

**780:123 Spanish Culture and Civilization**  
**Spring 2004**  
**11:00 MWF LNG 23**

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**Description:**

The aim of this course is to challenge commonly held views and stereotypes about Spain. Through the study of Spain's history, its separate regions and the current challenges faced by the society, we will try to create an articulated vision of the diversity and complexity of the country, its people and its culture.

**Required Texts:**

*Imágenes de España.* R. Tamames and S. Quesada. Edelsa. Available at University Book and Supply.  
Other readings on reserve.

**Student responsibilities in the course:**

1. Reading and preparing the work for class as indicated in the syllabus or in class.
  2. Actively participating in class activities, including discussion of the course topics, as well as group activities.
  3. Two presentations:
    - a. One presentation will cover all aspects of life in a Comunidad Autónoma of Spain.
    - b. One presentation will present and analyze a current challenge in Spanish society.
- Presentations will be done in pairs, and will have an expected length of 20 minutes.
4. Preparing an individual portfolio with information about the topics covered in the presentations.
  5. Watching television news from Spain at least once a week, and preparing to discuss them in class on Fridays.

Note that written work done outside of class is expected to be your own work, without the help of others. This includes tutors.

**Please refer to section 3.01 (Academic Ethics/Discipline) of the Student Handbook for UNI policies on cheating and plagiarism.**

## Grading:

Exams (2)	30%
Presentations (2):	30%
Final Portfolio:	20%
Noticias:	10%
Class Participation:	10%

Final letter grades are assigned according to the following percentages:

93-100	A	73-76	C
90-92	A-	70-72	C-
87-89	B+	67-69	D+
83-86	B	63-66	D
80-82	B-	60-62	D-
77-79	C+	Below 60	F

## Class participation:

The grade will be based on factors such as preparedness for class activities, participation in class activities (particularly, in small group activities), and use of Spanish vs. English. Just being in class does not count as participating. The use of English during the class will count against your participation grade.

## Attendance:

Attendance is required and checked daily. You are allowed four absences. After the fourth absence, your participation grade will be lowered. The only cases in which more than four absences will be accepted are for representing the university in a University-sponsored event (documentation required) or serious illness (documentation required). If you know you will be missing class for a valid reason, talk to me ahead of time to arrange to make up the work you will miss.

## Note on Mobile Phones:

**Please turn off your phone before coming to class.** If a mobile phone rings during a class, the student that owns the phone **must leave the classroom**, and **an absence** will be counted against that student.

## Other information:

Please inform your instructor within the first week of the semester if you have any physical or learning disability that may require special accommodations. You can also contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS) at 213 Student Services Center (phone 273-2676).

**This syllabus is subject to change; if you have to miss a class, make sure to check with your classmates for last-minute changes**

### Plan de Curso

	<b>fecha</b>	<b>día</b>	<b>actividad de clase</b>	<b>preparación para el día</b>
Ene	12	L	Introducción al curso	
	14	M	España: geografía	Cap. I
	16	V	Noticias España: sociedad	Cap. I Elegir Presentaciones
	19	L	<b>MLK Day, no hay clase</b>	
	21	M	La constitución	Cap. II Constitución: fragmentos
	23	V	Noticias Autonomías	Cap. II
	26	L	Cultura contemporánea	Cap. III
	28	M	Historia: orígenes y Roma	Cap. IV
	30	V	Noticias <i>Asturias y Cantabria</i>	
Feb	2	L	<i>Problema 1</i>	
	4	M	Historia: Roma y visigodos	Cap. IV
	6	V	Noticias <i>Galicia</i>	
	9	L	<i>Problema 2</i>	
	11	M	Historia: los árabes	Cap. V
	13	V	Noticias <i>Andalucía</i>	
	16	L	<i>Problema 3</i>	
	18	M	Historia: la reconquista	Cap. V
	20	V	Noticias <i>Castilla-León</i>	
	23	L	<i>Problema 4</i>	
	25	M	Historia: Reyes Católicos, América	Cap. VI
	27	V	Noticias <i>Extremadura</i>	
Mar	1	L	<b>Examen Parcial</b>	
	3	M	Historia: Renacimiento y Contrarreforma	Cap. VII
	5	V	Noticias <i>País Valenciano</i>	
	8	L	<i>Problema 5</i>	

	10	M	Historia: Crisis y Barroco	Cap. VIII
	12	V	Noticias <i>Castilla-La Mancha</i>	
	15-21		<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	
	22	L	<i>Problema 6</i>	
	24	M	Historia: Ilustración	Cap. IX
	26	V	Noticias <i>Cataluña</i>	
	29	L	<i>Problema 7</i>	

	31	M	Historia: Revolución burguesa	Cap. X
Abr	2	V	Noticias <i>Aragón</i>	
	5	L	<i>Problema 8</i>	
	7	M	Historia: Revolución y Restauración	Cap. XI
	9	V	Noticias <i>País Vasco</i>	
	12	L	<i>Problema 9</i>	
	14	M	Historia: República y Guerra Civil	Cap. XII
	16	V	Noticias <i>La Rioja y Navarra</i>	
	19	L	<i>Problema 10</i>	
	21	M	Historia: franquismo	Cap. XII
	23	V	Noticias <i>Islas Canarias y Baleares</i>	
	26	L	Siglo XXI	
	28	M	Historia: transición	Cap. XIII
	30	V	Conclusión	

**Final Exam: Tuesday, May 6, 1-2:50 p.m.  
Turn in your paper at the beginning of the exam.**