Bellevue Community College

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<th>World Languages</th>
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- This course is not intended for Spanish native-speakers or near native-speakers.

Required Material

* Donley, Aventuras 2nd ed., Vista Higher Learning, Boston, 2007
  The following materials are available in the BCC bookstore.
  - Textbook
  - Workbook and Video Manual combination
  - Lab Manual

* English/Spanish-Spanish/English Dictionary

Print syllabus and the calendar and carry with you to class

How to set up your AVENTURAS Supersite account and enroll in your instructor's course

Overview

So that you can see your assignments and due dates, receive important announcements, and communicate with your instructor and classmates, you will need to set up an account on the AVENTURAS Supersite, and then enroll as a registered student in your instructor's course.

Brief Instructions

1. Go to the Student Registration page. Go to: [http://aventuras.vhlcentral.com/?registration](http://aventuras.vhlcentral.com/?registration)
2. Enter the Passcode printed inside your textbook.
3. Choose your username and password, and enter your contact information.
5. Select Bellevue Community College from the list of schools.
6. From the list of available courses, select Spanish&122 taught by instructor Archana Alwar, from September 22nd, 2008 to December 10th, 2008.
7. Select the “A” section.

Material Description

**Textbook:** For in-class use and daily study.

**Audio MP3s to accompany Textbook:** The Textbook MP3s contain the recordings for the listening activities in the **Preparación, Pronunciación and Ampliación** sections in each lesson of the student text, as well as the active vocabulary in each end-of-lesson **Vocabulario** list.

**Video CD-ROM:** This CD-ROM provides the complete **Aventuras** and **Aventuras en los países hispanos** videos with Spanish and English video-scripts.

**Workbook/Video Manual:** For use at home, the Workbook has written exercises that support the textbook assignments. Please ask for help and clarification if you need support. The Video manual includes pre-, while-, and post-viewing activities for the **Aventuras** Video and the **Aventuras en los países hispanos** Video. On test days, you will turn in completed chapters from the Workbook.

**Lab Manual:** For at-home use, it contains listening and written exercises that support the textbook assignments. Answers are imbedded in the MP3s that accompany the Lab Manual. On test days, you will turn in completed chapters.

**Audio MP3s to accompany Lab Manual:** The Lab Program MP3s provide the recordings to be used in conjunction with the activities in the Lab Manual.

**Publisher’s Web site:** [http://college.hmco.com/languages/spanish/students/](http://college.hmco.com/languages/spanish/students/)

**Textbook Supersite:** [http://www.aventuras.vhlcentral.com](http://www.aventuras.vhlcentral.com)

**Class materials:** [http://www.aventuras.vhlcentral.com](http://www.aventuras.vhlcentral.com) and MyBCC. Please note that if you lose a document (including this syllabus) that it will be posted on MyBCC where you can download a new copy for yourself.

The Supersite has the following components,

- Textbook MP3s
- Lab Manual MP3s
- Video Episodes
- Additional Vocabulary and Activities
Online Dictionary, Verb Wheel, and Grammar Reference tool.

Other Web sites. www.studyspanish.com http://www.colby.edu/~bknelson/exercises/

Course Description and Objectives

The course covers Lección 6 to Lección 10 of the textbook. Additional material (ie. MP3s/CD's, the text web site, tapes, video, etc.) may be utilized throughout the quarter to enrich the teaching and learning experience.

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This course continues the work began in the intermediate 101 course. It introduces you to additional fundamentals of the Spanish language (grammar, vocabulary, common expressions) and the Hispanic culture (customs/attitudes/countries) by building upon what already learned in the previous quarters.

Equal emphasis is given to the four basic language skills: listening, speaking, writing, and reading, in which culture plays an intricate role as a fifth component in order to truly appreciate the target language and its people.

You are encouraged to develop a genuine interest in Spanish by embracing its culture. Thus, you are invited to establish connections in and out of the classroom setting to enrich your new acquired knowledge and foster understanding of the Hispanic world. The library, Hispanics on campus, the Internet, Spanish TV and radio stations, videos, music, newspapers, etc, are great sources to accelerate the learning process.

Syllabus Modification

The course syllabus is subject to change. This includes, but it is not limited to class schedule, number of exams, exam dates, percentages, etc. If necessary, the instructor reserves the right to modify the syllabus. Changes will be announced in class. Students not attending when changes are announced are responsible for obtaining this information. If you miss class, you are responsible for obtaining any missed information from a classmate if you can not reach the instructor through e-mail. Make friends and study partners with your classmates and exchange phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

Course Requirement

Attendance. It is mandatory. Since you are expected to be in class everyday, you are responsible for obtaining information missed during your absence. THIS CLASS IS FROM 830-920, IF YOU LEAVE EARLY, IT WILL COUNT AS AN ABSENCE (excused or unexcused). Your instructor calls roll daily. For every two (2) days you miss you will lose points. If you never miss class and are in class from 830-920 everyday you will receive extra credit at the end of the quarter.
If you have more than ten (10) absences (excused or unexcused) you automatically fail the class. Please see college procedures for more details. http://bellevuecollege.edu/artshum/policy.html. You are allowed 3 absences during the quarter without jeopardizing your participation grade.

Every 2 times you come late to class counts as 1 absence. If this is a repeated pattern, every late day (excused or unexcused) beyond such an event also counts as 1 absence. Moreover, if you come to class 15 minutes after class starts, it is counted as 1 absence. Please try to get to the classroom in time. During the course of the quarter you may incur loss of points due to excessive absences, lack of participation and cooperation in class, refusal to use the target language, and/or not bringing the required material to class.

**NO MAKE UPS WILL BE GIVEN. NO TESTS, FINAL EXAM, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, OR ANY OTHER ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

There will be 5 exams (I will drop the lowest grade from the first five exams given) and the final. The final is comprehensive. It will include the material covered in class from the beginning of the first week of classes, from Lección 6 to Lección 10 and any additional material. Quizzes will be giving from 8:30-8:45. Students not attending when quizzes are announced are responsible for obtaining this information. **WORK TURNED IN AFTER 8:30 AM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Excuses** There are no excuses. Turn your work in on time and come to class. Plan accordingly and budget your time and absences.

**Homework** Assignments are announced on the Supersite on a daily basis.

**Classroom policy**

* Avoid unnecessary interruptions with comments irrelevant to the subject at hand.
* Rudeness, harassment, disrespects of any kind and degree will not be tolerated. Remember that courtesy and consideration create and foster a positive learning environment.
* No sleeping, eating, smoking, carrying of weapons, wearing offensive clothing, reading magazines, newspapers, or completing another class assignment are allowed in class.
* Turn off your cell phones and beepers while in class. No electronic devices are permitted on the desk while taking a test.
* Soft drinks, coffee, or water is permitted during class. However, dispose of the containers upon exiting.
* If the instructor is late (there is always a valid reason), take your SEAT and wait patiently. After 15 minutes have passed, you are allowed to leave without disturbing other classes in the building.
* Always come to class prepared.
* Do not be disruptive. Please do not talk while I am talking or while a classmate is talking. If you are disrespectful I will move your seat. After the first warning, if the behavior persists, you may be asked to leave the classroom immediately. If you refuse, security will be called**. **DO NOT TALK IRREVELANT TOPICS**
TO YOUR CLASSMATE DURING CLASS, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CLASS – ASK ME. Be respectful of me and your fellow classmates. I expect you to take initiative in class activities.

**Academic Conduct**
No act of plagiarism will be condoned or tolerated. If caught cheating or plagiarizing, the work, test, or project in question will receive a numeric grade equivalent to an “F.” A second act of cheating and/or plagiarism will result in an automatic “F” as a final grade for the course. Avoid yourself unnecessary embarrassment.

It is imperative you read and familiarize yourself with the Students Procedure and Expectations for future information on division policy. You can access the section by visiting http://www.bcc.ctc.edu/artshum/studentinfo.asp.

**TECHNOLOGY SITES ON CAMPUS**
The Open Computer Lab, N250
425-564-3960
Spanish language programs are found only on computers designated. Headphones may be checked out with a driver’s license or student ID.

Library Media Center, L100 (new location)
425-564-2252
You can record your voice here for daily practice and class oral assignments. Spanish language films are also available here including Destinos, a 52-episode mystery story.

**The Language Learning Lab (LLL) is located in A244.**

**Drop Procedure**
If you decide to drop this class, you must withdraw officially with the Registration Office by the date set by the college. If you simply stop coming, you will receive an “F.”

**Tutoring.** The Tutoring Center is located in D 204. www.bcc.ctc.edu/tutoring

**Need help?**

Office hours are meant to be used I will be happy to help you during this time with anything related to the course material.

**Information on DSS**
*If you require accommodations based on documented disability, have emergency medical information to share, or need special arrangements in case of emergency evacuation; please make an appointment with me as soon as possible.

If you would like to inquire about becoming a DDS student you may call (425)564-2498 (TTA 564-4110) or go in person to the DDS (Disability Support Serviced) program office in B132.

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**GRADING SCALE**

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**Calendario**

Septiembre
22–Introducción
23–Lecc 6
24–Lecc 6
25–Lecc 6
26–Lecc 6
29–Quiz 1/Lecc 6
30–Composición 1/Lecc 6

Primero de octubre
2–Lecc 6
3–Lecc 6/Repaso/

6–Test # 1/Workbook
7–Lecc 7
8–Lecc 7
9-Lecc 7
10-Lecc 7
13-Lecc 7
14-Lecc 7
15-Lecc 7
16-Lecc 7 - Quiz 2
17-Composición 2/Lecc 7/Repaso

20-Test # 2/Workbook
21-Lecc 8
22-Lecc 8
23-Lecc 8
24-Lecc 8
27-Lecc 8
28-Lecc 8
29-No hay clases
30-Quiz 3/Lecc 8
31-Composición 3/Lecc 8

3 de noviembre-Lecc 8/Repaso
4 de noviembre-Test # 3-Workbook
5 de noviembre-Lecc 9-Persona Hispana
6-Lecc 9/ph
7- Lecc 9/ph
10- Lecc 9/ph
11-No hay clases
12-Lecc 9/ph
13-Quiz 4/Lecc 9/ph
14-Lecc 9/Composición 4/ph
17-Lecc 9/ph
18-Lecc 9/Repaso
19-Test 4/Workbook
20-Lecc 10/ph
21-Lecc 10
24-Lecc 10
25-Lecc 10
26-Lecc 10
27-No hay clases
28-No hay clases

Primero de diciembre-Lecc 5/presentación grupal
2-lecc 10/composición 5/pg
3-lecc 10/quiz 5/pg/Repaso
4-Test # 5
5-Lecc 10/Repaso

10-Examen Final/Wednesday, 12/10, 7:30-9:20 am/Workbook/Have at least 100 online activities completed.

¡Bienvenidos! ☺

Please print and bring to class. No copies will be provided.

I hereby sign that I have read and that I fully understand the format of this class (Spanish&122-1560-A-Fall 2008)

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Name (print)  Date

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Signature