

Web page: www.senoraolson.com

Quia website : <http://www.quia.com/pages/olsonspanish200.html>

Textbook online : www.realidades.com (username : olsonspanish200 password : spanish2)

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Spanish Course Description

Course Overview:

Bienvenidos a Español 200. This year we will be using the textbook “Realidades” 2. Along with this text we will be watching videos and participating in various cultural activities. Course work will focus on the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Grading Policy:

Communication is the ultimate goal in the acquisition of a new language. Students need to become comfortable with the oral production of the language through various activities. The students will be required to have daily participation and completion of daily assignments. There will be group dialogs and individual presentations to be performed throughout the year. Exams and quizzes will be given periodically during the year. The final exam will cover everything from the semester and will have an oral and written component. Grades viewable online; **it is the students responsibility to check their grades and bring up any discrepancies with Sra. Olson within 10 school days of the posted grade.**

Criteria % of 100

Daily assignments 20%

Daily participation 20%

Projects (dialogs, etc.) 10%

Quizzes and Exams 50%

**Extra credit

Attendance:

It is critical that you are in class everyday. If you are absent you should look at the daily assignments online at www.senoraolson.com. You will find copies of the worksheets for the days missed in the assignments binder with your name on them. **It is your responsibility to makeup the work missed and show it to Sra. Olson.**

Tardiness:

Students should report to class on time and be in their seats and ready to work before the second bell rings. If not, a tardy will then be marked in the grade book. **Students will be assigned detention for the fourth tardy and every tardy thereafter.**

Homework:

Homework will be evaluated on a 10 point minimum basis. There will be homework almost every night. I am available for extra help by appointment. I will spot check and stamp everyone's assignment on a random basis by circling the room and checking comprehension. If a student is absent then they need to show the completed assignment on the day following their return. It is the student's responsibility to find out what they missed, you should check online www.senoraolson.com for the daily assignments.

Cheating:

A student found cheating will receive a zero for the work and the incident may be reported to an administrator and/or parent. Please note that assisting someone else in cheating is considered CHEATING. (ie: loaning someone else a quiz or homework assignment to copy). The use of online translators is also considered cheating.

Make-up Work:

Make-up work will only be accepted for credit if the absence is excused. It is the student's responsibility to inquire about make-up work and tests. Students will not have more than one week from the date of return to complete assignments and tests to receive credit. For tests and quizzes, students will need to make them up by appointment, during lunch or during the options period. Make-up work during class time is seldom permitted.

Participation:

Participation will also be given for completing daily warmup activities on the provided warmup sheet and turned in on collection dates. The student will be docked for any behavior that inhibits their learning or the learning of others or for not meeting the class expectations.

Class Expectations:

Students are to bring the following materials to class **everyday** unless otherwise instructed: workbook, pens, pencils, loose leaf paper and Spanish binder.

Students will follow these rules:

1. Be respectful to yourself, others and the classroom. Students are expected to be cooperative and courteous at all times.
2. Participate actively in all class activities (be on task and alert: quiet, watching, listening, head is not on desk)
3. Be responsible (ie: bring required materials to class, be on time).
4. Keep the classroom clean, food will be allowed as long as the classroom is kept clean and it does not cause distraction.
5. Begin the warm-up activity within 1 minute of the tardy bell.
6. Turn assignments in on time, **no late work will be accepted**

Consequences of disruptive behavior:

1st offense: Student will receive a verbal warning.

2nd offense: Detention and a call or email home

3rd offense: Student will be sent to the Assistant Principal

Supplies:

Realidades workbook (\$19.50) – you must pay in the Main Office then show Sra. O the receipt. **This workbook can be used in Spanish 300 also.*

Paper (no spiral edges)

Pen or Pencil

3 ring binder (Spanish only section)

Classroom Supplies:

1 box of Kleenex for the class

Grading Scale:

A – A-	100-90
B+ - B-	89-80
C+ - C-	79-70
D	69-60
F	59-0

Please sign and show Sra. Olson:

I affirm that I have read all of the class standards above. In addition, I understand that following these criteria and standards will aid in my becoming successful and will greatly facilitate learning.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Questions? Email me at molson@nsd.org