

KAP Spanish IV 2016-2017  
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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Spanish IV is a dual enrollment course and is taught in conjunction with Kenyon College. You will receive 0.5 KAP units (or 4 semester hours) for the successful completion of this course. The description of the course from Kenyon's website is:

*“This course is designed to give advanced students the opportunity to refine and increase their abilities to write, read, and speak Spanish. The course will have a strong emphasis on oral proficiency. Cultural and literary readings, writing software, and selected Spanish-language films are among the materials on which class discussion and assignments may be centered. A grammar review, focused mainly on typical areas of difficulty, will be included.”*

## **EXPECTATIONS**

KAP Spanish IV is divided into four sections of study. Students are required to complete all readings and writing activities and assignments, to complete all speaking assignments and all partner and group projects and presentations and semester exam projects and papers. Students are also required to participate daily in oral activities and discussions. Each section of study will also include various writing assignments encompassing the literature or films used in class. A summative writing assignment will be assigned at the end of each quarter (one for each section of study) in order to practice researching and refining the individualized skills needed by each student.

## **TEXTS**

Nassi, Robert J, Bernard Bernstein, Theodore Nuzzi. *Workbook in Spanish Revised Edition*, New York: Amsco Publications, 1966. Print.

Cabat, Louis, Robert Cabat. *Momentos Hispanos* New York: Amsco Publications, 1978. Print.

Castellanos, Rolando, James F. Funston, Paul J. Hoff, Charisse Litteken. ¡Aventura! Español 4 St.Paul, MN: EMC Publishing 2009

Cisneros, Sandra. *La Casa en Mango Street*. New York: Random House 1984

## Supplemental Sources

Castellanos, Rolando, James F. Funston, Paul J. Hoff, Charisse Litteken. El Cuarto Misterioso Video. St.Paul, MN: EMC Publishing 2009

Castellanos, Rolando, James F. Funston, Paul J. Hoff, Charisse Litteken. Aventuras Culturales Video. St.Paul, MN: EMC Publishing 2009

“El Internado”, from Spanish television. A suspense/drama series produced by Globomedia

## GRADING

Homework/Classroom participation	40%
Quizzes	20%
Tests	40%

## QUARTER 1 - COURSE OF STUDY

Vocabulario Original Horario #1- weekly original vocabulary assignments each with a different topic.

Gramática Independiente. (el libro de trabajo) Workbook- present tense regular and irregular verbs. Present tense of stem changing verbs ending in –ar, -er, and –ir. Spelling changes in the present tense. Preterite tense- regular verbs. “I to Y” verbs, verbs ending in -CAR, -GAR, -ZAR. Stem changing verbs ending in –IR. Irregular verbs in the preterite. Uses of the preterite.

Lecturas de CNN en español- selected readings for speaking, writing and reading comprehension.

Eventos Actuales – Current events speaking presentations.

La Casa en Mango Street – selected readings. Summaries and discussion.

En El Futuro –speaking presentations.

La Geografía de España – Presentaciones en grupos. Group presentations.

Momentos Hispanos- Chapters 1-10 reading and writing assignments.

Preguntas de Conversación – writing and speaking activities.

Personas Famosas del Mundo Latino – reading/writing/speaking activities.

Video El Cuarto Misterioso Documental 1 and El Internado selected episodes.

Literature or video writing assignment # 1

## **QUARTER 2 - COURSE OF STUDY**

Vocabulario Original Horario #1- weekly original vocabulary assignments each with a different topic.

Gramática Independiente. (el libro de trabajo) Workbook- regular and irregular verbs in the imperfect tense. Uses of the imperfect tense. Preterite and the imperfect compared. Future and conditional tenses of regular verbs. Irregular verbs in the future and conditional. Uses of the future and the conditional tenses. Progressive tenses, gerunds of regular verbs. Irregular verbs in the gerund forms. Past participles and compound tenses. Past participles of regular verbs. Irregular verbs in the past participle. Lecturas Independientes- Independent readings from the workbook sections A-K

Los Temas de Presentación- Theme Presentations. Choose from 30 topics to prepare and present orally to the class.

Discurso de Demostración- Demonstration Speech. Approved topic to present to the class while manipulating an object.

El Proyecto del Semestre- Semester 1 speaking project with a partner or trio.

Momentos Hispanos Chapter 11-20 reading and writing assignments.

Preguntas de Conversación – writing and speaking activities.

La Casa en Mango Street – selected readings. Summaries and discussion.

Personas Famosas del Mundo Latino – reading/writing/speaking activities.

Video El Cuarto Misterioso Documental 2 and El Internado selected episodes.

Literature or video writing assignment # 2

Semester I Project in-class presentations

### **QUARTER 3 - COURSE OF STUDY**

Selected cultural readings from Aventura IV

La Casa en Mango Street – selected readings. Summaries and discussion.

Comentarios- Speaking presentations in pairs

El Proyecto de Tecnología-en grupos. Each group is assigned a different website or app to use in a presentation in Spanish.

Vocabulario Original Horario #2- weekly idiom lessons from the workbook.

Gramática Independiente. (el libro de trabajo) Workbook- Uses of SER and ESTAR. Reflexive verbs. Position of reflexive pronouns. Uses of reflexive pronouns. Passive voice. Formation of the subjunctive. Formation of the present, imperfect, perfect and pluperfect subjunctive. Uses of the subjunctive I and II. Sequence of tenses. Formal and informal commands. Indirect commands. “Let us” (“Let’s). Object pronouns with commands. Grammar lessons-Nouns and articles, Gender and plurality of nouns. Forms of the articles. Special uses of the articles. Neuter article LO. Omission of the article. Possessive adjectives and pronouns. Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns.

Preguntas de Conversación – writing and speaking activities.

Personas Famosas del Mundo Latino – reading/writing/speaking activities.

Lecturas de CNN en español- selected readings for speaking, writing and reading comprehension.

El Proyecto del Semestre II. En grupos. Groups are chosen to brainstorm and to prepare for the semester project..

Video El Cuarto Misterioso Documental 3 and 4 and El Internado selected episodes.

Video Aventuras Culturales- listening, writing and speaking activities.

Literature or video writing assignment # 3

## **QUARTER 4 - COURSE OF STUDY**

Aventura IV Lecturas Culturales y Personales- Selected culture and personal readings.

La Casa en Mango Street – selected readings, summaries and discussion.

Vocabulario Original Horario #3- weekly designated types of articles from on line newspapers or magazines.

Gramática Independiente. (el libro de trabajo) Workbook. Grammar lessons-adjectives and adverbs. Comparisons of equality and inequality. Absolute superlatives. Pronouns-personal, subject, prepositional and object. Position of object pronouns. Double object pronouns. Interrogatives. Exclamations. Relative pronouns. The negatives PERO-SINO. Negatives and negative expressions. Numbers, times, dates, cardinal numbers. Arithmetic expressions, ordinal numbers. Time and dates. Prepositions. Prepositions before infinitives. Personal A. PARA-POR. Lecturas Independientes- Independent readings from the workbook sections K-T.

Los Planes del Futuro- writing, research and oral presentation speaking activity.

Preguntas de Conversación – writing and speaking activities.

Personas Famosas del Mundo Latino – reading/writing/speaking activities.

Lecturas de CNN en español- selected readings for speaking, writing and reading comprehension.

El Proyecto del Semestre II. En grupos. Prepare for the semester II project..

Video El Cuarto Misterioso Documental 5 and El Internado selected episodes.

Video Aventuras Culturales- listening, writing and speaking activities.

Literature or video writing assignment # 4

