
SPANISH 3 UP

SYLLABUS – SPRING 2025

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 LingroHub , https://hub.lingrolearning.com).
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, J. Tom Masullo, Jr., jtm119@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 LingroHub, 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 (Monday through Friday) or 72 hours (weekends), email the administrative supervisor, J. Tom Masullo, Jr., at jtm119@psu.edu. If you experience **technical difficulties** with 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>. If you have any technical difficulties with LingroHub, please contact LingroLearning support by clicking on **Help** within the course for Live Chat (available Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.) or email LingroLearning Tech Support at hubsupport@lingrolearning.com.
- 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. All versions of your *escrituras* must be produced by you. **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, J. Tom Masullo, Jr., at jtm119@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 Pollock Testing Center is requesting that students arrive 30 minutes early to ensure they can check in before the exam start time. Even if you are just one minute late, you will not be allowed to take your exam.
- 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 18 at 11:59 p.m. (ET)

Regular Add deadline: Sunday, January 19 at 11:59 p.m. (ET)

Late Drop deadline: Friday, April 11 at 11:59 p.m. (ET)

Withdrawal deadline: Friday, May 2 at 5:00 p.m. (ET)

- For other important dates, see the university's [academic calendar](https://www.registrar.psu.edu/academic-calendars/2024-25.cfm) at: <https://www.registrar.psu.edu/academic-calendars/2024-25.cfm>.

- **Diagnostic Exam**

This test is free and assesses your level of proficiency. It is designed to identify students whose preparation exceeds their placement level. 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 new content 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 (1/13-1/19) - 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 16:</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 19:</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"> • LingroHub Registration: Register for LingroHub following the step-by-step instructions given in the <i>LingroHub Registration</i> guide, located in the Technology Tutorials module in your Canvas Course. • Technology Tutorials: Review the tutorials in the Technology Tutorials module. 	
Monday, Jan 13	Wednesday, Jan 15
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 Grammar: <i>Gustar</i> and similar verbs, pp. R23-24, and R54-R56

Semana 2 (1/20-1/26) - 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 + 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 20	Wednesday, Jan 22
No class - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday	L9.3.3 Grammar: <i>Ir + a + infinitive</i> , pp. R24-R25. <i>In-class Escritura 1: 85 words (30 min)</i> 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 (1/27-2/2) - Lección 10.1	
Starting this week, all quizzes are completed in LingroHub. Be aware that some folders may contain several activities.	
L10.1 LingroHub 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 27	Wednesday, Jan 29
L9.3.4 Grammar: Preterit, pp. R49-R52, R56-R61, R63-R64. L9.3.5 Grammar: Imperfect, pp. R65-R66. 5-min Introduction to LingroHub L10.1 Folder	L9.3.6 Grammar: Preterit and imperfect, pp. R67-R68, R77-R78. L9.3.7 Grammar: Formal commands, pp. R78-R80. <i>Instructor gives back Escritura 1 (first version)</i>

Semana 4 (2/3-2/9) - Lección 11.1 (Lección 11. Parte 1)	
Escritura 1 - FINAL VERSION (typed) due in class on Wednesday, Feb 5. 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 LingroHub 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, Feb 3	Wednesday, Feb 5
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 LingroHub 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 (2/10-2/16) - Examen 1 & Lección 11.2 (Lección 11. Parte 2)	
<p>Take your Exam 1 at the Pollock Testing Center on Wednesday, February 12th, or Friday, February 14th. Based on SPAN 2 Review (L9.3) and Chapter 10. Schedule your exam promptly at the Pollock Testing Center's scheduling site, https://testingapps.it.psu.edu/etesting/students.</p>	
<p>L11.2 LingroHub 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, Feb 10	Wednesday, Feb 12
<p>Review for Exam 1 5-min Introduction to LingroHub 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 (2/17-2/23) - Lección 12.1 (Lección 12. Parte 1)	
<p>L12.1 LingroHub 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, Feb 17	Wednesday, Feb 19
<p>L11.2.1 Grammar: The subjunctive with expressions of emotion, pp. 49-50. 5-min Introduction to LingroHub 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 (2/24-3/2) - Lección 12.2 (Lección 12. Parte 2)	
<p>L12.2 LingroHub 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, Feb 24	Wednesday, Feb 26
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 LingroHub 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 (3/3-3/9) - Lección 13.1 (Lección 13. Parte 1)	
Escritura 2 - FINAL VERSION (typed) due in class on Wednesday, Mar 5. 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 LingroHub 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, Mar 3	Wednesday, Mar 5
L12.2.1 Grammar: Present perfect and participles used as adjectives, pp. 85-86, 89-90. 5-min Introduction to LingroHub L13.1 Folder	L12.2.2 Grammar: The future tense, pp. 93-95. Escritura 2 – FINAL VERSION DUE AT BEGINNING OF CLASS (see above)

SPRING BREAK: 3/10-3/16 ENJOY!

Semana 9 (3/17-3/23) – Examen 2 & Lección 13.2 (Lección 13. Parte 2)	
Take your Exam 2 at the Pollock Testing Center on Thursday, March 20 th , or Friday, March 21 st . Based on Chapter 11 and Chapter 12. Schedule your exam promptly at the Pollock Testing Center's scheduling site , https://testingapps.it.psu.edu/etesting/students .	
L13.2 LingroHub 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 17	Wednesday, Mar 19
Review for Exam 2 5-min Introduction to LingroHub 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)
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Semana 10 (3/24-3/30) - Lección 13.3 (Lección 13. Parte 3)	
L13.3 LingroHub 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 24	Wednesday, Mar 26
L13.2.1 Grammar: The conditional, pp. 125-126. 5-min Introduction to LingroHub L13.3 Folder	L13.2.2 Grammar: Reciprocal verbs and pronouns, p. 129.

Semana 11 (3/31-4/6) - Lección 14.1 (Lección 14. Parte 1)	
L14.1 LingroHub 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 31	Wednesday, Apr 2
L13.3.2 Grammar: The past perfect, pp. 136-138. 5-min Introduction to LingroHub L1 LingroHub 4.1 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 (4/7-4/13) - Lección 14.2 (Lección 14. Parte 2)	
L14.2 LingroHub 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 7	Wednesday, Apr 9
<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 LingroHub 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 (4/14-4/20)	
<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>Escritura 3 - FINAL VERSION (typed) due in class on Wednesday, Apr 16. 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 14	Wednesday, Apr 16
<p>Complete the Student Educational Experiences Questionnaires (SEEQ's) (10 min.)</p> <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>Escritura 3 – FINAL VERSION DUE AT BEGINNING OF CLASS (see above)</p>

Semana 14 (4/21-4/27) - Examen 3	
<p>Take your Exam 3 at the Pollock Testing Center on Thursday, April 24th, or Friday, April 25th. Based on Chapter 13 and Chapter 14. Schedule your exam promptly at the Pollock Testing Center's scheduling site, https://testingapps.it.psu.edu/etesting/students.</p>	
Monday, Apr 21	Wednesday, Apr 23
<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 (4/28-5/2) - Examen oral	
<p>No assignments this week. You need to attend class only on the day of your oral exam.</p>	
Monday, Apr 28	Wednesday, Apr 30
<p>Oral Exam</p>	<p>Oral Exam</p>