
SPANISH 3 UP

SYLLABUS – FALL 2023

The Pennsylvania State University
Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese
Spanish Basic Language Program (SBLP)

Credits:	4
Delivery:	In person (in the classroom), and on web (Canvas , https://psu.instructure.com and MyLab Spanish , https://mlm.pearson.com/global).
Dates:	See the Course Summary of this document or under the Syllabus tab in Canvas.
Instructor:	See the Meet the Instructor page in the Orientation module in Canvas.
Administrative Course Supervisor:	If you have problems with your instructor or disagree with a grade, please contact your instructor immediately and try to resolve the disagreement together. If it cannot be resolved, contact the Spanish 2 and 3 Administrative Supervisor Borja Gutiérrez, bxg207@psu.edu .

- Class grading scale, assessment categories and percentages can be found in the Spanish 2 & 3 policies document. It is your responsibility to read and understand the course policies that can be found on the [SBLP website](https://sblp.la.psu.edu/courses/syllabi-and-policies): <https://sblp.la.psu.edu/courses/syllabi-and-policies>.
- All sections of SPAN 3 will cover the same topics on the dates listed in this document; individual activities may vary by instructor. The pages indicated correspond to the *Mosaicos* textbook. If you cannot attend a class, regardless of the reason for your absence, you will be responsible for contacting other classmates to obtain any missed information. If you need further clarification, schedule an appointment with your instructor to answer any specific questions you may have.
- Online assignments should be completed on Canvas or MyLab Spanish, as indicated in this document. They are due on **Sundays at 11:59 p.m.**, unless stated otherwise in this document. **Technical problems are not an excuse for not completing these assignments.** Plan accordingly. If you have any questions about the content of the assignments, please email your instructor. If you do not receive a response from your instructor within 48 hours (Mon – Fri) or 72 hours (weekends), email the administrative supervisor, Borja Gutiérrez, at bxg207@psu.edu. If you experience **technical difficulties** with MyLab Spanish or Canvas, please fill out the [Technical Help Form](https://sblp.la.psu.edu/tech-support/helpform) at <https://sblp.la.psu.edu/tech-support/helpform>.
- There will be three writing assignments (*escrituras*). They must be a minimum of 85 words long. Each *escritura* will have a first version and a final version. **The first versions** will be written in class on the dates indicated in this document. When writing in-class *escrituras*, **you will NOT be allowed to use any electronic devices**, but you can use your textbook, notes, and a traditional (paper) dictionary. You may NOT totally or partially copy or adapt sentences from your textbook or elsewhere. **What you write or submit must be produced by you, not written, corrected, or edited by someone else or some external source like generative AI, Course Hero, or Chegg.** Doing so will be considered plagiarism and you will receive a zero on the assignment (first and final versions) and it will be reported to the College of Liberal Arts. **The final version** is a rewrite of the first version, following the instructor's comments. They are due at the beginning of class on the days specified in this document.

They must be typed with Arial 12 font, double-spaced, 1" margins and **printed out**. If the final version is not properly formatted and typed, there will be a 0.5-point deduction in the *escritura's* grade. See the policies for more information on *escrituras*. Each version of the *escrituras* will be returned to you corrected and graded one week after you turn it in. If you experience delays in receiving corrected *escrituras*, please contact the administrative supervisor, Borja Gutiérrez, at bxg207@psu.edu.

- There will be four **closed-book exams** in this course. **Exams 1, 2, and 3** will include five sections: listening comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and a 75-word essay. They will take place at the [Pollock Testing Center](https://www.testing.psu.edu) (<https://www.testing.psu.edu>) on the dates specified below. You will receive an email from the Testing Center at least one week prior to the start of the exam. This email will contain a link to the scheduling webpage where you will be able to select your testing time slot. You will have 75 minutes to complete these exams. The day you're taking the test, **you must bring your Penn State ID and your own traditional wired earphones with a 3.5 mm jack**. The Testing Center will provide you with a piece of bar-coded paper to use during the exam. You must SCAN and RETURN the entire sheet of paper before leaving the Testing Center. **Failure to do so may result in a zero for your exam grade.**
- The fourth exam is the **Oral Exam** and will take place in your classroom in week 15. See the policies document for more information regarding this exam.
- **University Important Dates:**
 - Regular Drop deadline:** Saturday, August 26 at 11:59 p.m. (ET)
 - Regular Add deadline:** Sunday, August 27 at 11:59 p.m. (ET)
 - Late Drop deadline:** Friday, November 10 at 11:59 p.m. (ET)
 - Withdrawal deadline:** Friday, December 8 at 5:00 p.m. (ET)
- For other important dates, see the university's [academic calendar](#) at: <https://www.registrar.psu.edu/academic-calendars/2023-24.cfm>.
- **Diagnostic Exam** (optional for students who wish to see if they can move up a level)
This test is free and assesses your level of proficiency. It does not give credits or grades, but it counts towards your foreign language requirements.

The Diagnostic Exam is available only the first week of the semester and takes place at the Pollock Testing Center (104 Pollock Building) from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. More information can be found at: <https://sblp.la.psu.edu/courses/spanish-diagnostic-exam>.

Note: The first three weeks of the semester are dedicated to review grammar from Spanish 1 and 2. The complete text for Spanish 3 begins with Chapter 10.

COURSE SUMMARY (SCHEDULE)

For a list of the exact due dates of all assignments, see the Course Summary under the Syllabus tab in Canvas.

Semana 1 (8/21-8/27) - Orientation	
<p>Week 1 has irregular due dates. Check the Course Summary under the Syllabus tab in Canvas. Work on these assignments this week in order to prepare for the graded assignments that begin next week. To unlock the first lesson, you must complete the following ungraded assignments in the Orientation module in this order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the Diagnostic Questionnaire. 2. Score 100% on the Orientation Quiz about Syllabus and Policies. 3. Sign the Academic Integrity Form. 	
Orientation Assignments	
<p>This assignment is due by Thursday, Aug 24:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Questionnaire: You must complete this questionnaire in order to unlock the Orientation Quiz about Syllabus and Policies. <p>These assignments are due by Sunday, Aug 27:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllabus and Course Summary: Read the Syllabus thoroughly and get familiar with the Course Summary under the Syllabus tab. • Orientation Quiz about Syllabus and Policies: You will need to earn a 100% on this quiz to unlock the Academic Integrity Form. • Academic Integrity Form: You must read and sign this statement to unlock L9.3. <p>These assignments are due in Week 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MyLab Registration: Register for MyLab using the MyLab Student Access Code. See the pamphlet included with your textbook package. • Technology Tutorials: Review the tutorials in the Technology Tutorials module. 	
Monday, Aug 21	Wednesday, Aug 23
Introducción al curso. L9.3.2 Grammar: Present tense and interrogative words, pp. R2-R4, R8-R10, R13-R15, R18-R21, R26-R28, R30-R31, and R33-R34.	L9.3.2 Grammar: Reflexive verbs, pp. R35-R37. L9.3.3 Grammar: <i>Ir + a + infinitive</i> , pp. R24-R25.

Semana 2 (8/28-9/3) - Lección 9.3 (SPAN 2 Review)
<p>Starting this week, all quizzes and activities are graded assignments.</p> <p>This week's assignments must be completed in Canvas. You don't need an access code, but they are initially locked. To unlock them, you must complete and submit the following, in this order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the Diagnostic Questionnaire. 2. Score 100% on the Orientation Quiz about Syllabus and Policies. 3. Sign the Academic Integrity Form. <p>Remember, there are not extensions or grace period for this week's assignments (L9.3). Start them promptly.</p>
<p>L9.3 Presentations and Quizzes in Canvas</p> <p>L9.3.0 Spanish accents L9.3.1 Grammar: Verb <i>gustar</i> and similar verbs L9.3.2 Grammar: Present tense and reflexive verbs</p>

L9.3.3 Grammar: <i>Ir + a</i> + infinitive	
L9.3.4 Grammar: Preterit	
L9.3.5 Grammar: Imperfect	
L9.3.6 Grammar: Preterit vs. imperfect	
L9.3.7 Grammar: Formal commands	
Monday, Aug 28	Wednesday, Aug 30
L9.3.4 Grammar: Preterit, pp. R49-R52, R56-R61, R63-R64. L9.3.5 Grammar: Imperfect, pp. R65-R66. 5-min Introduction to MyLab L10.1	L9.3.6 Grammar: Preterit and Imperfect, pp. R67-R68, R77-R78. In-class <i>Escritura 1</i>: 85 words (30 min) Based on 9.3.4, 9.3.5 y 9.3.6 content. Your instructor will provide the topic in class this day.

Semana 3 (9/4-9/10) - Lección 10.1	
Starting this week, all quizzes are completed in MyLab Spanish. Be aware that some folders may contain several activities.	
L10.1 MyLab Presentations and Quizzes	
L10.1.1 Vocabulary: <i>Los productos y las recetas</i> and <i>En el supermercado</i>	
L10.1.2 Vocabulary: <i>La mesa</i>	
L10.1.3 Grammar: Informal commands	
L10.1.4 Grammar: <i>Se + verb</i>	
L10.1.5 Pronunciation	
L10.1.6 Listening	
L10.1.7 Reading	
Monday, Sep 4	Wednesday, Sep 6
No classes – Labor Day	L9.3.1 Verbs like <i>gustar</i> and similar verbs, pp. R23-24, and R54-R56. L9.3.7 Grammar: Formal commands, pp. R78-R80. Instructor gives back <i>Escritura 1</i> (first version)

Semana 4 (9/11-9/17) - Lección 11.1 (Lección 11. Parte 1)	
<i>Escritura 1 - FINAL VERSION (typed) due in class on Wednesday, Sep 13.</i> You must turn in the first version with the final version in order to receive credit for your assignment; otherwise, your grade for the final version will be zero.	
Schedule your exam 1 for next week promptly at the Pollock Testing Center's scheduling site , https://lat-apps.tlt.psu.edu/eTesting/Students . The Testing Center will enable the registration webpage this week, on Monday at 8:00 a.m.	
L11.1 MyLab Presentations and Quizzes	
L11.1.1 Vocabulary: <i>Las partes del cuerpo</i>	
L11.1.2 Vocabulary: <i>Médicos, farmacias y hospitales</i> and <i>La salud</i>	
L11.1.3 Grammar: Introduction to present subjunctive	
L11.1.4 Listening	
L11.1.5 Reading	
Monday, Sep 11	Wednesday, Sep 13
L10.1.1 Vocabulary: <i>Los productos y las recetas</i> and <i>En el supermercado</i> , pp. 5, 7-8, 26-27 L10.1.4 Grammar: <i>Se + verb</i> , p. 13.5-min Introduction to MyLab L11.1 Folder	L10.1.2 Vocabulary: <i>La mesa</i> , pp. 9, 26-27. L10.1.3 Grammar: Informal commands, pp. 17-18. <i>Escritura 1 – FINAL VERSION DUE AT BEGINNING OF CLASS (see above)</i>

Semana 5 (9/18-9/24) - Examen 1 & Lección 11.2 (Lección 11. Parte 2)	
<p>Take your Exam 1 at the Pollock Testing Center on Thursday, September 21st, and Friday, September 22nd. Based on SPAN 2 Review (L9.3) and Chapter 10. Schedule your exam promptly at https://lat-apps.tlt.psu.edu/eTesting/Students</p>	
<p>L11.2 MyLab Presentations and Quizzes L11.2.1 Grammar: The subjunctive with expressions of emotion L11.2.2 Grammar: Uses of <i>por</i> and <i>para</i> L11.2.3 Pronunciation L11.2.4 Listening L11.2.5 Reading</p>	
Monday, Sep 18	Wednesday, Sep 20
<p>Review for Exam 1 5-min Introduction to MyLab L11.2 Folder</p>	<p>L11.1.1 Vocabulary: <i>Las partes del cuerpo</i>, pp. 34, 67. L11.1.2 Vocabulary: <i>Médicos, farmacias y hospitales</i> and <i>La salud</i>, pp. 31, 36, 67. L11.1.3 Grammar: Introduction to the present subjunctive, pp. 41-42, 45-46. Instructor gives back <i>Escritura 1</i> (final version)</p>

Semana 6 (9/25-10/1) - Lección 12.1 (Lección 12. Parte 1)	
<p>L12.1 MyLab Presentations and Quizzes L12.1.1 Vocabulary: <i>Los viajes y los medios de transporte</i> L12.1.2 Vocabulary: <i>El alojamiento y las reservaciones</i> L12.1.3 Grammar: Affirmative and negative expressions L12.1.4 Listening L12.1.5 Reading</p>	
Monday, Sep 25	Wednesday, Sep 27
<p>L11.2.1 Grammar: The subjunctive with expressions of emotion, pp. 49-50. 5-min Introduction to MyLab L12.1 Folder</p>	<p>L11.2.2 Grammar: Uses of <i>por</i> and <i>para</i>, pp. 54-55. In-class <i>Escritura 2</i>: 85 words (30 min) Based on L11.1 and L11.2 content. Your instructor will provide the topic in class this day.</p>

Semana 7 (10/2-10/8) - Lección 12.2 (Lección 12. Parte 2)	
<p>L12.2 MyLab Presentations and Quizzes L12.2.1 Grammar: Present perfect and participles used as adjectives L12.2.2 Grammar: The future tense L12.2.3 Pronunciation L12.2.4 Listening L12.2.5 Reading</p>	

Monday, Oct 2	Wednesday, Oct 4
<p>L12.1.1 Vocabulary: <i>Los viajes y los medios de transporte</i>, pp. 71-73, 77, 105.</p> <p>L12.1.2 Vocabulary: <i>El alojamiento y las reservaciones</i>, pp. 75, 105.</p> <p>L12.1.3 Grammar: Affirmative and negative expressions, pp. 81-82.</p> <p>5-min Introduction to MyLab L12.2 Folder</p>	<p>Review of affirmative and negative expressions, pp. 81-82.</p> <p>Vocabulary review game</p> <p>Instructor gives back <i>Escritura 2</i> (first version)</p>

Semana 8 (10/9-10/15) - Lección 13.1 (Lección 13. Parte 1)	
<p>Escritura 2 - FINAL VERSION (typed) due in class on Wednesday, Oct 11. You must turn in the first version with the final version in order to receive credit for your assignment; otherwise, your grade for the final version will be zero.</p>	
<p>Schedule your exam 2 for next week promptly at the Pollock Testing Center's scheduling site, https://lat-apps.tlt.psu.edu/eTesting/Students. The Testing Center will enable the registration webpage this week, on Monday at 8:00 a.m.</p>	
<p>L13.1 MyLab Presentations and Quizzes</p> <p>L13.1.1 Vocabulary: <i>Las artes y las letras: La literatura y el cine. La pintura y el arte. La música y la cultura popular</i></p> <p>L13.1.2 Grammar: The subjunctive with verbs and expressions of doubt</p> <p>L13.1.3 Listening</p> <p>L13.1.4 Reading</p>	
Monday, Oct 9	Wednesday, Oct 11
<p>L12.2.1 Grammar: Present perfect and participles used as adjectives, pp. 85-86, 89-90.</p> <p>5-min Introduction to MyLab L13.1 Folder</p>	<p>L12.2.2 Grammar: The future tense, pp. 93-95.</p> <p>Escritura 2 – FINAL VERSION DUE AT BEGINNING OF CLASS (see above)</p>

Semana 9 (10/16-10/22) – Examen 2 & Lección 13.2 (Lección 13. Parte 2)	
<p>Take your Exam 2 at the Pollock Testing Center on Thursday, October 19th, and Friday, October 20th. Based on Chapter 11 and Chapter 12. Schedule your exam promptly at https://lat-apps.tlt.psu.edu/eTesting/Students</p>	
<p>L13.2 MyLab Presentations and Quizzes</p> <p>L13.2.1 Grammar: The conditional</p> <p>L13.2.2 Grammar: Reciprocal verbs and pronouns</p> <p>L13.2.3 Listening</p> <p>L13.2.4 Reading</p>	
Monday, Oct 16	Wednesday, Oct 18
<p>Review for Exam 2</p> <p>5-min Introduction to MyLab L13.2 Folder</p>	<p>L13.1.1 Vocabulary: <i>Las artes y las letras: La literatura y el cine. La pintura y el arte. La música y la cultura popular</i>, pp. 109, 112-113, 115, 146-147.</p> <p>L13.1.2 Grammar: The subjunctive with verbs and expressions of doubt, pp. 120-121.</p> <p>Instructor gives back <i>Escritura 2</i> (final version)</p>

Semana 10 (10/23-10/29) - Lección 13.3 (Lección 13. Parte 3)	
L13.3 MyLab Presentations and Quizzes	
L13.3.1 Vocabulary review: <i>Las artes y las letras: La literatura y el cine. La pintura y el arte. La música y la cultura popular</i>	
L13.3.2 Grammar: The past perfect	
L13.3.3 Pronunciation	
L13.3.4 Listening	
L13.3.5 Reading	
Monday, Oct 23	Wednesday, Oct 25
13.2.1 Grammar: The conditional, pp. 125-126. 5-min Introduction to MyLab L13.3 Folder	13.2.2 Grammar: Reciprocal verbs and pronouns, p. 129.

Semana 11 (10/30-11/5) - Lección 14.1 (Lección 14. Parte 1)	
L14.1 MyLab Presentations and Quizzes	
L14.1.1 Vocabulary: <i>La ciencia y la tecnología en el mundo de hoy</i> and <i>La conservación del medio ambiente</i>	
L14.1.2 Vocabulary: <i>Otros retos del futuro</i>	
L14.1.3 Grammar: Imperfect subjunctive	
L14.1.4 Listening	
L14.1.5 Reading	
Monday, Oct 30	Wednesday, Nov 1
L13.3.2 Grammar: The past perfect, pp. 136-138. 5-min Introduction to MyLab L14.1 Folder	Review of the subjunctive with verbs and expressions of doubt, pp. 120-121. <i>In-class Escritura 3: 85 words (30 min)</i> Based on L13.1, L13.2, and L13.3 content. Your instructor will provide the topic in class this day.

Semana 12 (11/6-11/12) - Lección 14.2 (Lección 14. Parte 2)	
L14.2 MyLab Presentations and Quizzes	
L14.2.1 Grammar: Review of the present tense, the future tense, and the conditional	
L14.2.2 Grammar: If-clauses	
L14.2.3 Pronunciation	
L14.2.4 Listening	
L14.2.5 Reading	
Monday, Nov 6	Wednesday, Nov 8
L14.1.1 Vocabulary: <i>La ciencia y la tecnología en el mundo de hoy</i> and <i>La ciencia y el medio ambiente</i> , pp. 151, 153, 177. L14.1.2 Vocabulary: <i>Otros retos del futuro</i> , pp. 155-156, 177. 5-min Introduction to MyLab L14.2 Folder	L14.1.3 Grammar: Imperfect subjunctive, pp. 161-162. <i>Instructor gives back Escritura 3 (first version)</i>

Semana 13 (11/13-11/19)	
Schedule your exam 3 for next week promptly at the Pollock Testing Center's scheduling site , https://lat-apps.tlt.psu.edu/eTesting/Students . The Testing Center will enable the registration webpage this week, on Monday at 8:00 a.m.	
Escritura 3 - FINAL VERSION (typed) due in class on Wednesday, Nov 15. You must turn in the first version with the final version in order to receive credit for your assignment; otherwise, your grade for the final version will be zero.	
Monday, Nov 13	Wednesday, Nov 15
14.2.2 Grammar: If-clauses, pp. 166-167.	Review of If-clauses, pp. 166-167. Oral exam: Presentation and sign up Escritura 3 – FINAL VERSION DUE AT BEGINNING OF CLASS (see above)

THANKSGIVING BREAK: 11/20-11/26 ENJOY!

Semana 14 (11/27-12/3) - Examen 3	
Take your Exam 3 at the Pollock Testing Center on Thursday, November 30 th , and Friday, December 1 st . Based on Chapter 13 and Chapter 14. Schedule your exam promptly at https://lat-apps.tlt.psu.edu/eTesting/Students	
Monday, Nov 27	Wednesday, Nov 29
Review for Exam 3	Fill out SRTEs at the beginning of class Cultural Day Practice for the Oral Exam Instructor gives back <i>Escritura 3</i> (final version)

Semana 15 (12/4-12/8) - Examen oral	
No assignments this week. You need to attend class only on the day of your oral exam.	
Monday, Dec 4	Wednesday, Dec 6
Oral Exam	Oral Exam