

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**  
**Spanish Division / LAIS**  
**Spanish 202 - Spring 2010**

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**Books:** Foerster - Lambright *Punto y aparte*, McGraw-Hill – 3rd Edition and, *Manual que acompaña Punto y aparte*. McGraw-Hill – 3rd Edition

Bookmark in your computer:

[http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0073124486/student\\_view0/index.html](http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0073124486/student_view0/index.html)

*Punto y aparte* is an intermediate level Spanish textbook that focuses on and recycles seven major communicative functions, (descripción, comparación, reacciones y recomendaciones, narración en el pasado, hablar de gustos, hacer hipótesis y hablar del futuro). The philosophy behind *Punto y aparte* is the concept of review or, more specifically, task repetition and its positive effects on language learning. Both the textbook and the workbook provide an ample variety of communicative tasks designed to elicit and expand vocabulary acquisition as well as grammatical accuracy.

Besides developing your abilities with these seven communicative functions, the course goals include:

**Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):**

- to provide you with an environment where you can **make cultural comparisons** based on readings and in-class discussions
- to engage in communicative activities so that you can **react to Hispanic culture** via in class discussion, oral exams and written essays
- to help you **share personal preferences** and opinions with others via reactions, likes and dislikes, and recommendations
- to enable you to **discuss future plans** with the future tense as well as the subjunctive mood
- to **increase your vocabulary** by adding new words to your active vocabulary and by pointing out strategies that will help you understand the meaning of unfamiliar terms
- to provide you with the tools **to hypothesize** about current events and cultural scenarios
  
- All SLOs will be assessed via written and oral exams, as well as essay exams.

**Preparation/participation/attendance**

Classes will be conducted in Spanish. You are expected to come prepared and to attempt to communicate in Spanish to the best of your ability during the class period.

University classes require **2 hours of study time per class hour**. Study the assignments and bring your work and any questions to class. Grammar explanations are in English in the text and ample practice with forms and vocabulary is provided in the workbook and on line.

You are expected to attend **all** class sessions. **Listening** and **speaking** are very important goals in this course and a significant portion of your final grade will be based on achievement in these areas.

**Homework/ quizzes**

Homework will be assigned daily. Quizzes will be based on homework assignments and class work.

Late work will **NOT** be accepted and there will be **no make-up quizzes**.

If you must miss a class, get the assignment from a classmate (you can reach your classmates through Laulima) and come prepared to the next session.

### Assessments/Exams

There will be 3 forms of assessment after each chapter: an oral assessment, a grammar/vocabulary exam, and a writing exam in which you will be able to demonstrate what you have learned (see calendar for dates). Regular classes involve extensive oral practice. It is to your benefit to make use of class time to prepare for your oral exams. There will also be plenty of written practice both in class and outside. This is your preparation for your writing exams, make sure you complete your assignments, look carefully over the feedback that your instructor provides you, and keep them for review at a later time. In case of emergency, you must contact your instructor **before** the assessments. Otherwise, **no make-ups will be given** (official documentation of an emergency is required).

### Final Exam

The final exam will include material from the last chapter covered as well as the previous ones. See calendar for date. **The date and time of the final exam cannot be changed!** If you cannot attend the scheduled exam time, you should make arrangements to drop the class now.

### Kokua

Students with disability-related needs or concerns may contact the Kokua office at 956-7511 or go to room 013 in the Student Services Building.

### Evaluation

Final grades will be based on the following categories and values:

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Oral exams (3)	@ 10% each = 30%
Written exams (2)	@ 12% each = 24%
Final exam (1)	@ 15% = 15%
In class composition (3)	@ 5% each = 15%
<u>Quizzes /tareas / manual</u>	<u>averaged = 16%</u>
<b>Total possible</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Grading Scale:

97 - 100 = A+
93 - 96.9 = A
90 - 92.9 = A-
87 - 89.9 = B+
83 - 86.9 = B
80 - 82.9 = B-
77 - 79.9 = C+
73 - 76.9 = C
70 - 72.9 = C-
67 - 69.9 = D+
63 - 66.9 = D
60 - 62.9 = D-
0 - 59.9 = F

**\* Please note that you need a grade of C or better (not C-) in order to continue with Spanish.**

### Keep track of the grades you earn here:

Exam I	_____	Comp. I	_____	Oral exam I	_____
Exam II	_____	Comp. II	_____	Oral exam II	_____
		Comp. III	_____	Oral exam III	_____

Quiz grades:

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WK	SEMANA	LUNES	M	MIERCOLES	J	VIERNES
1	Enero 11-15	Presentación del curso		<u>Capítulo 4</u> <i>Las obligaciones y el tiempo libre</i> Focus: los gustos Zona: Cono Sur		
2	Enero 18-22	<b>Festivo</b> Martin Luther King, Jr.				
3	Enero 25-29			Rincón cultural: El Cono Sur		
4	Febrero 1-5					
5	Febrero 8-12	<b>EXAMEN I</b>		<b>ORAL I</b>		<b>EXAMEN COMPOSICIÓN I</b> <u>Capítulo 5</u> <i>El mundo actual</i> Focus: hacer hipótesis Zona: La región andina
6	Febrero 15-19	<b>Festivo</b> Día del Presidente				
7	Febrero 22-26					
8	Marzo 1-5					
9	Marzo 8-12	Rincón cultural: Los Andes				
10	Marzo 15-19	<b>EXAMEN II</b>		<b>ORAL II</b>		<b>EXAMEN COMPOSICIÓN II</b> <u>Capítulo 6</u> <i>El porvenir</i> Focus: hablar del futuro Zona: Centroamérica
11	Marzo 22-26	<b>Vacaciones de Primavera</b> ← →				
12	Marzo 29- Abril 2	<u>Capítulo 6</u>				<b>Feriado</b> Viernes Santo
13	Abril 5-9					
14	Abril 12-16					
15	Abril 19-23			Rincón Cultural: Centroamérica		
16	Abril 26-30			<b>ORAL III</b>		<b>EXAMEN COMPOSICIÓN III</b>
17	Mayo 3-5	REPASO		REPASO Último día de clases		<i>Study Period</i>

**Examen Final:** Miércoles, 12 de Mayo, 2:15-4:15. Place TBA.