

Ms. Whittaker's Spanish 5 Pre-course Work

¡Bienvenido o bienvenida! Usted tiene trabajo para hacer ANTES DE LLEGAR A ESTE CURSO.

Why do you have pre-course work? Language is acquired over time. You need to make daily use of the language in some fashion in order to maintain 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 20% of your Mid-term Exam, so it might be a really good idea to complete this work.*

When is my pre-course work due? 5HN Pre-Course Work is due no later than the FIRST DAY OF CLASS in January of 2018. The smart thing to do is to complete a little bit each day; if you break that down it's . *It's worth 20% of your Mid-term Exam, so it might be a really good idea to complete this work.*

What is the pre-course work?

- 1) Before you arrive, you must have reviewed the following concepts:

Cut and paste your results for these into a Googledoc

Topic	Site
1. Rules of accentuation(reading and 4 exercises)	1. http://www.bowdoin.edu/hispanic-studies/tools/newgr/ats/03.htm Exercises 3A to 3D
2. Preterit and imperfect Tenses(reading and 6 exercises)	2. http://www.bowdoin.edu/hispanic-studies/tools/newgr/ats/33.htm All six exercises
3. Future and conditional Tenses(reading and 3 exercises)	3. http://www.bowdoin.edu/hispanic-studies/tools/newgr/ats/51.htm Exercises 51A to 51C
5. Ser vs. Estar (reading and 1 exercise)	5. http://www.bowdoin.edu/hispanic-studies/tools/newgr/ser.htm
6. Present Subjunctive (very long documents with LOTS of exercises!)	6. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hJp1fOeBs0Go6QAYbbZ6P5mMxaQ3BsWLU4qSodsi310/edit

	Do the whole thing!
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2) Go to

- http://www.ver-taal.com/can_ereustu.htm
http://www.ver-taal.com/can_amanda.htm
http://www.ver-taal.com/can_preguntitas.htm

At this site you must listen to the 3 songs and complete the listening comprehension exercises. Cut and paste your results for these into a Googledoc*(Is it going to be perfect? Maybe not, but you need to try!). Also, in one or two sentences in Spanish, summarize each song.

3) Read the follow texts, answer ALL the questions on the 3rd page and questions 1 to 17 on 9th page in your googledoc:

<https://www.dvrhs.org/cms/lib/NJ01001243/Centricity/Domain/911/La%20Mujer%20Brava.pdf>

HINT: Read with a dictionary on-hand.

4) On Duolingo take the placement test <https://www.duolingo.com/> and copy down the results in your Googledoc.

5) Watch TWO of the following Spanish-language commercials and, in writing, note any cultural aspects of the commercials in your Googledoc.

<http://www.ispot.tv/ad/7t5b/hyundai-sonata-el-men-spanish> (Hyundai)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhXE-whsSuY> (T-Mobile)

How will it be graded?

It's worth 20% of your Mid-term Exam, so it might be a really good idea to complete this work. The grade is lowered by one full letter grade for every day it is late; the final grade on it will be determined by your punctuality and the rubric below.

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Completion	Completes less than 50% or fewer of the tasks.	Completes 50% of the tasks.	Completes 80% of the tasks.	Completes all tasks.
Language Use	No control of language use. Incomprehensible	Inappropriate, limited control of language use. Errors impede comprehension.	Demonstrates some control where appropriate. Some errors that may interfere	Demonstrates excellent mastery where appropriate. Minimal errors that do not interfere with comprehension.

			with comprehension.	
Quality of Work	Little or no effort was made which is why your work does not reflect your true ability.	Some effort was made; however, your work does not reflect your true ability.	Good effort was made! Your work reflects your ability.	Outstanding effort! You pushed yourself to improve.
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