

AP Spanish Pre-Course Work 2017-2018

¡Bienvenido o bienvenida! Me llamo Profe Whittaker y usted tiene trabajo para hacer ANTES DE LLEGAR A ESTE CURSO. Tiene desde junio del 2015 hasta mediados de enero del 2016 para hacer este trabajo.

Why do you have pre-course work? Language is acquired over time. If you do not make daily use of the language in some fashion, you WILL lose what you have acquired. Your writing is the first to go, then your reading comprehension, then your speaking and then your listening comprehension. *It's worth 30% of your Final Exam, so it might be a really good idea to complete this work.*

When is my pre-course work due? AP Spanish Pre-Course Work is due no later than the FIRST DAY OF CLASS in January 2018. The smart thing to do is send it to me before that day. *It's worth 30% of your Final Exam, so it might be a really good idea to complete this work.*

What you should KNOW BEFORE arriving to AP Spanish?

- 1) BEFORE YOU ARRIVE YOU MUST HAVE ***MASTERY** of the following grammar concepts:

**Mastery means that not only do you know how to conjugate the verbs, you know how and when to use them to communicate when you're speaking or writing.*

We have 10 to 12 weeks for you to learn to take the test; there is no time for any grammar instruction.

Here are the topics and some resources to review(I will not collect these or grade these, they are meant for you to review):

Go to www.phschool.com and enter the web-code for the following grammar points.	Web-code
1. Present Tense	1. jkd-0002
2. Preterit Tense	2. jkd-0003
3. Imperfect Tense	3. jkd-0006
4. Present Perfect/Pluperfect	4. jkd-0007
5. Ser vs. Estar	5. jkd-0008
7. Present Subjunctive	7. jkd-0014

8. Present Perfect Subjunctive	8. jkd-0015
9. Imperfect Subjunctive	9. jkd-0021
10. Pluperfect Subjunctive	10. jkd-0022
12. Other Uses of Subjunctive	12. jkd-0025, jkd-0033
13. Future/Future Perfect	13. jkd-0017
14. Conditional/Conditional Perfect	14. jkd-0018

This is where you enter the web code:

2) BEFORE YOU ARRIVE YOU MUST BE ***PROFICIENT** in the following vocabulary:
**Proficiency means that you have a strong working knowledge of the definitions, as well as knowing how and when to use them to communicate when you're speaking or writing.*

Appendix B Words and Expressions Used to Write a Persuasive Essay

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B9DHQVo-LzfmeGxZZkxtb2drRIE/0B9DHQVo-LzfmfkZzMHbXmV90Nxr6WnE2TWFjTG1QOUZHODN0MHdWcGVtN3VCeXZIZmZMYjQ>

Appendix C Useful Expressions for Informal Speaking

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B9DHQVo-LzfmeGxZZkxtb2drRIE/0B9DHQVo-LzfmfkZzMHbXmV90Nxr6WnE2TWFjTG1QOUZHODN0MHdWcGVtN3VCeXZIZmZMYjQ>

Study the expressions above for the speaking and writing free-response sections of the test. You should also know them to use in real life, like on the pre-course work below!

1. Read the four narratives below.

<https://docs.google.com/document/edit?id=1IKOpei8cKwAjkBeSpVGsra06MDDnmEw2PkdcRj8SDEs&hl=es> Dos palabras por Isabel Allende

<http://genius.com/Rosa-montero-como-la-vida-misma-annotated> Como la vida misma por Rosa Montero

<http://www.literatura.us/rulfo/perros.html> No oyes ladrar a los perros por Juan Rulfo

http://palabravirtual.com/index.php?ir=ver_voz1.php&wid=725&p=Jorge%20Luis%20Borges&t=Borges%20y%20yo Borges y yo por Jorge Luis Borges

Once you have read the stories, answer the following questions for each one in full sentences in Spanish:

¿Qué tipo de escritura o audio es?(historia, biografía, autobiografía, diálogo, noticia)

¿De qué se trata?

¿Cuándo tiene lugar(take place)?

¿En dónde tiene lugar?

¿Quiénes son los personajes?

¿Cuál es el conflicto?

¿Cuál es la resolución?

¿Cómo se encaja el cuento dentro de uno de los temas siguientes? (Los desafíos mundiales, La belleza y la estética, La vida contemporánea, Las identidades personales y públicas, Las familias y las comunidades, La ciencia y la tecnología)

HINT: If the summer work involves literature, you can bet there will be some on the AP exam.

2. Read the articles and complete the multiple choice questions that follow them in the pdf file.

Here's the link to the pdf:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B9DQVo-Lzfmb2hqdHdha0RYWUE>

HINT: If the summer work involves articles with graphs and multiple choice questions, you can bet there will be some on the AP exam.

3. Listen to the audios and complete the multiple choice questions in the pdf.

Go to www.phschool.com and enter the web-code for the following grammar points.	Web code
Jorge Luis Borges	jkd-0067
Miguel de Unamuno	jkd-0070
Laura Esquivel	jkd-0074
Isabel Allende	jkd-0075

Here's the link to the pdf:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B9DQVo-Lzfmb2hqdHdha0RYWUE>

HINT: If the summer work involves audios with multiple choice questions, you can bet there will be some on the AP exam.

4. Make flashcards on-line for the following list and put the link into your google doc:

Appendix F Deceptive Words and Important Spanish Verbs with More than One Translation

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BTvE7FxenJYYFXx487N2o4g3SJ_ft3XD9vC2oUpLpK4/edit

Please, be aware: you WILL make mistakes with these words and you need to do everything to prevent this! Why? Because if the person grading your exam sees you misusing them, he/she has to apply the part of the rubric that says, “errors that force interpretation and cause confusion...” which would earn you a score of 2 out of 5 on the AP exam.

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