

Spring 2018**Instructor:** Julio César Medina López**Office:** AB IV 314 **Phone:** (936) 294 3778**e-mail:** jcm048@shsu.edu**Office hours:** Tuesdays 10-11:50am Thursdays 11- 1pm or by appointment.**Spanish Conversation Club:** Tuesday 3:30 pm – 5 pm.

IMPORTANT! Students must register for a SHSU SPAN 1411 lab section separately and concurrently with the lecture section. Students who do not register for a lab section will not pass the class. Online students do not need to physically attend the lab section. All work is done online.

GENERAL COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES AND DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES
Sam Houston State University
Policies

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

All students are expected to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is above reproach. Students are expected to maintain honesty and integrity in the academic experiences both in and out of the classroom. Any student found guilty of dishonesty in any phase of academic work will be subject to disciplinary action. The University and its official representatives may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of any form of academic dishonesty including but not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work which is to be submitted, plagiarism, collusion and the abuse of resource materials. For a complete listing of the university policy, see:

[Dean of Student's Office](#)

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

Section 51.911(b) of the Texas Education Code requires that an institution of higher education excuse a student from attending classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection may not be penalized for that absence and shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment from which the student is excused within a reasonable time after the absence. 3“Religious holy day” means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Section 11.20, Tax Code.

Please refer to Observance of Religious / Holy Days <http://www.shsu.edu/dotAsset/0953c7d0-7c04-4b29-a3fc-3bf0738e87d8.pdf>

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 are expected to visit with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities located in the Counseling Center. They should then make arrangements with their individual instructors so that appropriate strategies can be considered and helpful procedures can be developed to ensure that participation and achievement opportunities are not impaired.

SHSU adheres to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. If you have a disability that may affect adversely your work in this class, then I encourage you to register with the SHSU Counseling Center and to talk with me about how I can best help you. All disclosures of disabilities will be kept strictly confidential. NOTE: No accommodation can be made until you register with the Counseling Center. For a complete information, see:

[Services](#) for Students with Disabilities

VISITORS

All visitors, including students not enrolled in the lab section at that day/time must register with the Department of Foreign Languages. Unregistered visitors cannot remain in the lab. Children escorted or not, cannot be admitted into the lab.

Course Description

Laboratory section designed to supplement learning from SPAN 1411 lecture sections through the use of listening, culture, reading, and writing in the target language.

General Student Responsibilities

You are responsible for all material covered in lab sessions. You are responsible for completing all assigned activities and participation in any lab activities in order to meet your personal expectations and desired grade. You are responsible for anything and everything in the syllabus, book or online materials. You are expected to keep in contact with the professor and other students as personally needed.

Overview

Over the course of the semester you will be required to perform various activities in order receive credit for the lab component of SPAN 1411, a description of these activities is detailed further in this syllabus. For the due dates refer to individual assignments on Blackboard.

Video Assignments

Videos that will tie in to material being covered in the lecture sections. You should read all instructions, introductory information, watch videos carefully and then do the assigned activity.

Cultural Research Projects

A cultural research project will be assigned by the instructor about Hispanic culture. You should read all instructions given by the instructor and then do your research on the internet.

Course Grade Breakdown

EVALUATION/GRADES (Assessment)	
UNDERGRADUATE = 100% (1000 points). (100-90 =A, 89-80=B, 79-70=C, 69-50=D)	
4 COMMUNICATIVE ACTIVITIES @25 =100	

SPECIFIC STUDY STRATEGIES

- Study with other students, get a tutor
- Buy or borrow a workbook or a text by another author: write out exercises
- Review your text: table of contents (write all you know and check), exercises (redo)
- Make note cards: use ink colors to indicate gender of nouns, etc. Make visualization/collage cards.
- Listen to your audio materials extra times or get others. Do exercises in accompanying workbooks.

USE YOUR RESOURCES

- **TUTORING.** Department of Foreign Languages free tutoring (see procedure and schedule posted). Our tutors are graduate students, most are native speakers who can help with specific areas, or to practice your oral skills. See posted schedule if available and contact information.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

Actividad 1	Cap. 1 Febrero
Actividad 2	Cap. 2 Marzo
Actividad 3	Cap. 3 Abril
Actividad 4	Cap. 4 Abril