

Instructor Contact Information

Teacher: Elsa Muro Hill, Ed.D.
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Phone: 254 – 898 – 3856

Room: 403
Conference: 2nd Period, 8:48 - 9:39

Course Description

Communication is the overarching goal, which consists in practicing how to listen, read, write, and speak in the foreign language through activities that are presentational, interpersonal, and interpretive modes, while learning the practices and products of the culture.

Required Supplies

1 - 1 ½” Binder ***YOU WILL NEED THIS FOR THE WHOLE YEAR

Supplies

5-tab Dividers
Pencil/Pen
Paper
Laptop

Grading Policy

40% Test – Average 3
20% Quiz – Average 2
40% Daily – Average 8

Homework Procedures

Homework is to be turned in before the tardy bell, or within the beginning of class. Do not work on assignments during that time or within instructional time (*see* Late Assignments). Homework is to be turned in to the assigned class period box (with your name on the upper left-hand corner), unless otherwise stated, or through Canvas.

Online Assignments/Distance Learning

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“Make-Up” Assignments = Absence ***

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Late Assignments**

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Academic Support

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Classroom Expectations

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- **Results** occur using the language during participation of in-class activities. Study vocabulary and become familiar with the verbs and their use so that you can be successful not only on six weeks exams, but in upper levels, and after graduation.

Virtual Classroom

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Electronics

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Required Supplies

Blue Folder

Supplies

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Paper
Laptop

Grading Policy

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20% Quiz (checkpoint of the lesson)

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(5) Statements containing the word "including" reference content that must be mastered, while those containing the phrase "such as" are intended as possible illustrative examples.

Source: The provisions of this §114.33 adopted to be effective July 15, 2014, 39 TexReg 5385.

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Red Folder

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Daily Assignments

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Study Hall

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Course Description

Students taking courses at a university/college need to spend their time studying, completing assignments, tests, or quizzes during this time.

*Students, if you email your professor/adjunct you need to use your university/college email account.

Required Supplies

Please bring material that is required.

Grading Policy

See the grading policy of the course enrolled.

Homework Procedures

See syllabi

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