

MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SPA 111.21- SYLLABUS
FALL -2006

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HOURS: T-TH: 1:00PM—2:00PM , 4:30PM-6:00PM

W: 2:00PM—6:00PM

***LAB- ROM#238-----T-TH: 3:30PM-4:30PM**

CLASES: room# 252 W : 6:00pm-8:50pm

A. REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbook and Lab Material:

PLAZAS –Lugar de Encuentros- 2nd Edition (Robert Hershberger,
Susan Navey-Davis, Guiomar Borrás A.)

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:

Prerequisite: [RED 090](#)

Corequisite: *although Spanish Lab- SPA- 001 is not required, it is strongly recommended.

This course introduces the fundamental elements of the Spanish language within a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written Spanish and demonstrate cultural awareness. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts.*

C. GRADE SCALE

A- 93-100 -----Excellent

B- 85-92 -----Good

C- 77-84 -----Average

D- 70-76-----Below Average

F-Below 70-----Unsatisfactory

I-----Incomplete

D. EVALUATION POLICY

The final grade will be based on unit averages of homework, class participation, quizzes, projects, lab-work (40%), tests and exams (60%).

Homework, class work and participation, and quizzes will count together as a specific number of points of the grade. No homework will be accepted late unless arrangements are made with instructor before class starts. No quizzes or class work may be made up unless previous arrangements have been made personally with the instructor.

There will be 1 major TEST PER CHAPTER AND A COMPREHENSIVE MID TERM AND FINAL. Before each exam the student will be given a study guide (*given verbally after review for each exam). NO tests can be made up unless the student makes arrangements with the instructor before the exam is given to the rest of the class. Each test will be on the materials from PLAZAS, ancillary lab materials, reading, writing, grammar, and cultural information.

E. ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance and participation are mandatory. Absence from class will affect the final grade: unless previous arrangements with the instructor have been made, work (tests, quizzes, assignments) missed because of absence cannot be made up. In addition, STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED 2 absences, ANY ABSENCE BEYOND THAT WILL RESULT ON A GRADE W OR F. Mayland Community College field trips are excused absences with following stipulations: the faculty leader of the trip must send notification in writing to the instructor one week ahead of the departure date, including the trip title and the dates of the trip.

F. STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Any student requesting special accommodations for this course due to disability should apply for services through SOAR Office or the Counseling Center, which will document the disability. A counselor will then help determine which accommodations, if any, the student needs for success in this course.