

780:147 Structure of Spanish
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MWF 2:00 LNG 21

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Description:

This class studies the syntactic structure of Spanish from the point of view of a generative grammar. We will look at syntactic characteristics that are peculiar to Spanish, while, at the same time, we will learn the basics of syntactic theory.

Material:

Course pack : available at UNI Print Services, 147 Rod Library (ask for course pack for **Castillo, 780:147**).

Readings to be assigned later, and put on Reserve.

Student responsibilities in the course:

The structure of the course will be lecture-discussion, with a large component of problem-solving. Students will be responsible for assigned problems, limited readings (to be assigned later), a midterm take-home exam and a final paper.

Unless explicitly told otherwise, students must turn in all assigned problems at the beginning of class on the day they are due. Students should also come to class prepared to discuss their analyses.

Problem sets, homework assignments and readings will be assigned as the course progresses.

Class attendance is a crucial part of this class, as each new assignment will be based on the work done in class the previous days.

- No late work will be accepted (but the lowest two homework scores will be dropped).
- Please ensure that your work is your own and use citations accordingly.
- Plagiarism is a serious infringement of UNI policy Please refer to section 3.01 (Academic Ethics/Discipline) of the Student Handbook for UNI policies on cheating and plagiarism.

Grading:

Homework assignments	50%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final project:	20%
Class Participation	10%

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:

I would like to hear from anyone who has a disability which may require some modification of seating, testing or other class requirements so that appropriate arrangements may be made. Please see me after class.