

**GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET**

Department: **World Languages**

Course: **Spanish Conversation (Spanish V)**

Spanish Conversation is a post Regents elective course. Enrollment in this course is contingent upon successful completion of the Regents course and approval of the department.

The aim of this course is to introduce advanced communication skills. Lessons focus on themes such as personal relationships, media, pastimes, life stages, politics and gender roles in society. As this is a performance-based course, the student will be evaluated by means of oral and written assessments. Movies will be shown to enhance the learning experience and knowledge of Spanish-speaking culture.

Since this course is based on the development of oral skills, the student is obligated to remain focused and involved in all classroom activities. Class participation and attendance are essential for the successful completion of this course and will count as 25% of the grade. Special projects and presentations will also count as 15%. The remaining 60% will be divided among tests & quizzes (50%) and online homework assignments (10%). This course will culminate in a comprehensive final exam in June, which will count as $\frac{1}{9}$ of the final course grade.

This year will be an exciting one for you. You will see, hear, and feel your abilities in spoken Spanish grow in leaps and bounds! Please see your teacher if you need help and practice.

Plagiarism Statement:

Plagiarism is defined as "the taking and passing off the thoughts, writings, etc, of other people as your own." Integrity of the academic process requires that credit be given where credit is due. Accordingly, it is unethical to present as one's own work, the ideas, representations, or words of another or to permit another to present one's own work without customary and proper acknowledgment of sources. The minimum penalty for plagiarism is zero for the assignment and notation on the offender's record.

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