

SCC Spanish Spring 2024

Note: This is the **correct** version of the file as of 05/15/24.

(04/01/24) Week one of Spanish:

Phrases to learn to speak and spell correctly:

“My name is Lucy” (Delgado)

“How's it going?”

“How are you?” (informal singular, plural “como estan”, formal singular “como esta usted”, plural “como estan ustedes”)

“I'm fine”

“I am not well” (Also “Estoy muy mal”)

“I am so-so”

“Questions”

“word”

“So-so”

“Nice to meet you” (Also “encantado (male speaker), encantada (female))

“Let's go or let's stay”

“One moment”

“What is this”

“What he likes” or “What does he like?”

“What he/she loves”

“Please...”

“that are ...”, “How are you all”, “How are they?”

“you're ready” or “Are you ready?” (plural)

“Are you ready” (singular)

“fish”

“See you later, tomorrow, soon, later” (also “Nos vemos”)

(04/08/24): (Semana dos de español)

Special characters to copy:

á é í ó ú ñ

“He/she/you like.”

“Thank you.”

“perfectly distinguish”

“smooth peeled”

“words”

“Question”

“pepper”

“I love”

“predictable”

“puddle”

“from”

“here”

“there”

(04/15/24) (Semana tres de español): (lost all of this because I didn't save my file)

Special characters to copy:

á é í ó ú z

Some extras:

“from”

“here”

“there”

“This (this, feminine)”

“What's that?”

And the key Question words:

“What, where, when, how, why, who, how much (does it cost?)”

“My grammatical Question is this:”

“Are 'lo' and 'el' the same?”

“As in 'Perfecto distingo lo negro del blanco' ”

“(From 'Gracias a La Vida’)”

“What does this word mean?”

“What is the difference between this and that?”

“difference”

“Also, the difference between ‘lo’ and ‘el’ “.

“What is the meaning of ...? ”

“What is the significance of this?”

1-10

10-20.

“I want ...”

“We want ...”

”There (or there) is the house”

“Here is the house”

House words:

“House”

“Office”

“Bathroom”

“Kitchen”

“Bedroom”

“Dining room”

“Living room”

“Basement”

“Garage”

“Automobile / car”

“window”

“door”

“table”

“chair”

“Automobile / car”

“man”

“woman”

(04/21/24) (Semana cuatro de español): (Again -- lost all of this because I didn't save my file)

Special characters to copy:

á é í ó ú ñ ¿

Recovering part of what was covered in class:

Shorthand: “permanent, impermanent” = “p, i”

A picture of present tense of “to be”:

“to be” (p,i)

“I am” (p,i)

“you are” (singular informal, p, i)

“you are” (singular formal, p, i)

“he/she is” (p, i)

“we are” (p, i)

“you are” (plural informal, p, i)

“you are” (plural formal, p, i)

“they (all or male)/female are” (p, i)

And that's just the present tense (presente de indicativo)!!

(04/29/24) (Semana cinco de español):

Special characters to copy:

á é í ó ú ñ ¿

(lots of conversation, most of which escaped me)

“There is”

“Nothing to see here”

“The words 'ser' and 'estar' are complicated and different from English”

My own conversations – things I want to say in Spanish:

“What does 'Cinco de Mayo' celebrate?”

“I need some help”

“I don't understand”

(05/06/24) (Semana seis de español): (Once AGAIN, I lost my files for today by not saving this.)

(But: Randy and Dan kindly saved me by sending a copy of their notes from that class!!)

Special characters to copy:

á é í ó ú ñ ¿

Their notes:

“Another beer”

“I have a man”

“A little”

“Where is the bathroom?”

“Let's dance”

“I'm drunk”

“Beans, beans”

“Some taquitos”

“Very hot”

“Very good”

“Some eggs”

“That's lovely”

“Don't know”

“Waiter”

“Come home mamasita”

“Kiss me a lot”

“Tomorrow”

“Please”

“Long live the friends”

Luz had an amusing handout with wild keys to pronunciation of Spanish words via English words and letters. Here are the literal Spanish words corresponding to their English translations in her handout:

“Another beer”

“I'm hungry”

“A little, a few”

“A lot, much”

“Where is the battle”

“Let's dance”

“I'm drunk”

“Refried beans”

“Some tacos”

“Very hot”

“Very good” (masculine, xxx for feminine)

“Some eggs”

“Delicious”

“I don't know”

“Waiter (or server)”

“Come here baby”

“Kiss me a lot”

“Tomorrow”

“Please”

“Hail the friends”

Días de la semana (“es” es la abreviatura de dies):

“Monday”

“Tuesday”
“Wednesday”
“Thursday”
“Friday”
“Saturday”
“Sunday”

05/13/24) (Semana siete de español):

Special characters to copy:

á é í ó ú ü ñ ¿

“Today is the thirteenth of May”

“Today celebrates week seven”

“Do not worry”

“I don't worry”

“He (She, you) worries.

Pronunciation of ‘g’ in:

“taste”

“Gerald”

“twins” (with 'h' sound)

“gender”

“gypsy”

“Julia” (with 'h' sound)

“boss” (with 'h' sound)

“Nebraska is wall”

“Anything else?”

“penguin” (for umlaut on mac: option-u, followed by letter)

Find pronunciation of geographical terms (a picture is on the last page). All words ending in 'a' are feminine except “Delta” which is masculine, as are all other words:

“Iceberg” (but with an English sort of pronunciation)

“Mountain”

“Glacier” (but with an English sort of pronunciation)

“Forest”

“Fjord”

“Volcano”
“Sea”
“Bay”
“Lake”
“Geyser”
“Plateau”
“Hill”
“Valley”
“Oasis”
“Canyon” (odd pronunciation of 'o' as 'u')
“Meadow”
“Low hill” (actually Hill low)
“river”
“cave”
“Water fall”
“Plain”
“Narrow”
“Delta”
“jungle”
“Dune”
“Coast”
“Channel”
“Cliff”
“Mangrove swamp”
“Beach”
“Island”
“Archipelago”
“Marine strait”
“marsh”
“Peninsula”
“Lagoon”
“Atoll”

(05/20/24) (Semana ocho de español):

OK, now I finally looked it up, and mostly don't need “special character” lines:

To type a letter with umlaut (on a Mac), hold down Option key and press u, then the character you want umlaut over. Ex: ü.

To type a letter with accent ague (forward accent), hold down Option key and press e, then the character you want accent over. Ex: á.

To type a tilde n, hold down Option key and press n, then n again. Ex: ñ.
That's so much simpler!!!

In this last class we shared our personal introductions in Spanish and Luz provided us some lovely (I assume all Spanish style) snacks.

