

¡Bienvenidas a Español 4ACP!

Welcome to Spanish 4ACP! Congratulations, taking an upper level foreign language course means that you will be at an advantage when applying to colleges. For one, high school students who take foreign language are said to have higher grade point averages. Secondly, learning another language is beneficial in terms of interacting in today's global society. Maybe you will study abroad in the future and if so, speaking Spanish will enhance your experience. So whether you decide to vacation in Mexico or study in Spain, this class will improve your communication skills. I am excited about the upcoming 2016-'17 school year and hope to expose you to a variety of experiences that will further develop your understanding of the Spanish language and culture. Students who register for Spanish 1002 through UMSL will receive FIVE credit hours from the Advanced Credit Program.

Course: Spanish 4 is a 2 semester course. We will meet 6 times per cycle and cover the second half of the text and the corresponding workbooks. Spanish 4 will be referred to as the “**VIOLETA**” class and will meet on the following Days/Mods: **B** 11/12, **C** 9/10, **E** 3/4, **F** 7/8, **G** 15/16 & **J** 1/2

Materials: ¡Exprésate! (*texto*)
Vocabulary & Grammar Workbook (*cuaderno de vocabulario y gramática*)
Lab Book (*libro de laboratorio*)
Three-Ring Binder & paper (*carpeta de argollas y papel*)
Flashcards (*fichas*)

Curriculum: Spanish 4ACP covers the following grammar concepts:

La voz pasiva
El subjuntivo
El pluscuamperfecto
El condicional y el futuro
El imperfecto del subjuntivo
El pretérito vs. el imperfecto
Por y para
El presente progresivo y el imperfecto progresivo

Classroom Expectations:

- 1.) **Sé puntual, preparada y productiva**
- 2.) **Escucha a tu profesora y tus compañeras de clase**
- 3.) **Usa la tecnología responsablemente**

Access to a device is not required; however it will enhance the learning experience. We will use the “Stop Light System” **Red** = NO DEVICE. **Yellow** = Must ask in SPANISH **Green** = Devices may be used for educational purposes ONLY.



To register for courses or to learn more about ACP, please visit www.umsl.edu/acp or call (314) 516-7005.

Notas

Tarea	%
Examen Semestral / Examen Final	10
Formative Assignments (Tarea, Pruebas y Actividades Independientes)	30
Summative Assignments (Conversaciones, Presentaciones y Proyectos)	60
Total	100%

Participation: You are expected to come to each class prepared to participate. Likewise, at the beginning of every class meeting you must have on your desk your completed homework and current LAP (most days textbook and device on occasion). You must contact Srta. Boter to go over any missed material if you are absent→ aboter@iwacademy.org / msboter.weebly.com

Homework assignments are always due at the beginning of the following class meeting. You must place your name and class color on the top of ALL assignments. Srta. Boter reserves the right to collect any homework. If you are absent you are expected to turn in that day’s completed homework on the day you return to class.

Quizzes and Tests that are missed due to absence must be made up. You must sign up to take the missed assessment on the day you return to school. You will receive a demerit if you do not complete a summative assessment by the due date. Only ONE “Reassessment” on a failing assessment is allowed. You must sign up to retake it during an Open Lab within ONE cycle. All formative assessments must be submitted to reassess; failure to do so will result in a detention.

Independent Activities are due no later than the date posted in the LAP. These assignments will be completed independently in an Open Lab or the Library. You must sign up for conversations during the first week of a LAP or you will be structured. If you miss a conversation a Demerit will be issued.

Late Policy for Formative Assessments: (Homework, Independent Activities and Quizzes)

- All formative assessments are due by the date posted in the LAP. Any assignment turned in late must be received no later than the end of the next LAP and will automatically earn a 50%.
- At the end of the next LAP, all missing work will be given a zero and will no longer be accepted for credit.
- Each student will have one NLP (No Late Penalty) assignment per quarter. When the late assignment is turned in, no late points will be deducted. If multiple assignments are missing and then turned in late, the NLP will be given to the assignment worth the most points.

Late Policy for Summative Assessments: (Conversations, LAP Tests, Midterm and Final)

- No student will earn credit or finish the course without the completion of ALL Summative Assessments.
- If a student misses a summative assessment; it is her responsibility to contact the teacher to reschedule.
- Once a Summative Assessment is missed, “Absent” will be entered in the grade book, which is tied to a zero and the student will be placed on the “I” List.

UMSL Spanish 1002—2016-'17 Syllabus

I, _____
(Print student's name)

have read and understand the syllabus as well as page 11 of the 2016-'17 Handbook for Parents & Students concerning **plagiarism**. I agree to abide by the classroom guidelines and expectations

(Student signature) (Date)

(Parent/Guardian signature) (Date)