
SPANISH 3 UP

SYLLABUS – SPRING 2024

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, January 13 at 11:59 p.m. (ET)
Regular Add deadline: Sunday, January 14 at 11:59 p.m. (ET)
Late Drop deadline: Friday, April 5 at 11:59 p.m. (ET)
Withdrawal deadline: Friday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m. (ET)
- For other important dates, see the university's [academic calendar](https://www.registrar.psu.edu/academic-calendars/2023-24.cfm) 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 about the [Diagnostic Exam](https://sblp.la.psu.edu/courses/spanish-diagnostic-exam) 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 (1/8-1/14) - 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, Jan 11:</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, Jan 14:</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, Jan 8	Wednesday, Jan 10
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. L9.3.1 Verbs like <i>gustar</i> and similar verbs, pp. R23-24, and R54-R56.

Semana 2 (1/15-1/21) - 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</p> <p>L9.3.1 Grammar: Verb <i>gustar</i> and similar verbs</p> <p>L9.3.2 Grammar: Present tense and reflexive verbs</p>

L9.3.3 Grammar: <i>Ir + a + infinitive</i> L9.3.4 Grammar: Preterit L9.3.5 Grammar: Imperfect L9.3.6 Grammar: Preterit vs. imperfect L9.3.7 Grammar: Formal commands	
Monday, Jan 15	Wednesday, Jan 17
No class- MLK Day	L9.3.3 Grammar: <i>Ir + a + infinitive</i> , pp. R24-R25. In-class Escritura 1: 85 words (30 min) Based on L9.3.1, L9.3.2, and/or L9.3.3 content. Your instructor will provide the topic in class this day.

Semana 3 (1/22-1/28) - 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, Jan 22	Wednesday, Jan 24
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 Folder	L9.3.6 Grammar: Preterit and imperfect, pp. R67-R68, R77-R78. L9.3.7 Grammar: Formal commands, pp. R78-R80. Instructor gives back Escritura 1 (first version)

Semana 4 (1/29-2/4) - Lección 11.1 (Lección 11. Parte 1)	
Escritura 1 - FINAL VERSION (typed) due in class on Wednesday, Jan 31. 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, Jan 29	Wednesday, Jan 31
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 (2/5-2/11) - Examen 1 & Lección 11.2 (Lección 11. Parte 2)	
Take your Exam 1 at the Pollock Testing Center on Wednesday, February 7 th . Based on SPAN 2 Review (L9.3) and Chapter 10. Schedule your exam promptly at https://lat-apps.tlt.psu.edu/eTesting/Students .	
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	
Monday, Feb 5	Wednesday, Feb 7
<i>Review for Exam 1</i> 5-min Introduction to MyLab L11.2 Folder	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. <i>Instructor gives back Escritura 1 (final version)</i>

Semana 6 (2/12-2/18) - Lección 12.1 (Lección 12. Parte 1)	
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	
Monday, Feb 12	Wednesday, Feb 14
L11.2.1 Grammar: The subjunctive with expressions of emotion, pp. 49-50. 5-min Introduction to MyLab L12.1 Folder	L11.2.2 Grammar: Uses of <i>por</i> and <i>para</i> , pp. 54-55. <i>In-class Escritura 2: 85 words (30 min)</i> Based on L11.1 and L11.2 content. Your instructor will provide the topic in class this day.

Semana 7 (2/19-2/25) - Lección 12.2 (Lección 12. Parte 2)	
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	

Monday, Feb 19	Wednesday, Feb 21
L12.1.1 Vocabulary: <i>Los viajes y los medios de transporte</i> , pp. 71-73, 77, 105. L12.1.2 Vocabulary: <i>El alojamiento y las reservaciones</i> , pp. 75, 105. L12.1.3 Grammar: Affirmative and negative expressions, pp. 81-82. 5-min Introduction to MyLab L12.2 Folder	Review of affirmative and negative expressions, pp. 81-82. Vocabulary review game Instructor gives back <i>Escritura 2</i> (first version)

Semana 8 (2/26-3/3) - Lección 13.1 (Lección 13. Parte 1)	
<i>Escritura 2 - FINAL VERSION (typed) due in class on Wednesday, Feb 28.</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 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.	
L13.1 MyLab Presentations and Quizzes 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> L13.1.2 Grammar: The subjunctive with verbs and expressions of doubt L13.1.3 Listening L13.1.4 Reading	
Monday, Feb 26	Wednesday, Feb 28
L12.2.1 Grammar: Present perfect and participles used as adjectives, pp. 85-86, 89-90. 5-min Introduction to MyLab L13.1 Folder	L12.2.2 Grammar: The future tense, pp. 93-95. <i>Escritura 2 – FINAL VERSION DUE AT BEGINNING OF CLASS (see above)</i>

SPRING BREAK: 3/4-3/10
ENJOY!

Semana 9 (3/11-3/17) – Examen 2 & Lección 13.2 (Lección 13. Parte 2)
Take your Exam 2 at the Pollock Testing Center on Thursday, March 14 th , and Friday, March 15 th . Based on Chapter 11 and Chapter 12. Schedule your exam promptly at https://lat-apps.tlt.psu.edu/eTesting/Students .
L13.2 MyLab Presentations and Quizzes L13.2.1 Grammar: The conditional L13.2.2 Grammar: Reciprocal verbs and pronouns L13.2.3 Listening L13.2.4 Reading

Monday, Mar 11	Wednesday, Mar 13
Review for Exam 2 5-min Introduction to MyLab L13.2 Folder	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. L13.1.2 Grammar: The subjunctive with verbs and expressions of doubt, pp. 120-121. Instructor gives back <i>Escritura 2</i> (final version)

Semana 10 (3/18-3/24) - 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, Mar 18	Wednesday, Mar 20
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 (3/25-3/31) - 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, Mar 25	Wednesday, Mar 27
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. In-class <i>Escritura 3</i>: 85 words (30 min) Based on L13.1, L13.2, and L13.3 content. Your instructor will provide the topic in class this day.

Semana 12 (4/1-4/7) - 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, Apr 1	Wednesday, Apr 3
<p>Complete the Student Educational Experiences Questionnaires (SEEQ's) (10 min.)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>L14.1.2 Vocabulary: <i>Otros retos del futuro</i>, pp. 155-156, 177.</p> <p>5-min Introduction to MyLab L14.2 Folder</p>	<p>L14.1.3 Grammar: Imperfect subjunctive, pp. 161-162.</p> <p>Instructor gives back <i>Escritura 3</i> (first version)</p>

Semana 13 (4/8-4/14)	
<p>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.</p> <p><i>Escritura 3 - FINAL VERSION (typed) due in class on Wednesday, Apr 10.</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.</p>	
Monday, Apr 8	Wednesday, Apr 10
<p>14.2.2 Grammar: If-clauses, pp. 166-167.</p>	<p>Review of If-clauses, pp. 166-167.</p> <p>Oral exam: Presentation and sign up</p> <p><i>Escritura 3 – FINAL VERSION DUE AT BEGINNING OF CLASS (see above)</i></p>

Semana 14 (4/15-4/21) - Examen 3	
<p>Take your Exam 3 at the Pollock Testing Center on Thursday, April 18th, and Friday, April 19th. Based on Chapter 13 and Chapter 14. Schedule your exam promptly at https://lat-apps.tlt.psu.edu/eTesting/Students.</p>	
Monday, Apr 15	Wednesday, Apr 17
<p>Review for Exam 3</p>	<p>Cultural Day</p> <p>Practice for the Oral Exam</p> <p>Instructor gives back <i>Escritura 3</i> (final version)</p>

Semana 15 (4/22-4/26) - Examen oral	
<p>No assignments this week. You need to attend class only on the day of your oral exam.</p>	
Monday, Apr 22	Wednesday, Apr 24
<p>Oral Exam</p>	<p>Oral Exam</p>