Spanish 3013  
Spring 2010  

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TEXT  
España y su civilización, 6th edition, Francisco Ugarte  

COURSE CONTENT  
This course is a study of Spanish civilization from Spain’s earliest days through the present. It is designed for those students who have completed beginning and intermediate Spanish or the equivalent. Topics will include geography, history, politics, art and architecture, music, literature and customs. The course will be conducted in Spanish.  

COURSE ACTIVITIES  
Students will actively participate in class discussions and take notes based on the lectures and readings. Internet material related to Spain will be integrated regularly. Students who have laptops or electronic pads are encouraged to bring them for in-class Internet activities.  

ATTENDANCE  
Students are allowed a maximum of four absences and will be dropped from the course without further notice upon the occurrence of the fifth absence. Class attendance and participation in class are of the utmost importance for success in the course. Students who are absent no more than one time will have two extra points added to their final grade. Students who miss no more than twice will have one extra point added to their final grade. Students must be punctual and remain for the duration of the class.  

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE  
Students are expected to be attentive and engaged in class discussions at all times. Please arrive on time and expect to remain for the duration of the class. If you are more than five minutes late you will be counted absent. Do not get up and leave the classroom during class time. Unless otherwise directed, disable the sound on all electronic devices and put them away so you will not disrupt the class. (Laptops and electronic pads will be allowed for certain in-class activities.) No food or drink will be permitted in the classroom.  

EXAMINATIONS  
Students will take four major exams and a comprehensive final. The final exam will be a take-home essay exam and will be due on the final exam date.  

HOMEWORK  
Students are expected to have read the chapters as designated on the syllabus before each class and will be provided study questions to help guide in the reading process. Students should answer these questions in order to be well-prepared for class discussions.
QUIZZES
Students will take short quizzes over most chapters. They may or may not be announced. Therefore, staying caught up with the reading and completing homework in a timely manner is critical.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
Each student will be required to complete two different activities related to Spanish culture during the semester. These activities may include completing one of the textbook’s online activities, viewing and reporting on a Spanish film, listening to and reporting on Spanish music, attending Spanish cultural events, visiting the Spanish Collection of the Meadows Art Museum on the SMU campus in Dallas, reporting on a current event topic to the class, or any other pre-approved activity related to the culture of Spain. If you plan to give a report to the class, you must consult with your professor for scheduling. For each activity students will be graded on a scale of 1-5 (5 being the highest). The first activity must be completed by March 8. The second must be completed by May 3.

GRADES
Your final grade will be calculated as follows:

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**Final Exam, May 8, 5:00 p.m.**

**Plan de estudios**

1/17 Video—“Spain”
1/19 Introducción

1/24 Introducción; Capítulo 1
1/26 Capítulo 1; Capítulo 2

1/31 Capítulo 2; Capítulo 3
2/2 Capítulo 3

2/7 Examen
2/9 Capítulo 4

2/14 Capítulo 4; Capítulo 5
2/16 Capítulo 5

2/21 Capítulo 6
2/23 Capítulo 7

2/28 Capítulo 7
3/1 Examen
3/6 Capítulo 8
3/8 Capítulo 8; Capítulo 9; Entregar primera actividad cultural
3/20 Capítulo 9
3/22 Capítulo 10
3/27 Capítulo 10; 11
3/29 Examen
4/3 Capítulo 11
4/10 Capítulo 12
4/12 Capítulo 12; 13
4/17 Capítulo 13
4/19 Examen
4/24 Capítulo 14
4/26 Capítulo 14; 15 (video “Spain ten years after”)
5/1 Capítulo 15
5/3 Capítulo 16; Entregar segunda actividad cultural