

**SPANISH 2312**  
**Intermediate Spanish**

**Western Texas College**

- I. Basic Course Information
  - A. Course description—Intermediate Spanish covers more advanced Spanish grammar, conversation, and culture through reading, writing, listening and speaking.
  - B. Prerequisites—The prerequisites for Intermediate Spanish are Beginning Spanish 1411/1412 or equivalent, and SPA 2311.
- II. Learning Outcomes. Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
  - A. Summarize authentic spoken discourse produced by Spanish speakers of diverse origins.
  - B. Produce Spanish comprehensible to native speakers using complex grammatical structures to communicate analytical and interpretive information in both impromptu and prepared speech.
  - C. Demonstrate increasing comprehension of authentic written texts in a variety of genres.
  - D. Write evaluations and critiques at a high intermediate level using complex grammatical structures.
  - E. Formulate cohesive paragraphs and essays.
  - F. Interpret cultural practices and products of the Spanish speaking world drawing on authentic materials including literature and the visual arts.
- III. Student Learning Outcomes
  - A. Produce and interpret oral and written Spanish at approximately an Intermediate High level, as defined by the ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages).
  - B. Compare and contrast the cultures of the societies associated with the Spanish language with that of the student.
  - C. Communicate in Spanish in the situations described in the chapter objectives.
- IV. Major Course Requirements
  - A. Quizzes: Students will complete objective quizzes covering each of the six chapters.
  - B. Discussion: Students will post in the forum area for each topic given. There will be regular discussion boards as well as voice boards.
  - C. Participation: Students are required to log in and check for messages or forum posts a minimum of every three days.
  - D. Journals: Students will submit a journal in English approximately every two weeks.
  - E. Practice: Students will have online practice on the En Linea site and other relevant web sites.

- F. Projects: Students will have relevant miniprojects due throughout the semester, as well as a final cultural project.
- V. Testing Requirements
  - A. Students are allowed to use their book and notes while testing. All chapter exams are online and do not have to be proctored.
  - B. The final exam must be proctored. The student has the option of taking the exam on-campus at Western Texas College or choosing a testing center. If a testing center is chosen, the student will be responsible for any fees incurred.
- VI. Information on Books and Other Course Materials
  - A. Textbook: Enfoques, Blanco, 2nd edition ISBN# 9781600071935 published by Vista Higher Learning Computer: Student will need a computer with microphone and webcam or video recorder that can be uploaded.
- VII. Other Policies: Please refer to the WTC Course [Catalog](#) for the following:
  - A. Campus Calendar
  - B. Final Exam schedule
  - C. How to drop a class
  - D. Withdrawal information
  - E. Student Conduct/Academic Integrity
  - F. Students with disabilities
  - G. Departmental policy regarding late/make up work
- VIII. Course Organization and Schedule\*\*

Week 1	Introduction & Orientation
Weeks 2/3	Chapter Seven: practice, exam The present perfect Past perfect Diminutives and augmentatives Technology Astronomy and the universe Scientific professions Science and inventions
Weeks 4/5	Chapter Eight: practice, exam Conditional tense Past subjunctive Si clauses with simple tenses Work & people at work Finances and the Economy
Weeks 6/7	Chapter Nine: practice, exam Present perfect subjunctive Relative pronouns Neuter lo Television, radio and the movies Popular culture

	Means of Communication The press
Weeks 8/9	Chapter Ten: practice, exam Future perfect Conditional perfect Past perfect subjunctive Literature & literary genres Art, Artists, and Artistic Trends
Weeks 10/11	Chapter Eleven: practice, exam The passive voice Uses of se Prepositions: de, desde, en, entre, hasta, sin Religions and religious beliefs Politics and public offices
Week 12/13	Chapter Twelve: practice, exam Civilization and History Concepts and characteristics Governments The conquest and independence movements Uses of the infinitive Summary of the indicative Summary of the subjunctive
Week 14	
Week 15	Cultural Project due
Week 16	Final Exam

Last Modified: August 19, 2015