

Department of Spanish and Portuguese  
Spanish 25: Advanced Grammar and Composition

Texts: M. Stanley Whitley & L. González, Gramática para la composición, 2ª edición.  
Course Reader available in AS Notes.

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 essays (of two drafts each). No late work 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	25%
Student Performance	10%
Essays (3@15%)	45%
Partial Exams (2)	20%

The following basic calendar will be followed for Spanish 25:

Week + Chapters	W 1: Chapters 1	W 2: Chapter 2	W 3: Chapter 3
W 4: Chapter 3	W 5: Chapter 4	W 6: Chapter 4	W 7: Chapter 5
W 8: Chapter 5	W 9: Chapter 6	W 10: Chapter 6	