

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
PROGRAM OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
SPANISH 263 - INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I - TENTATIVE SYLLABUS**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** SPN Intermediate Spanish I: Readings of medium difficulty are a basis for reading and aural comprehension as well as for oral communication. Prerequisite: SPN 142 or equivalent. For non-native speakers of Spanish. Native Spanish speakers should take the CLEP or register for 264.

**GOALS OF THE COURSE:** SPN 263 will continue developing the language skills that formed the core of SPN 141 and 142. Conversational use of the language will continue, though strengthening the students' fluency in listening, reading, and writing skills will receive increased emphasis. SPN 263 will entail study of various topics related to the culture or cultures of the target language. At the end of SPN 263, the successful student should be able to certify language skills at the Novice-High level on the ACTFL exam (a 0+ on the government exam.)

**PLACEMENT EXAM:** If you have previous experience with the Spanish language, you should take the CLEP exam to determine your level and to gain credit by examination. Those wanting to take the CLEP exam should sign up with Ms. Terri Harvey, Testing Center, Tel 294-1221. She will schedule a time for you to take the exam.

**TEXTBOOK: NOTICE – The prerequisite for enrolling in SPN 263 is the completion of SPN 142 with a grade of C or higher or appropriate scores on the CLEP or AP examinations. The prerequisite for enrolling in SPN 264 is the completion of SPN 263 with a grade of C or higher or appropriate scores on the CLEP or AP examinations.**

Eduardo Zayas-Bazán and Susan M. Bacon; *¡Arriba! Comunicación y cultura*; Fourth Edition (2004). Along with your textbook, you will be purchasing an access code which will allow you to use the online version of the workbook and lab manuals. The access code will in a sealed, cardboard envelope. Do not misplace it. Take the access code to the first day of lab. For lab you will need a 90 minute blank tape.

**ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY:** A total of THREE HOURS (whether justified or not) of absences are permitted. After 3 hrs. of absences, each subsequent hour will deduct ONE POINT from the semester grade. Please note that this reflects SHSU's current attendance policy as stated in the Student Handbook. Regardless of the reason for your absences, you are required to complete any in-class work. Obtain the information regarding what you missed from the instructor.

**EVALUATIONS:** Your final grade will be based on the following:

50%	5 chapter exams
20%	Comprehensive Final exam
10%	Quizzes
10%	Homework-Workbook
10%	Oral Interview

**\*\*\*IT IS MANDATORY THAT EVERY STUDENT TAKE THE FINAL EXAM. ALL FINAL EXAMS ARE COMPREHENSIVE!**

**Student Syllabus Guidelines:** You may find online a more detailed description of the following policies. These guidelines will also provide you with a link to the specific university policy or procedure:

<http://www.shsu.edu/syllabus/>

**Academic Dishonesty:** Students are expected to maintain honesty and integrity in the academic experiences both in and out of the classroom. See *Student Syllabus Guidelines*.

**Classroom Rules of Conduct:** Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning. Students are to treat faculty and students with respect. Students are to turn off all cell phones while in the classroom. Under no circumstances are cell phones or any electronic devices to be used or seen during times of examination. Students may tape record lectures provided they do not disturb other students in the process.

**Student Absences on Religious Holy Days:** Students are allowed to miss class and other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. Students remain responsible for all work. See *Student Syllabus Guidelines*.

**Students with Disabilities Policy:** It is the policy of Sam Houston State University that individuals otherwise qualified shall not be excluded, solely by reason of their disability, from participation in any academic program of the university. Further, they shall not be denied the benefits of these programs nor shall they be subjected to discrimination. Students with disabilities that might affect their

academic performance should visit with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities located in the Counseling Center. See *Student Syllabus Guidelines*.

**Visitors in the Classroom:** Only registered students may attend class. Exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis by the professor. In all cases, visitors must not present a disruption to the class by their attendance. Students wishing to audit a class must apply to do so through the Registrar's Office.

## Fall Semester 2007 TTH - Tentative Syllabus

Professor: Dr. Policarpo  
Course: Spn 264

Time/Location: EV 313  
Textbook: Entre Nosotros

TU	21-Aug	Introducción- Lección 1_Pasos 1 y 2
TH	23-Aug	Lección 1- Pasos 3; 4 y 5
TU	28-Aug	Lección 1- Un paso más- Cruzando Fronteras
TH	30-Aug	Ventana al mundo literario
TU	4-Sep	Lección 2- Pasos 1 y 2
TH	6-Sep	Lección 2- Pasos 3 y 4
TU	11-Sep	Lección 2- Un Paso más- Cruzando fronteras
TH	13-Sep	Ventana al mundo literario
TU	18-Sep	Examen # 1
TH	20-Sep	Lección 3- Pasos 1 y 2
TU	25-Sep	Lección 3- Pasos 3 y 4
TH	27-Sep	Lección 3- Un paso más- Cruzando fronteras
TU	2-Oct	Lección 3- Ventana al mundo literario
TH	4-Oct	Lección 4- Pasos 1 y 2
TU	9-Oct	Lección 4- Pasos 3 y 4
TH	11-Oct	Lección 4- Un paso más - Cruzando fronteras
TU	16-Oct	Ventana al mundo literario
TH	18-Oct	Examen # 2
TU	23-Oct	Lección 5- Pasos 1 y 2
TH	25-Oct	Lección 5- Pasos 3; 4 y 5
TU	30-Oct	Lección 5- Un paso más- Cruzando fronteras
TH	1-Nov	Ventana al mundo literario
TU	6-Nov	Lección 6- Pasos 1 y 2
TH	8-Nov	Lección 6- Pasos 3 y 4
TU	13-Nov	Lección 6- Un paso más- Cruzando fronteras
TH	15-Nov	Ventana al mundo literario
TU	20-Nov	Examen # 3
TH	22-Nov	Thanksgiving
TU	27-Nov	Revisión de exámenes
TH	29-Nov	Revisión del curso
TU	4-Dec	Presentación oral
TH	6-Dec	Presentación oral
M-TH	10-Dec; 13-Dec	