

**Lengua, literatura y cultura de la edad media española**  
**Summer 2002**  
**UNISSIST-Santiago**

**Course Description:**

The first part of this course will focus on the linguistic study of Old Spanish. We will look at the fragmentation of Latin that gave rise to the different dialects and languages in the peninsula and America. We will also look at the evolution of the orthography, and how to interpret it phonologically. The evolution from Latin to Modern Spanish will be traced with special attention to phonological, morphological, syntactic and lexical aspects.

**Textbook:**

Echenique Elizondo, M. T. y M. J. Martínez Alcalde, 2000. *Diacronía y gramática histórica de la lengua española*. Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch.

**Students' Responsibilities**

1. Attend class.
  2. Read the material before the day assigned on this syllabus.
  3. Prepare homework as assigned in class.
  4. Participate actively in class meetings.
  5. Complete a final exam focussed on central issues discussed in class.
- No late work will be accepted.
  - Please ensure that your work is your own and use citations accordingly.
  - Plagiarism is a serious infringement of UNI policy.

**Grades:** The final grade will be based on the following components:

Homework: 15%

Participation: 10%

Final Exam: 75%

**Plan de curso (tentativo)**

<b>Semana 1</b>	lunes 17	Introducción al curso
<b>Junio</b>	martes 18	Cap. 2: Historia externa del español
	miércoles 19	Cap. 3: Grafías Nociones de Fonología
	jueves 20	Cap. 3: Grafías Fonología del español medieval
	viernes 21	Cap. 4: evolución fonológica
<b>Semana 2</b>	lunes 24	Cap. 5: evolución morfosintáctica
	martes 25	Cap. 6: evolución léxica
	miércoles 26	Conclusión

Please inform me of any special needs you have for class time or exams.