

Spanish 15/16/17

Course description and goals

LISP 15/16/17 is designed for students who have completed LISP1D/DX, LTSP 2A or who have an equivalent level of ability and would like to maintain and expand their knowledge of Spanish through a conversation course. This course provides students with the relevant tools (vocabulary and idiomatic expressions) and presents culturally relevant situations to talk about at an advanced intermediate level. At the end of the course, students will have improved their level of fluency and will have increased awareness and knowledge of the diversity in the Spanish speaking world. This course is only a 2-unit course, so it is equivalent to six hours of work a week including classroom time.

Materials

Accessible from the LLP website at <https://lang.ucsd.edu/llp/> with your UCSD username and password or distributed in class.

Grading

- 45 % Class participation (includes being prepared for class, arriving on time and being engaged)
- 20% Oral presentation
- 15% Vocabulary quizzes (3)
- 18% Movie and Reading assignments (3)
- 2% Other assignments (homework and cultural information searches)

Details

- **Class participation:** Students will be evaluated on their participation daily. Participation includes being punctual, being prepared, using the target language and participating enthusiastically and attentively.
- **Oral presentation:** Every student needs to prepare a ten minute presentation on a cultural topic that they have researched. The presentation will be evaluated based on the content, creativity, vocabulary, fluency, accuracy and audiovisual support. Students are encouraged to show a draft of their presentation to the instructor in advance.
- **Vocabulary quizzes:** During each class you will be presented with new vocabulary. Please, take careful notes of the vocabulary written on the board, because it may be part of your next quiz. There will be three vocabulary quizzes during this course, each containing ten words.
- **Movie assignments:** You will watch two movies this quarter. These movies will be available at the Film and Video library a week before your assignment is due.
- **Reading assignments:** You will be required to read some articles from the internet that will be used as a springboard for discussions in class.
- **Cultural Activity:** The time and location of this activity will be announced in class.

LISP15/16/17 (M-W)**Schedule**

Week	Vocabulary Quiz (M)	Class Presentations (W)	Movie/Reading discussion (M)
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*2			
3		✓	
4	✓		Movie
5		✓	
6	✓		Documentary
*7		✓	
8	✓		Reading
9		✓	
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Schedule subject to change

***Note: No class on Monday, January 16th and February 20th**