



**Gifted LearningLinks Program  
Honors/AP®**

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blackboard.**

**Course Title:** *Spanish II Honors, 2011-2012 Academic Year*

**Course Description:** ¡Bienvenidos! (Welcome!) This intermediate honors course opens the door to explore the Spanish language and Spanish culture. Guided by the standards of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL Spanish II Honors focuses on the expansion of the core skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing of this modern Romance language. Using multimedia tools and the Holt Winston Expresate Level 2 text online edition, students participate in guided conversations and written activities, which include a comprehensive cultural approach to the Spanish-speaking world incorporating history, architecture, the arts, literature and foods. Students can record and listen to their voices at any time as well as send audio files to their instructor for assessment.

**Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will: Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- a. *Know intermediate to advanced Spanish grammar and be able to read and write complex sentences in the language.*
- b. *Students will understand and be able to speak increasingly complex phrases and sentences in the language*
- c. *Students will be able to have extended conversations using the Spanish language.*

High school credit: 2 semesters

**Resources and Materials:**

- a. *Holt: ¡Expresate! Spanish 2 Textbook (online version can be purchased from Holt/McDougal Website).*
- b. *Websites: <http://my.hrw.com> learnspanish.com, quia.com*
- c. *Materials: Notebook, Headphones, Internet Access*

**Schedule:**

**SEMESTER ONE**

	<b>Topic/Focus</b>	<b>Activities &amp; Reading Assignments Save all Work in Online Textbook</b>	<b>What do I need to do in the Gramática y Vocabulario Workbook?</b>	<b>What do I need to turn in?</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Orientation to Online Learning	Welcome to Gifted LearningLinks Activities & Familiarization with Blackboard and my.hrw website layout,navigation and tools		Your interest inventory
<b>Week 2</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Uno	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 3</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Uno	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 4</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Uno	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day;Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
<b>Week 5</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Dos	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 6</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Dos	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 7</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Dos	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day;Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
<b>Week 8</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Tres	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 9</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Tres	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings

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<b>Week 10</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Tres	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
<b>Week 11</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Cuatro	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 12</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Cuatro	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 13</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Cuatro	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
<b>Week 14</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Cinco	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 15</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Cinco	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 16</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Cinco	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
<b>Week 17</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Uno a Cinco Chapter Review....	Review Culturas, Vocabularios y Gramáticas, Do self tests	None	Take Chapter 2 part 1 quiz on vocabulary.
<b>Week 18</b>	First Semester Exam	Capítulo Uno a Cinco	Complete Exam	Complete Exam

**SEMESTER ONE EVALUATIONS  
EMAILED**

**SEMESTER TWO**

	<b>Topic/Focus</b>	<b>Activities &amp; Reading Assignments</b>	<b>What do I need to do in the Gramática y Vocabulario Workbook?</b>	<b>What do I need to turn in?</b>
<b>Week 19</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Seis	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 20</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Seis	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 21</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Seis	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
<b>Week 22</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Siete	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 23</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Siete	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 24</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Siete	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
<b>Week 25</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Ocho	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 26</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Ocho	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 27</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Ocho	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.

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<b>Week 28</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Nueve	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 29</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Nueves	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 30</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Nueve	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
<b>Week 31</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Diez	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 32</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Diez	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
<b>Week 33</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Diez	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
<b>Week 34</b>	Flex pace	Use this time to complete any work from Chapters 6-10	Flex pace	Flex pace
<b>Week 35</b>	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Seis a Diez Review	Watch the video on the Novela on pages 66 and 67 of your text.	None	Answer questions 1-5 on page 67 of text about Novela. Label the assignment and submit for grading.
<b>Week 36</b>	Second Semester Exam	Capítulo Seis a Diez	Complete Exam	Complete Exam
<b>SEMESTER TWO EVALUATIONS</b>				

**Student Evaluation and Grading Policies for Credit Courses Only:**

- a. CTD Grading scale

<b>A+</b> 97-100	<b>B+</b> 87-89	<b>C+</b> 77-79	<b>D+</b> 67-69	<b>F</b> Below 60
<b>A</b> 93-96	<b>B</b> 83-86	<b>C</b> 73-76	<b>D</b> 63-66	
<b>A-</b> 90-92	<b>B-</b> 80-82	<b>C-</b> 70-72	<b>D-</b> 60-62	

- b. Breakdown of grades (*e.g. 50% Chapter Exams, 25% Online Text and Workbook activities, 10% participation, 15% Semester Exam*)
- c. Students receive a Semester I evaluation via email after week 18 of the course. If the student has not completed 18 weeks of the course they will receive an incomplete. This grade will be revised upon completion of the course to reflect the quality of the work completed.
- d. Students receive a Semester II evaluation upon completion of the course.
- e. Interim progress reports are emailed when a student is earning a grade of C or below.

**Instructor Biography:**

Dr. Woodruff has been an educator and administrator in the K-12 setting for 35 years. He earned the Ph.D in Education administration and Supervision and the M.S. in Foreign Languages. He is Bilingual Spanish-English and fluent in French. He has taught high school and college level Spanish. He has been a college instructor in the traditional classroom setting for 9 years and has taught online high school Spanish for 8 years. He was a co-founder and past Director of the Illinois Virtual High School and Division and Administrator of Secondary Education for the Illinois State Board of Education. He has created online Spanish courses levels 1-4 and Honors 1-2 and currently works as adjunct faculty for 3 cyber schools.

He is an Illinois certified and NCLB highly qualified teacher grades (6-12).

**Contact Information:** *You can contact the instructor directly through the Northwestern site in our blackboard course—just click on his name and follow the prompt(s).*