in a way that does not threaten their privacy; that REB approval is needed before data collection; and that she cannot recruit participants from the classes she is TAing. Potential participants will be given a letter of information and a consent form and informed of their right to refuse to participate and to withdraw at any time. They will also be given contact information if they are interested in seeing the final project. All data

names replaced by numbers). The student understands that the project must not involve more than minimal risk to the participants, as set out in the

instructor or department.

UWO's Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness: (https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm)

Downloadable Student Medical Certificate (SMC): https://studentservices.uwo.ca under the Medical Documentation heading

Participation: Active participation in class in the different activities and group discussions, focus on the work in hand, in class progress, awareness of mistakes and self-correction, self-discipline (daily preparation of assigned work, written work handed in on time, etc.) will account for the participation grade. Students are advised to keep up with the work day by day in order to make progress. It is very difficult to catch up in a language class if you fall behind. There will be a great deal of group work. Lack of focus on the objectives of the activity will severely affect your mark.

Course materials and announcements: Lectures and announcements will be posted on SAKAI. Student must therefore set up a SAKAI account. The address for SAKAI is https://owl.uwo.ca/portal. In order to access SAKAI you must have a UWO account. To log on the system will ask you to give your account name and your secret password.

PLAGIRISM: Plagiarism is a major academic offense (see Scholastic Offense Policy in the Western Academic Calendar). Plagiarism is the inclusion of someone else's verbatim or paraphrased text in one's own written work without immediate reference. Verbatim text must be surrounded by quotation marks or indented if it is longer than four lines. A reference must follow right after borrowed material (usually the author's name and page number). Without immediate reference to borrowed material, a list of sources at the end of a written assignment does not protect a writer against the possible charge of plagiarism. **This also applies to work facilitated or written for students by third parties.** The University of Western Ontario uses a plagiarism-checking site called <u>Turnitin.com</u>.

CAVEAT

This syllabus is not etched in stone, and any information on this syllabus is subject to change at any time. Although we try to minimize change as much as possible, we may need to make some necessary adjustments (not, however, test, quiz or assignment dates). Any changes will be announced in class and on the course webpage. Thus, it is your responsibility to be there, ask your fellow classmates or the instructor, or check the course webpage to be informed of any such changes.

COURSE MATERIALS

Text: Montrul, Silvina. 2012. El Bilinguismo en el mundo hispano-hablante.