



*School of Arts & Science*  
**HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT**

**SPAN 100-01**  
**Basic Spanish I**  
**2012 Fall**

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**COURSE OUTLINE**

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**1. Instructor Information**

Instructor: Janice Shewey  
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**2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the course, students will demonstrate a basic competency in the Spanish language and general knowledge of Spanish culture by:

1. Understanding, writing and speaking Spanish, using limited grammatical structures.
2. Using a variety of tenses.
3. Using and acquiring sufficient vocabulary and knowledge of grammar to be able to write, read and comprehend written and spoken Spanish at a basic level.

**3. Course Materials**

**Required text:** *Panorama* (4th edition) Blanco and Donley.

**Optional workbook:** Workbook to accompany *Panorama* (4th edition) Blanco and Donley.

**4. Course Schedule**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30-12:20. Young Building 220.

**5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)**

Assessment will be based on the following:

Five chapter quizzes – 10% each (50% of final grade)  
Students will complete six chapter quizzes, and the final grade will be based on five quiz marks. Chapter quizzes will include a listening comprehension component.

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### Homework (Tareas) – 15%

Homework will consist of six writing, listening and reading exercises to be completed at home and in class, as indicated.

### In-class participation (including oral proficiency) – 15%

Oral expression is essential while learning a foreign language. Students are expected to participate actively in all class and group activities and will be graded on oral proficiency demonstrated in class.

### Final exam – 20%

The final exam will include a listening comprehension component.

## 6. Absences

Regular class attendance and work is crucial while learning a foreign language.

Legitimate absences for graded work are only those due to illness, accident or family affliction. The Instructor reserves the right to require a doctor's note if absent due to illness. Students who are absent the day a test is given or an assignment is due will receive a zero, unless **prior arrangements** have been made with the instructor.

It is the responsibility of the student to find out from colleagues what class work, announcements or assignments s/he has missed while absent.

## 7. Class schedule and structure

The course covers material presented in chapters 1-7 of the textbook, *Panorama*. Students have the opportunity to practice language structures and vocabulary through various activities; therefore, the textbook **cannot** replace the instruction in the classroom.

All class sessions consist of lecture time and oral/aural/written practice. Time during each chapter is spent specifically on oral comprehension and conversation.

This course plan is subject to change.

septiembre	4	Introducción, lección 1
	6	Lección 1
	11	Lección 1
	13	Lección 2 / Tarea 1
	18	Lección 2
octubre	20	Lección 2 / Quiz 1
	25	Lección 3
	27	Lección 3 / Tarea 2
	2	Lección 3
	4	Lección 3 / Quiz 2
	9	Lección 4
	11	Lección 4 / Tarea 3

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	16	Lección 4
	18	Lección 4 / Quiz 3
	23	Lección 5
	25	Lección 5 / Tarea 4
noviembre	30	Lección 5
	1	Lección 5 / Quiz 4
	6	Lección 6
	8	Lección 6 / Tarea 5
	13	Lección 6
	15	Lección 6 / Quiz 5
	20	Excursión La fogata (749 calle View)
	22	Lección 7
	27	Lección 7 / Tarea 6
	29	Lección 7
diciembre	4	Lección 7 / Quiz 6
	6	Repaso / In-class Listening Comprehension Exam (Part I of the Final Exam)
	10-15 and 17, 18	Final Exam Period

## 8. Grading System

### Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

### Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy

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at [camosun.ca](http://camosun.ca) or information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

<b>Temporary Grade</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>I</b>	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
<b>IP</b>	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. <i>(For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3<sup>rd</sup> course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i>
<b>CW</b>	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

## 9. Learning Support and Services for Students

### Free to Camosun students:

Counselling Centre: <http://camosun.ca/services/counselling/>

Disability Resource Centre: <http://camosun.ca/services/drc/>

Learning Skills: <http://camosun.ca/services/learning-skills/index.html>

Writing Centre: <http://camosun.ca/services/writing-centre/>

College Ombudsman: <http://camosun.ca/about/ombudsman/>

## 10. Student Conduct Policy

**It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with this policy:**

<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/pdf/academic.pdf>

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