Lebrede
2. The Oxford Spanish Dictionary (Thumb Index Edition) or equivalent

Course Requirements

Attendance: Regular attendance is required. You are allowed a total of 3 unexcused absences (a whole week!) without any penalty. Each unexcused absence thereafter will result in 1% deduction off your final grade.

Preparation and Participation: Not only should you be present, but you should also be always prepared to participate actively in the classroom activities. These may range from answering questions and writing on the chalkboard to presenting dialogues in small groups—you cannot participate if you are absent. (Worth 30% of final grade).

Written homework: There will be several written assignments. Each one will be due on the day for which it is assigned—**LATE ONES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** (Worth 10% of final grade).

Lab attendance: You will be required to spend a minimum of 45 minutes per week in the Language Media Center listening to the tapes that accompany your textbook. The grade for lab attendance is considered to be part of your preparation and participation. (LMC is in Faner 1125; Hours: M-R 8am-6pm, F 8am-4pm).

Quizzes: You will have eight (8) pop quizzes — they will not be announced. No make-ups will be given **for any reason**. (Worth 40% of final grade).

Oral exam: During finals week you will have a 20-minute Oral Interview with me (your instructor) during which your overall mastery of the material covered in the course will be assessed. (Worth 20% of final grade).

NOTE-1: *You are strongly advised to keep me informed of any difficulties you may be experiencing during the term. These include illnesses and personal crises which might prevent you from attending, participating, or performing well in class.*

NOTE-2: *Students who quit attending this class, without withdrawing officially before the drop deadline, will receive as a final grade an “F” or a “WF” as appropriate.*

Grading

In summary, the course grade will be computed as follows:

		Grading Scale	
PREPARATION & PARTICIPATION	30%	90-100% = A	
WRITTEN HOMEWORK	10%	80-89% = B	
QUIZZES (8 X 5%)	40%	70-79% = C	
ORAL EXAM (1)	20%	60-69% = D	
	<u>100%</u>	0-59% = F	
	Total 100%		

Spanish Conversation 221 future topics:

Spring 2010	Spanish for Social Work (221d)
Fall 2010	Spanish for Business and Finance (221a)
Spring 2011	Spanish for Law Enforcement (221b)

Emergency Procedures: Southern Illinois University Carbondale is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for study and work. Because some health and safety circumstances are beyond our control, we ask that you become familiar with the SIUC Emergency Response Plan and Building Emergency Response Team (BERT) program. Emergency response information is available on posters in buildings on campus, available on the BERT’s website at www.bert.siu.edu, Department of Public Safety’s website www.dps.siu.edu (disaster drop down) and in the Emergency Response Guidelines pamphlet. Know how to respond to each type of emergency.

Instructors will provide guidance and direction to students in the classroom in the event of an emergency affecting your location. **It is important that you follow these instructions and stay with your instructor during an evacuation or sheltering emergency.** The Building Emergency Response Team will provide assistance to your instructor in evacuating the building or sheltering within the facility.

Academic Honesty requires that all work that you turn in must be your own. **Ask your instructor for a handout that explains this further.**

Spanish Conversation 221c – Fall 2009 Schedule

(TENTATIVE)

#	WEEK		Monday	Wednesday	Friday
01	24-28	August	<u>Introduction</u>	Lección-Preliminar	Lección-Preliminar
02	31-4	September	Lección-1	Lección-1	Lección-1
03	7-11		<u>Labor Day</u>	Lección-2	Lección-2
04	14-18		Lección-2	Lección-3	Lección-3
05	21-25		Lección-3	Lección-4	Lección-4
06	28-2	October	Lección-4	Lección-5	Lección-5
07	5-9		Lección-5	Lección-6	Lección-6
08	12-16		Lección-6	Lección-7	Lección-7
09	19-23		Lección-7	Lección-8	Lección-8
10	26-30		Lección-8	Lección-9	Lección-9
11	2-6	November	Lección-9	Lección-10	Lección-10
12	9-13		Lección-10	<u>Veterans Day</u>	Lección-11
13	16-20		Lección-11	Lección-11	Lección-11
14	23-27	—Thanksgiving Vacation—			
14	30-4	December	Lección-12	Lección-12	Lección-12
15	7-11		Lección-13	Lección-13	Lección-13
16	14-18	***Oral Exams Week***			