

WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

Syllabus for Spanish 423

Spanish Phonetics

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course provides a linguistic analysis of the articulatory sound system of the Spanish language and its relationship to orthography, morphology and syntax of the language.

Prerequisites: Intermediate level Spanish with a grade of "C" or better and concurrence of instructor. Spanish 308 is recommended.

REQUIRED TEXT:

Dalbor, John B. (1997). Spanish Pronunciation: Theory and Practice. 3rd Edition. Fort Worth: Harcourt College Publishers.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND REQUIREMENTS:

The course provides an introduction to phonetics and phonology, an analysis of the sound system of American Spanish, including the sound features of its principal dialects and a contrastive analysis of this system and that of North American English. By the end of the course, students will be expected to be able to transcribe phonetically recorded spoken Spanish. Students will also be able to contrast the Spanish and English sound systems and have an understanding of what is involved in phonological variation.

GRADING:

The final course grade will be based on the average of the following:

- Attendance & Participation (after the first absence, 10 points will be taken off of the attendance grade for each subsequent absence)
- Transcription & Review Exercises
- Quizzes
- Orthographic and Phonetic Transcription (Student will record a local Spanish speaker and transcribe part of the tape)
- Oral and Written Report on Findings of Transcription

SPANISH 423 – Calendario

		2 de junio Introducción a la clase Capítulos 1 – 3	3 de junio Capítulos 4, 5 y 6 Ejercicio H, página 50	4 de junio Capítulos 7, 8 y 9
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