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Spanish Native Speakers Course Syllabus 2020-21

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Course Content

This semester students will effectively participate in the domains of written composition, oral expression, reading comprehension, grammar in context, and vocabulary development.

Text

The textbooks for the course are as follows:

- Manual de Gramática y ortografía
- *Sendas literarias*

About the Teacher

I was born and raised in Chiclayo Perú. After graduating from Peruvian Air Force University in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in Engineering System I came to Houston in 1998, gaining teacher certification at the University of Saint Thomas and master Degree at Salamanca University in Spain.

Ongoing Objectives

- By the end of this course, the student will have mastered the reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills.

Grading Scale

Grades are calculated as follow: Classwork 50%, Quizzes 30%, participation 20%

Attendance and Participation

Attendance and participation are required; it is difficult to learn the content if you are not present in class. Your class participation and attendance can be a deciding factor if your class average straddles two grades. Be sure to see me about any missed work if you are absent. All assignments have firm deadlines built into the HUB for completion.

Daily Required Materials

1. laptop 2. pen 3. paper

Unit Overviews

Unit One El sentido de nuestras vidas

Unit Two Nuestra vida en comunidad

Unit 3 La experiencia migrante

Unit 4 Relaciones familiares

Unit 5 Cuando era puertorriqueña