

SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM
Department of Spanish & Portuguese
INTERMEDIATE SPANISH (SPAN 104)

Name _____

Composition Number _____

	Points	CRITERIA	COMMENTS
CONTENT	20-18	EXCELLENT: Knowledgeable. Substantive. Thorough development of topic. Relevant to assigned topic.	
	17-13	VERY GOOD: Very good knowledge of the subject. Very good range range. Good development of topic. Relevant to topic, but lacks certain detail.	
	12-9	GOOD TO AVERAGE: Good knowledge of subject. Adequate range. adequate development of topic.	
	8-5	FAIR TO POOR: Does not show knowledge of subject. Non-substantive. Not pertinent.	
	4-0	INADEQUATE: Not enough to evaluate.	
ORGANIZATION	10-9	EXCELLENT: Excellent flow of ideas. Ideas expressed clearly. Outstanding stated. Succinct. Excellent sequencing. Cohesive.	
	8-7	VERY GOOD: Ideas flow fluently. Main ideas stand out. Well-organized. Logical sequencing.	
	6-5	GOOD TO AVERAGE: Somewhat choppy. Loosely organized but main ideas stand out. Logical but incomplete sequencing.	
	4-2	FAIR TO POOR: Very poorly organized. Very difficult to read due to lack of organization.	
	1-0	INADEQUATE: No organization. Not enough to evaluate.	
LANGUAGE USE (GRAMMAR/LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS)	35-33	EXCELLENT: Excellent range of structures and functions. Includes complex constructions. No errors of agreement, tense, number, word order/function, articles, pronouns. Meaning clear.	
	32-26	VERY GOOD: Very good range of structures and functions. Attempts complex constructions. Few errors of agreement, tense, number, word order/function, articles, pronouns. Meaning not obscured.	
	25-20	GOOD TO AVERAGE: Effective use of simple constructions and language functions. Problems with complex constructions. Several errors of agreement, tense, number, word order/function, articles, pronouns, but meaning seldom obscured.	
	14-19	FAIR TO POOR: Major problems in simple/complex constructions And language functions. Frequent errors of negation, agreement, tense, number, word order/function, articles, pronouns. Fragments, run-ons, deletions. Meaning confused or obscured.	
	13-0	VERY POOR: Virtually no mastery of sentence construction rules, and language functions. Dominated by errors.	
VOCABULARY	30-28	EXCELLENT: Excellent and sophisticated range for the level. Use of rich and extensive vocabulary.	
	27-23	VERY GOOD: Very good range for the level. Effective word/idiom choice and usage. Appropriate vocabulary for the level.	
	22-17	GOOD TO AVERAGE: Adequate range. Occasional errors of word/ idiom form, choice or usage, but meaning not obscured.	
	16-12	FAIR TO POOR: Limited range. Frequent errors of word/idiom form, choice or usage. Meaning confused or obscured.	
	11-0	VERY POOR: Essentially translation/. Little knowledge of Spanish vocabulary, idioms or word form.	
MECHANICS	5	EXCELLENT TO VERY GOOD: Demonstrates mastery of conventions. Few errors of spelling, punctuation, capitalization, accents	
	4-3	GOOD TO AVERAGE: Occasional errors of spelling, punctuation, capitalization, accents but meaning not obscured.	
	2-1	FAIR TO POOR: Frequent errors of spelling, punctuation, capitalization, Accents. Many typos. Meaning confused or obscured.	
	0	VERY POOR/INADEQUATE: No mastery of basic conventions. Dominated by errors of spelling, punctuation, capitalization, accents. Too many typos.	

Points Version 1(70%)

Points Version 2 (30%)

Total Composition (100%)_____