

Spanish 311

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Office Hours: MWF: 8:30-9:00; 10:00-11:00
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Course Description: Spanish 311 offers an introduction to the Spanish phonetic system.

Objectives: The primary goals of the course are to help the student to improve his or her ability to pronounce Spanish "correctly", to provide an introduction to the field of descriptive linguistics (phonetics and phonology in particular), and to point out and analyze the important contrasts between the sounds of Spanish and English. Attention will be given to articulatory description and to phonetic and phonemic transcription

Mode of Delivery: Class time will be devoted to explanation of the sound system of Spanish and pronunciation practice. Students will be encouraged to visit the Language Learning Center for additional practice with audiotapes.

Text: *Spanish Pronunciation* (3rd edition) by John Dalbor.

Evaluation: The final grade will be computed (on a ten point scale) as follows*:

Exams	60%
Quizzes, homework, class exercises	10%
Class participation	10%
Final Exam	20%

You will be provided with a midterm assessment of your grade in October. Please note that the final date to withdraw from a course in November 2.

Class Attendance: Each student should make a special effort to attend every class. If you miss class, it is your responsibility to find out what was covered in class and to be prepared upon returning to class. If you miss more than seven classes, you may lose the right to return to class.

Make-up Exams: It is your responsibility to make arrangements with the professor to make up an exam no later than one week after the originally scheduled exam. It is the Department's policy to provide make-up exams only for excused absences as described in the University Catalog. If you miss a test, you will be required to provide substantiation of your excuse. There will be no make-ups for pop quizzes.

Safety: Your instructor will discuss some safety issues with you . If you have other safety concerns, please advise your instructor and these will be forwarded to the department head.

*The information syllabus is subject to change as deemed necessary and appropriate by the professor.