Department of Languages and Cultures
Advanced Spanish Language 3300

Course outline for 2021/2022

Fall /Winter 2021-2022

Although this academic year might be different, Western University is committed to a **thriving campus**. We encourage you to check out the

Students are expected to participate and engage with content as much as possible

Students with more than 3 absences per semester without academic consideration will get 0 on the participation grade for that semester

Students must be ready in their seats before the class starts and must stay until the end of the class. Arriving late disrupts the class, as well as leaving early. If a student arrives late or leaves early three times, that will be counted as an absence.

Please advise your instructor in cases of unavoidable absence, and contact your Home Faculty Academic Counsellor for academic consideration. Without academic consideration, your Attendance grade will be affected.

Students can also participate by interacting in forums with their peers and instructors

language courses, any student who, in the opinion of the course coordinator, is absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course, will be reported to the Dean (after due warning has been given). On the recommendation of the Department concerned, and with the permission of the Dean, the student will be debarred from taking the regular

academic policy, please check our Department Academic Policy: http://www.uwo.ca/modlang/undergraduate/policies.html

7. Evaluation

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Tarea (8%)

Regular completion of homework is expected every week. Most of the homework will be assigned through the VHL system (4%) but some of it will also be assigned on OWL (4%). You are responsible for checking the platform every week to make sure whether you have assigned   or not. The other   will be assigned during class sessions.

Pop-Quizzes (8%)

Throughout the year (Fall-Winter semesters) the professor will assign and make available Cahoot Quizzes to be carried out during the in person sessions. There will be 8 of these low stakes surprise quizzes and each one will be worth 1% of the final grade.
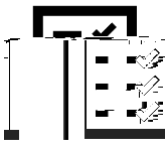
Lecturas (15%)

Students will have to read short readings and 1 brief novel along the year. Based on these readings, each student is expected to respond to online forums prompts (5%), write reflections (7%), and carry out 3 additional surprise Kahoot quizzes (3%). These tasks will collectively test your comprehension of the cultural artifacts. See calendar for particular reading assignments.

Filmes (12%)

Throughout the course, students will also screen 6 films in the conforty of their homes. Based on these screenings, the students will be tasked with pop quizzes (6%) and short assignments (6%) that collectively will test their comprehension of the cultural artifacts. See calendar for particular screening and reading requirements.

Tests (16%)

There are 2 in-class tests in the year. Tests will focus on the most recent covered material but they are cumulative, which means material from past lessons can be tested. All students have to write the two tests. Students who miss a test without a valid reason (academic consideration is needed), will receive a 0, which will count towards the final grade.

Conversifi (10%)

This year, you are tasked with doing Conversifi sessions. Conversifi is a web app to connect with students from around the world over video chat in order to practice speaking Spanish and to help them practice speaking English. You need to register for an account on Conversifi by going to www.conversifi.com and by following the registration prompts. Each

Communication:

Accessibility Statement

Please contact the course instructor if you require material in an alternate format or if you require any other arrangements to make this course more accessible to you. You may also wish to contact Accessible Education (AE) at 661-2111 x 82147 for any specific question regarding an accommodation or review The policy on Accommodation for Students with Disabilities.

Correspondence Statement

The centrally administered **e-mail account**
official university e-mail address. It is the responsibility of the account holder to ensure that e-mail received from the University at his/her official university address is attended to in a timely manner. You can read about the privacy and security of the UWO email accounts here.

Turnitin and other similarity review software

All assignments will be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. Students will be able to view their results before the final submission. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers

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