

## *AP Summer Work Spanish 2017*

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*Welcome to your new AP Spanish course. Please remember that this is a 3rd year college level course and 3rd year college level attitudes, homework habits, and procedures are expected, required and demanded. This class is just as important as any other AP class and you will have work that needs to be completed and turned in on time with no excuses.*

**\*\*\*DO NOT WAIT UNTIL AUGUST TO BEGIN THIS ASSIGNMENT!! It is designed to keep you in touch with Spanish language throughout the summer. If you participate in an exchange for at least a week you can most certainly count this as your Spanish Actual! \*\***  
<mailto:sraadamsfletcher@gmail.com>. **\*\*\*Native Speakers read section below\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Native Speakers- must complete news section points, audio and nicenet setup and either San Fermin or 10pts (tv) and Culture C1**

**Grading:** You will be graded on this work as follows and all work must be completed in Spanish.

### **1) Radio (Interpretive Communication): 5 points total**

Includes internet radio in Spanish and/or the local radio station in Spanish in 30 minute blocks. Each time you listen to the radio, it must be documented with a short summary – see examples – and then signed by a parent or guardian. 1 point per every ½ hour. Radio Listening should be regular radio NOT Pandora, or other music station.

### **2) TV/Movie (Interpretive Communication): 8 points total**

Includes internet TV in Spanish and or satellite TV as well as Telemundo or Univision shows. 30 minute to 1 hour shows are recommended. 1 point per every ½ hour. **Please have parent/guardian sign at the end of the work.**

**\*\* You may watch one movie for your assignments -please have subtitles in Spanish \*\***

### **3) News (Interpretive Communication): 15 points total**

A total of 20 news articles must be read and generally commented on by either a summary or your own views of the news article. The articles should reflect the new themes of the AP Spanish and Culture course. The themes are: **Global Challenges, Beauty and Aesthetics, Science and**

**Technology, Families and Communities, Personal and Public Identities and Contemporary Life.** See list on AP Wiki of recommended website links.

4) **Spanish Actual (Interpersonal Communication): 5 points total**

A total of 1 interactions with native Spanish speakers for at least 5 minutes must be met. Each interaction must be documented. See format and suggestions.

5) **Audio Set-up Recordings:**

Go to <http://apspanishadams.pbworks.com/> and set up the following items:

- a) **download audacity and get comfortable with the tool**
- b) **send me an mp3 recording about you (biographical and discuss your comfort with technology)**

6) **set up a nicenet account**

\*\* Contact me about the audio set up if you have questions—use email <mailto:sraadamsfletcher@gmail.com>

*This assignment is worth 100 points. It will count as a summative assessment.*

*This will be taken up on the first day of School.*

**No late work will be accepted unless teacher has been informed of certain conditions before hand. This will be your first grade of the semester.**

**News/ TV /Radio summaries rubric**

	0 pts	1 pt
Comprehension of article of show	Understood nothing	Understood something and can prove it by including examples or quotes in the summary
Completion	No summary or less than 5 sentences	5-8 sentences or more

### Spanish Actual rubric

	0 pts	1 pt
Comprehension of conversation	Understood nothing	Understood something and can prove it by including examples or quotes from the conversation
<b>Completion</b>	Less than 5 sentences describing your encounter	7 sentences or more describing your encounter

TV resources:

Univision (cable tv with Comcast or other service)

Telemundo

Television Española (only available on the Dish Network)

o Programs to watch

Univision: Sabado Gigante (3 hours) – A game show

Primer Impacto: 30 mins – 1hr – about things in the world that are

incredible.

Telenovelas: - check for times – generally 30mins to 1hr long.

Christina! – a talk show like Jerry Springer – 1 hr long.

Casos de la vida real - a show which is little skits about things that

actually happened to people such as being robbed by their boss , or  
getting cheated out of money or being scammed. (30mins – 1 hr)

*\*\*Please make sure to check that all shows are age appropriate. Spanish TV is very  
different to American shows as to the amount of acceptable content.*

News:

[www.yahoo.es](http://www.yahoo.es)

[www.cnnespanol.com](http://www.cnnespanol.com)

<http://radio.un.org/es/> (united nations radio)

[www.rtve.es](http://www.rtve.es) (radio/television española) offers streaming video of the news.

### **Subscribe to Podcasts in Spanish**

Radio:

MTV en español (available on the DISH network)

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### **Spanish Actual:**

Going to a hispanic restaurant

- Loca Luna / Eclipse di luna
- El Coco Loco (Cuban food)

Shopping at a store on Buford Highway

Friends of the family or friends of friends (native speakers)

Calling a Hispanic store to ask for information.

Call the radio station to ask for information. (105.7)

Going to a Spanish music concert and speaking to the people there in line.

Going to a Spanish speaking country while on holiday and helping your parents set up the hotel room or finding the restaurant or speaking to the flight attendant

Go dancing at Loca Luna with your parents and talk to the hosts and waiters

*Guide: remember, they are meant to be natural conversations lasting from 3 to 5 minutes.*

Here are suggestions on what to ask:

De dónde es usted?

Adónde va usted?

Cuanto tiempo llevas aquí en Atlanta?

Estudias inglés? – por cuánto tiempo?

Le gusta usted trabajar aquí?

Que recomienda usted que pruebo?

**Hints:**

Use subtitles for the TV

Download from internet whenever possible. Play the files in media player and slow it down with the change speed/tempo feature so you can understand it.

Use **itunes** to subscribe to **free** podcasts. You can find a world of interviews from

Spanish speakers in the music world!

**Start with your radio and news clippings in June**

**Watch TV by the end of July.**

Go out and explore Atlanta or your vacation town as much as possible to gain experience talking to Spanish speakers.

Remember, tv and radio are meant to take you 1 hr per day over 30 days. You can spread that out over the 60 days (plus) of summer, however you need. (start now!)

Searching for an internet article in Spanish can be tough but remember, the first time – you will understand just a little bit – but by the 30th article, you should start to get it!

Stick to simple – “Corazon” and entertainment articles first, then move on to world events.