

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
SPAN 313_600: Advance Spanish Conversation
Fall 2023



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Lecture: Mon/Wed: 12:30-1:45 p.m. Kinard 211
LLC: Tues/Thrus: 12:30-1:45 p.m. Kinard 307
3-Credit Hours

Office Hrs. **Please use the Language Lab time to email me questions or please come to my office before class.**

- I. Important Dates:**
- Class Start – Aug. 22, 2023
 - Labor Day Holiday – Sept. 4
 - Interim Grading Deadline – Oct. 5
 - Course Withdrawal – Oct. 25
 - October 9 – No Class I will assign work to do
 - Fall break – Oct. 16 and 17
 - Thanksgiving Break – Nov 22-24
 - Last Day of Class – Dec. 4
 - Final Exam: TBA

II. Course Description:

The main objective of this course is to offer students opportunities for authentic communication at the individual level, in pairs, small groups, and with the whole class at the intermediate-mid through advanced levels according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines.

Upon completing this course students will be able to cope with a variety of communicative tasks. Most of their conversations are informal, but they can handle a limited number of formal conversations as well. The common topics are: school, home, leisure activities, work, and current public and personal interests. They can narrate and describe in all major frames, but their discourse is normally simplified. They will be able to link ideas in a form of discourse that will be short and simple.

III. Course Goals and Student Learning Outcomes:

SPAN 313 provides opportunities to:

- Provide Extensive vocabulary support
- Extensive cultural information relevant to today's Spanish speaking world
- Refine and expand grammatical knowledge
- Participate in informal Spanish conversations on a variety of topics
- Narrate and describe in all major frames

IV. Required Materials:

- 1) Soto Catalina- *En Busca de mi Sendero*. 1st Edition 2016.
- 2) Spanish/English Dictionary
- 3) Please bring a notebook to take notes, no computer or phone is permitted during class time.

V. Prerequisite:

- A. SPA 250
- B. High School GPA of a 3.0+

VI. Course Outline:

The course will be taught in the sequence of units within the curriculum. When necessary, the professor will make adjustments to the course calendar.

VII. Course Credit:

SPAN 313- Advance Conversation is an AP-weighted, dual credit accrual course. Students earn one Carnegie unit of high school credit and three hours of transferrable college credit upon successful completion of the course.

Students at Rock Hill High School receive college credit through Winthrop University. Students complete the Pre-College Application to be registered for the course and will receive a college ID.

The course is a three-hour (credit) course and *may* be transferred to a college or university either in S.C. or out-of-state. Each college and university have a different protocol for how they will determine how many credits will transfer as well as whether they will count toward your major or general education requirements. Please call your prospective school's advising office for more information on not just whether your Winthrop University language credit will transfer, but also how the credits will be measured and translated for your specific major.

LIFE Scholarship

Grades earned in a high school dual credit course may affect scholarship eligibility. The LIFE Scholarship is a renewable scholarship for residents of South Carolina who are enrolled in college full-time. Awards are made automatically; no scholarship application is required. The amount is \$5,000 per year and may be "enhanced" to \$7,500 per year for upperclassmen in declared science and mathematics related majors. It is important to note to continue a LIFE scholarship in the sophomore year, any credit hours earned before high school graduation will be used toward the student's cumulative GPA. Students must earn a minimum cumulative LIFE GPA of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The LIFE GPA must include all grades earned at the college plus all grades attempted (excluding remedial) at all other institutions, both in-state and out-of-state.

Transcript

To be accepted as dual credit, the college course taken for dual credit must be approved by Rock Hill Schools. Approved dual credit courses taken on a Rock Hill Schools campus or as part of a Rock Hill School cohort on the college campus do not require pre-approval. All other dual credit courses require specific permission from the district in order to be completed. Students should see their high school guidance counselors for appropriate permission forms and/or guidance.

While enrolled in a dual credit course, students are completing coursework as a member of the district and as part of their regular high school course loads. Grades earned in dual credit courses must be submitted to the district and counted as part of the student's GPA and ranking, even in a low or failing grade is earned.

Note that a dual credit course carries one additional quality points in calculation of the student's cumulative GPA.

VIII. Winthrop Grading Scale

A 90–100	B+ 85-89	B 80-84	C+ 75-79	C 70-74	D+ 65-69
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Grading

Oral Exam 1 and 2 (12.5% each)	25%
Test 2	25%
Vocabulary quizzes	10%
Attendance Class, and LLC	15%
Final Exam	25%

Winthrop Grading Scale:

- Numerical grades will appear on Rock Hill High School report card
- Letter grades will appear on Winthrop University transcript

IX. Participation and Attendance:

Remember this is a conversation class; therefore, to develop your language skills you need to participate, talk during class and take part of class discussions.

In order to gain the most out of class time, please come prepared to talk about reading assignments and questions on movies and short films using recent grammar and vocabulary. You earn daily participation points by arriving on time, engaging in activities and discussions, and staying until the end of class.

Participation and attendance credit will be earned during Lab Times -12:30-1:45 pm Tuesdays and Thursday.

If you miss any class, your participation grade decreases. Each absence decreases your participation grade by approximate 3.5%. Missing any **six days** (Monday – Friday) results in an FA. If your absences are excused and you provide documentation, participation points may be made up. Please ask me how. Late arrivals and early departures lower your participation grade by approximately 1%.

Attendance/ Tardy Policy: The above policies are set forth by Rock Hill High School and Winthrop University. Each will be strictly observed. Students may not miss more than 6 days in the class to earn high school and college credit. Please note there are time restrictions at the collegiate level for dropping this class. For example,

- August 25, 2023: Last day to drop Winthrop class
- October 25, 2023: Last day to withdraw from Winthrop class

X. Homework:

Your homework consists of preparing yourself to participate in class, which includes:

- completing assigned readings
- watching assigned short films
- reviewing grammar concepts listed in the syllabus
- studying vocabulary connected to readings and videos

NOTE: All activities are due **at 12:30 the day of the class**

Late work: All work is due on the date and time indicated, regardless of whether or not you are in class. If you miss a graded in class activity, please provide documentation of your absence. If your absence is excused, you may make up the work within 2 school days of your return.

XI. Quizzes:

You will take approximately four quizzes that focus on recent vocabulary words from the chapters' book *En Busca de Mi Destino*. You will have fifteen minutes for each quiz. Demonstrating your mastery of vocabulary will facilitate the use of the same information in compositions and conversations. As such, any time a quiz grade is below an 80% you can retake the quiz. The final quiz grade will be an average of the two grades.

XII. Oral Exams

Los exámenes orales: There are two oral exams both face to face with me about the movies and the short films. Please check the calendar provided. I will provide the questions you need to study. During each oral exam you will randomly pick a number from a bag. I will give follow-up questions regarding your personal opinion-critical thinking and other issues. Your answers should demonstrate your ability to speak using new vocabulary terms and fluency. Please include details. The longer your answers, the less questions I ask.

XIII. Tests (Pruebas) and Final Exam- There are two tests (pruebas) about questions from the book- *En Busca de Mi Sendero*. I will provide the questions you need to study. Each test will have two sections:

1. Answer three questions out of five. Paragraph length (10 sentences) using connectors.
2. Answer two questions out of three. Paragraph length (10 sentences) using connectors with your opinion.

Your answers should demonstrate your ability to write using new words and grammar points learned.

XIV. Other Important Information: PLEASE READ!!

1. Winthrop Classroom Policies

- 1) Before class:
 - a. Finish all food and drinks
 - b. Use the facilities (restroom, drinking fountain, etc.)
 - c. Place your phone inside your zipped up backpack*
 - d. Talk to your professor in English, if needed
- 2) During class:
 - a. Use the target language at all times!
 - b. Participate, learn, have fun!
- 3) After class / Language Learning Center days:
 - a. Review concepts
 - b. Complete any homework assignments!

* Removing your phone from your backpack during class will result in being marked absent.

2. **Language Learning Center (Kinard 307):** The LLC is a service offered by the Department of World Languages and Cultures, open to all language students. Every member of the team has high level language skills in French, Spanish or both. Most are native or heritage speakers. You will be required to attend the Language Learning Center on T/R from 12:30-1:45 p.m. You must swipe your Winthrop ID when you enter and leave for attendance. While in the LLC you will work on readings, grammar, vocabulary, homework, practice for an oral exams, tests etc.

3. **Academic Success Center:** *“Winthrop University’s Academic Success Center is a free resource for all undergraduate students seeking to perform their best academically. The ASC offers a variety of personalized and structured resources, such as peer tutoring and academic coaching that help students achieve academic excellence. During the 2022 2023 academic year, students will not need to attend an ASC Tuttee Seminar to utilize in-person or remote tutoring services. Please contact the ASC at 803-323-3929 /success@winthrop.edu. For more information on ASC services, please visit www.winthrop.edu/success.”*
4. **Students with Disabilities/Need of Accommodations for Access:** *“Winthrop University is committed to providing accessible learning experiences and equal access to education for all students. The syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request. If you are a student with a disability (including mental health concerns, chronic or temporary medical conditions, learning disabilities, etc.) and you anticipate or experience academic barriers due to the condition, please contact Rock Hill High School’s Special Education team for information on accommodations, registration, and procedures.*
5. **FERPA:** *The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.*

*FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "**eligible students**."*

- *Eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.*
- *Eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.*
- *Generally, schools must have written permission from the eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):*
 - *School officials with legitimate educational interest;*
 - *Other schools to which a student is transferring;*
 - *Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;*
 - *Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;*
 - *Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;*
 - *Accrediting organizations;*
 - *To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;*
 - *Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and*
 - *State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.*

Read more about your student rights under FERPA at Winthrop University:

<https://www.winthrop.edu/recandreq/ferpa.aspx>

6. **Academic Conduct:** *As noted in the Student Conduct Code, "Responsibility for good conduct rests with students as adult individuals." Cheating, plagiarism, or any other form of academic dishonesty will result in a failing grade for the test/quiz/assignment and may result in a failing grade for the course. Some instances of academic misconduct include but are not limited to providing/receiving unauthorized assistance in academic work and presenting someone else's work as your own. The complete policy on student academic misconduct is outlined in the "Student Conduct Code Academic Misconduct Policy" in the online Student Handbook.* (<http://www2.winthrop.deu/studentaffairs/handbook/StudentHandbook.pdf>).

7. **Courses in the Department of World Languages and Cultures:** Courses in the Department of World Languages and Cultures are based on the conceptual framework of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages:

Communication: Communicate in Languages Other Than English

Cultures: Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures

Connections: Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information

Comparisons: Develop Insight into the Nature of Languages and Culture

Communities: Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home & Around the World

Communicative skills are paramount in the language learning process. See actfl.org for more information

Calendario Tentativo – Otoño 2023 – Advance Spanish Conversation - Spa 313-600

	Semana	Día	Fecha	Capítulo	Páginas	Clase
		Martes	22-Aug			Laboratorio K 307- Tarea: Antes de la película – “La misma Luna “
1	1	Miércoles	23-Aug			Introducción del Curso. Película Introducción Repaso Gramática 1 Película “La misma Luna”
		Jueves				Laboratorio K307 -Película “La misma Luna” Práctica de Gramática
2	2	Lunes	28-Aug			Película- “La misma Luna”
		Martes				Laboratorio K307 - Empezar con preguntas de la película para Oral 1
3		Miércoles	30-Aug			Película- Discusión Preguntas
		Jueves				Laboratorio K307 Finalizar preguntas de la película. Practicar Oral 1
	3	Lunes	4-Sept			Día del Trabajo
		Martes				Laboratorio K307- Practicar Oral 1
4		Miércoles	6-Sep			Oral 1- Preguntas de la película por escrito para puntos extras
		Jueves			19	Laboratorio K 307 - Práctica Gramática Investigar sobre Costa Rica- Generalidades. Uso del Voceo en Costa Rica - Leer página 19 en el libro En Busca de mi Sendero” y uso de tico/tica en internet
5	4	Lunes	11-Sep			Oral 1-
		Martes		1	1-20	Laboratorio K307- Leer- En Busca de Mi Sendero Cap. 1. Contestar Preguntas Cap. 1 -Compresión y Discusión
6		Miércoles	13-Sep			Profe. Victoria - Costa Rica. Presentación Libro “En Busca de Mi Sendero” Venir preparado para responder las preguntas de la lectura asignadas- Cap. 1 Repaso Gramática 2
		Jueves		2	21-32	Laboratorio K307- Leer Cap. 2 -Contestar Preguntas Cap. 2 Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 1 y 2. Repaso Gramática 2
7	5	Lunes	18-Sep			Venir preparado para responder las preguntas de la lectura asignadas- Cap. 2 Tarea: Empezar a Leer Cap. 3 y 4
		Martes		3 y 4	33-57	Laboratorio K307. Leer Cap. 3 y 4. Contestar Preguntas Cap. 3 y 4. Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 3 y 4
8		Miércoles	20-Sep			Profe. Victoria -Programa Bracero- Cesar Chávez y Dolores Huerta. Venir preparado para responder las preguntas de la lectura asignadas –Cap. 3 y 4 Tarea: Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 1-4. Empezar a leer Cap. 5 y 6
		Jueves		5 y 6	58-76	Laboratorio K307-Leer Cap. 5 y 6. Contestar Preguntas Cap. 5 y 6 Tarea: Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 1-6
9	6	Lunes	25-Sep			Quiz Vocabulario 1 (1-6) Profe. Victoria - España y Sevilla - Guerra Civil Española-Franco Venir preparado para responder las preguntas de la lectura asignadas. Cap. 5 y 6
		Martes		7 y 8	77-93	Laboratorio K307-Leer Cap. 7 y 8. Contestar Preguntas Cap. 7 y 8 Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 7 y 8
10		Miércoles	27-Sep			Venir preparado para responder las preguntas de la lectura asignadas. Cap. 7 y 8 Repaso Gramática 3 Tarea: Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 7 y 8
		Jueves		9 y 10	94-107	Laboratorio K307- Leer Cap. 9 y 10. Contestar Preguntas Cap. 9 y 10 Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 7- 10 y Repaso Gramática 3
11	7	Lunes	2-Oct			Profe. Victoria- Oaxaca Venir preparado para responder las preguntas de la lectura asignadas. Cap. 10 Tarea: Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 7-10
		Martes		11 y 12	108-128	Laboratorio K307-Leer Cap. 11 y 12. Contestar Preguntas Cap. 11 y 12 Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 7-12
12		Miércoles	4-Oct			Venir preparado para responder las preguntas de la lectura asignadas Cap. 11 y 12. Tarea: estudiar Quiz 2 Vocabulario (Cap. 7-12)
		Jueves				Laboratorio K307- Contestar las preguntas de la Prueba 1 (Test 1). Estudiar para Prueba y Quiz de Vocabulario 2 (Cap. 7-12)
	8	Lunes	9-Oct			No Hay Escuela
		Martes				Estudiar Para Prueba 1 (Test 1) y Quiz Vocabulario 2 (cap. 7-12)
13		Miércoles	11-Oct			Quiz Vocabulario 2 (Cap. 7-12) Repaso Libro Cap. 1 -12. Repaso Gramática 4 -Mirar Abajo la tarea Tarea: contestar preguntas Prueba 1 y estudiar para Prueba 1

		Jueves				Laboratorio K307- Estudiar para la Prueba 1 (Test 1) Tarea: Estudiar para la Prueba 1 y Repaso Gramática 4
	9	Lunes	16-Oct			Vacaciones de Otoño
		Martes	17-Oct			Vacaciones de Otoño
14		Miércoles	18-Oct			Prueba 1 -Test 1
		Jueves				Laboratorio K307 – Investigar sobre Colombia- Generalidades
15	10	Lunes	23-Oct			Profe. Victoria- Colombia – Gabriel García Márquez – Película Encanto
		Martes				Mirar Cortometraje “El Vendedor de Humo” y Contestar Preguntar
16		Miércoles	25-Oct			Película - Encanto
		Jueves				Laboratorio K307- Investigar sobre Realismo Mágico-Generalidades Otros Escritores Latinoamericanos
17	11	Lunes	30-Oct			Película Discusión y Oral 2 Preparación Tarea: Contestar y estudiar preguntas para Oral 2 -Encanto
		Martes				Laboratorio K307- Contestar y estudiar preguntas para Oral 2
18		Miércoles	1-Nov			Oral 2 Encanto - Preguntas por escrito del Oral 2 para Puntos Extras
		Jueves		13	129-160	Laboratorio K307-Investigación China Generalidad y Tianamén Plaza Leer Cap. 13. Contestar Preguntas Cap. 13 Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 13
19	12	Lunes	6-Nov			Oral 2 Encanto -
		Martes		14	161-176	Laboratorio K307- Investigar sobre Vietnam y Laos- Generalidades Leer Cap. 14. Contestar Preguntas Cap. 14 Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 14
20		Miércoles	8-Nov			Profe. Victoria Vietnam y Laos Venir preparado para responder las preguntas de la lectura asignadas Cap. 13 y 14. Tarea: estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 13-14
		Jueves		15 y 16	177-192	Laboratorio K307-Leer Cap. 15 y 16. Contestar Preguntas Cap. 15 y 16 Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 13-16
21	13	Lunes	13-Nov			Venir preparado para responder las preguntas de la lectura asignadas Cap. 15-16 Tarea: estudiar para Quiz Vocabulario 3 (Cap. 13-16)
		Martes		17 y 18	193-208	Laboratorio K307-Leer Cap. 17-18 Contestar Preguntas Cap. 17 y 18 Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 17-18
22		Miércoles	15-Nov			Quiz Vocabulario 3 (Cap. 13-16) Venir preparado para responder las preguntas de la lectura asignadas Cap. 17 y 18. Repaso de Gramática 5
		Jueves		19 y 20	209-252	Laboratorio K307-Leer Cap. 19-20 Contestar Preguntas Cap. 19 y 20 Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 19-20 y Repaso de Gramática 5
23	14	Lunes	20-Nov			Venir preparado para responder las preguntas de la lectura asignadas. Cap. 19 y 20 Tarea: empezar a leer Cap. 21
		Martes		21	253-266	Laboratorio K307-Leer Cap. 21 Contestar Preguntas Cap. 21. Estudiar Vocabulario Cap. 21. Investigar Japón- Generalidades Estudiar para Prueba 2 (Test 2) y Vocabulario 4 (Cap.17-21)
		Miércoles	22-Nov			Acción de Gracias
		Jueves	23-Nov			Acción de Gracias
24	15	Lunes	27-Nov			Quiz Vocabulario 4 (Cap. 17-21) Profe. Victoria - Japón Venir preparado para responder las preguntas de la lectura asignadas Cap. 21. Tarea: Estudiar para Prueba 2 (Test 2)
		Martes	27-Nov			Laboratorio K307-Estudiar Preguntas Prueba 2 (Test 2)
25		Miércoles	30-Nov			Prueba 2 (Test 2)- Cap. 13-21
		Jueves				Laboratorio K307-Estudiar Preguntas Examen Final
26	16	Lunes	4- Dic			Repaso Examen Final
		Miércoles	6-Dic			Examen Final TBA
		Martes	12-Dec			

Syllabus change policy: Although I reserve the right to amend and change the syllabus as I determines necessary to increase student learning, I will not do so without informing you first. This course calendar is a working document and is the part most likely to change to meet the needs of the students or to accommodate for the impact of external factors.

I have read and thoroughly understand with great detail the expectations, rules, and procedures that are expected of me while enrolled in this course. I realize that I am responsible for these rules, regulations, procedures, and course requirements, and I will be held accountable for adhering to the contents of this course syllabus and code of conduct. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the SPAN 313 syllabus and know the syllabus is posted on Blackboard with a list of assignments and deadlines. I know what I need to do to earn the grade I want.

Student Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read thoroughly the contents of this syllabus and discussed with my child the expectations of him/her in this course.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Information

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Number (Parent/Guardian 1) _____
(Parent/Guardian 2) _____

Cell Phone Numbers: (Parent/Guardian 1) _____
(Parent/Guardian 2) _____
(Student) _____

Email Addresses: (Parent/Guardian 1) _____
(Parent/Guardian 2) _____
(Student) _____