

Lower Division Course Descriptions:

Spanish: 1-3, 4-6, 16A/B, 25

Portuguese 1-3, 4-6

Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Spanish 1-3

Lower Division Website: <http://www.spanport.ucsb.edu/faculty/mcgovern/index.html>

Required Texts: *Puntos de Partida*, 7th edition. (Text, and Workbook)

Note: The 7th Edition will be used in Spanish 1 all year, in Spanish 2 in Winter and Spring, and in Spanish 3 in Spring.

The 6th Edition will be used in Spanish 2 and 3 in Fall, and in Spanish 3 in Winter.

Course Description:

The first year Spanish program at UCSB is designed to introduce students to linguistic and cultural structures necessary for basic communication in Spanish. The course is taught entirely in Spanish while the textbook contains explanations and instructions in English.

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory in all Spanish Classes at UCSB. After the third absence, the student's grade will be dropped 1% for each absence.

Student Performance:

The student performance portion of the final grade is based upon attendance, oral participation in class, and homework.

Cheating and Plagiarism:

All instructors in the language program for Spanish and Portuguese will follow University policy concerning cheating and plagiarism, including when evaluating compositions. If you are unsure of the University's definition of plagiarism, please check with your instructor.

Exams:

All of the exam dates are included in the syllabus. There are **NO** makeup exams except under extraordinary circumstances, and those must be approved by the Lower Division Coordinator. There are four official quizzes in each class, of which the lowest grade will be dropped.

Grading:

The grading policy follows. It is important to remember that no grade is "given". Instead the student earns points which will be objectively calculated on a 100 point scale. There is no extra credit.

The following are the cutoff points for each grade:

A+ 98	B+ 88	C+ 78	D+ 68
A 93	B 83	C 73	D 63
A- 90.0	B- 80.0	C- 70.0	D- 60.0

Grade Breakdown:

Midterm-	25%
Quizzes-	25%
Student Performance-	10%
Compositions-	10%
Final Exam-	30%

Pass/No Pass Option: Students fulfilling the language requirement are strongly discouraged from taking Spanish Classes Pass/No Pass. A grade of C or better is required to pass with this option and no student with a final percentage lower than 73 will be assigned a grade of Pass.

No Make-up exam policy: No make-up exams will be given for personal events, including weddings, graduations, interviews, etc.

Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Spanish 4, 5, 6

Lower Division Website: <http://www.spanport.ucsb.edu/faculty/mcgovern/index.html>

Required Texts: Bretz, Dvorak, Kirschner. *Pasajes 5th Editions* (there are four texts)

Pasajes: Lengua

Pasajes: Literatura

Pasajes: Cultura

Pasajes: Cuaderno de Práctica

Course Description:

The second year Spanish program at UCSB is designed to enhance student’s oral and written performance in Spanish. The course is taught entirely in Spanish while the textbook contains explanations and instructions in English. Students will be reading numerous texts in Spanish as well as participating in discussions, writing essays, and examining the more complex structures of the language.

Attendance:

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Student Performance:

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- Midterm- 25%
- Quizzes- 25%
- Student Performance- 10%
- Compositions- 10%
- Final Exam- 30%

Possible Spanish Majors: Intermediate Spanish classes are designed to present the tools necessary for learning Spanish. Students do not automatically become either fluent or proficient by completing this program as language acquisition must occur outside of the classroom. Students hoping to become proficient and/or major or minor in Spanish are strongly encouraged to participate in an Education Abroad or Immersion program.

No Make-up exam policy: No make-up exams will be given for personal events, including weddings, graduations, interviews, etc.

Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Portuguese 1, 2, 3

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Required Texts: *Portugal: Lingua e Cultura. Caderno de Trabalho.*

Recommended Text: Ana Ganho and Timothy McGovern. *Using Portuguese. A Guide to Contemporary Usage.* Cambridge University Press, 2004.

Course Description:

The first year Portuguese program at UCSB is designed to introduce students to linguistic and cultural structures necessary for basic communication in Portuguese. The course is taught entirely in Portuguese while the textbook contains explanations and instructions in English.

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory in all Portuguese Classes at UCSB. After the third absence, the student's grade will be dropped 1% for each absence.

Student Performance:

The student performance portion of the final grade is based upon attendance, oral participation in class, and homework.

Cheating and Plagiarism:

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Exams:

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Grading:

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Compositions-	10%
Final Exam-	30%

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Portuguese 4, 5, 6

Lower Division Website: <http://www.spanport.ucsb.edu/faculty/mcgovern/index.html>

Required Texts: *Para a Frente!*

Reader with exercises and readings

Recommended Text: Ana Ganho and Timothy McGovern. *Using Portuguese. A Guide to Contemporary Usage.* Cambridge University Press, 2004.

Course Description:

The second year Portuguese program at UCSB is designed to enhance student's oral and written performance in Portuguese. The course is taught entirely in Portuguese while the textbook contains explanations and instructions in English. Students will be reading numerous texts in Portuguese as well as participating in discussions, writing essays, and examining the more complex structures of the language.

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory in all Portuguese Classes at UCSB. After the third absence, the student's grade will be dropped 1% for each absence.

Student Performance:

The student performance portion of the final grade is based upon attendance, oral participation in class, and homework.

Cheating and Plagiarism:

All instructors in the language program for Spanish and Portuguese will follow University policy concerning cheating and plagiarism, including when evaluating compositions. If you are unsure of the University's definition of plagiarism, please check with your instructor.

Exams:

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Grading:

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Compositions-	10%
Final Exam-	30%

Students in Portuguese language are invited to request information concerning the Portuguese Major and Minor Programs at UCSB.

Spanish 16 A/B
Spanish for Spanish Speakers

Texts: Marqués, Sara. *La lengua que heredamos*.
Varona-Lacey, Gladys M. *Contemporary Latin American Literature*

Course Description:

Spanish 16 is designed for speakers of Spanish who wish to improve their command of the formal variant of the language. The course will focus on advanced grammar, writing styles, reading skills, and vocabulary building. Special attention will be paid to those aspects of the language which native speakers in the United States find most problematic. Literary readings will give students preparation for continuation in the major or minor.

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory in all Spanish classes at UCSB. After the third absence, the student's grade will be lowered 1% for each absence.

Student Performance:

The student performance portion of the grade is based upon attendance, participation in class, and homework.

Cheating and Plagiarism:

All instructors in the language program in Spanish and Portuguese will follow University policy concerning cheating and plagiarism, including in the evaluation of compositions. If you are unsure of the University's definition of plagiarism, please see your instructor.

Exams:

There are **NO** makeup exams except under extraordinary circumstances, and those must be approved by the lower division coordinator.

Compositions:

Students will turn in a composition every week (either a first or final draft). No late compositions will be accepted.

Grading:

The grading scale follows. It is important to remember that no grade is "given". Instead, the student earns points which will be objectively calculated on a 100 point scale. There is no extra credit.

The following are the cutoff points for each grade:

A+ 98	B+ 88	C+ 78	D+ 68
A 93	B 83	C 73	D 63
A- 90	B- 80	C 70	D- 60

Grade breakdown:

Final Exam	20%
Student Performance	10%
Compositions	35%
Partial Exams (4)	35%

Spanish 25
Advanced Grammar and Composition

Texts: Mujica, Bárbara. *El próximo paso*. Holt, Rinehart, Winston.
Course Reader

Course Description:

Spanish 25 is required for all Upper Division Spanish courses. The course will focus on advanced grammar, writing styles, reading skills, and vocabulary building. Literary readings will give students preparation for continuation in the major or minor while grammatical structures which still plague advanced students will be emphasized..

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory in all Spanish classes at UCSB. After the third absence, the student's grade will be lowered 1% for each absence.

Student Performance:

The student performance portion of the grade is based upon attendance, participation in class, and homework.

Cheating and Plagiarism:

All instructors in the language program in Spanish and Portuguese will follow University policy concerning cheating and plagiarism, including in the evaluation of compositions. If you are unsure of the University's definition of plagiarism, please see your instructor.

Exams:

There are **NO** makeup exams except under extraordinary circumstances, and those must be approved by the lower division coordinator.

Compositions:

Students will turn in 3 compositions (of two drafts each). No late compositions will be accepted.

Grading:

The grading scale follows. It is important to remember that no grade is "given". Instead, the student earns points which will be objectively calculated on a 100 point scale. There is no extra credit.

The following are the cutoff points for each grade:

A+ 98	B+ 88	C+ 78	D+ 68
A 93	B 83	C 73	D 63
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Grade breakdown:

Final Exam	20%
Student Performance	10%
Compositions	35%
Partial Exams (3)	35%