Correspondence Study Policy on Academic Freedom

Texas State University defends the rights of its faculty and students to express views on a full spectrum of issues. This principle of academic freedom is especially important in courses containing controversial subject matter. It extends to the Correspondence Curriculum as well as to on-campus classes. Views expressed in this study guide should not be expected to represent a consensus of the university faculty and administration.
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Always retain a copy of the assignment in case it is lost in the mail.
Important Information

Before beginning work in your course, you will find it helpful to familiarize yourself with the policies and procedures of the Texas State Office of Distance and Extended Learning contained in the online student handbook and on our website. In addition, the following pages contain information important to know when taking a course from our office. Please take the time to carefully read through this section.

Textbooks and Course Materials
Be sure to purchase all materials required for your course within thirty days of your enrollment date. After thirty days, course materials may become unavailable. If you need to order additional textbooks or course materials, you may contact the University Bookstore at 512-245-2273.

Making a Schedule
You have nine months to complete your course. To meet graduation or other personal deadlines, you may need to complete your course earlier.

Using the Personal Study Schedule in the front of this study guide, set a reasonable schedule for submitting each assignment and taking any required exams. **When making your schedule, keep in mind that unless otherwise stated in the Introduction of this study guide, you may submit no more than two assignments per week.** Consider the assignment turnaround time involved with a correspondence course. You should plan around dates when the university is closed for extended periods of time and faculty will not be on campus or grading correspondence assignments. Also be aware that it will take longer to get your assignments graded during exceptionally busy times for faculty, such as when final exams are being administered in on-campus classes. **Allow four weeks for final grades to be reported to the Texas State registrar. Allow additional time for receipt of transcripts.** It is your responsibility to know your personal deadlines. Take these into consideration when making your schedule, particularly if you need to complete this course to graduate. Once you have constructed a study schedule, stick to it. Refer to it often to ensure that you are staying on track. If you should fall behind, amend your schedule so that it is still a useful tool for helping you complete the course in a reasonable amount of time.

Doing and Submitting Assignments
Follow assignment directions carefully. If possible, complete your assignments using a computer word processing program. If you do not have access to a computer or need to write out hard-copy assignments, print legibly in ink unless otherwise directed by the instructor. For mathematical work, show all calculations and circle your final answer.
Identify your work. Number all pages of your assignment and include on each page the course prefix and number, the assignment number, and your name. (This is especially important for assignments submitted via e-mail or online.) Attach an assignment cover sheet from the back of this study guide to all hard-copy assignments. Fill out all information completely and clearly. If you have questions, e-mail your instructor or ask them on the cover sheet for hard-copy assignments. Your instructor or our office will respond. Make or save a copy of your work. Doing so will save you from having to redo your assignment if it is lost.

When you submit your assignment, our office notes your submission, and your instructor grades it. Your instructor may take up to ten working days to grade your assignment. Our office records the grade, and graded hard-copy or e-mailed assignments are returned to you. Assignments submitted online are graded by your instructor online and available for your review online.

Submitting Assignments by Mail
Place your assignment in one of the pre-addressed envelopes provided. If you find the envelope is too small for your entire assignment, obtain a larger envelope and record on it your return address, course name, and assignment number. Do not split an assignment into more than one envelope. Never give or send your assignment directly to your instructor.

Be sure your assignment has sufficient postage to avoid any last-minute delays. You must pay any outstanding postage fees incurred during your enrollment period to avoid a hold being placed on your records. Mail exam request forms separately from your assignments; do not mail an exam request form in the same envelope with an assignment.

Submitting Assignments by Fax
In some courses, you may fax your assignments to our office for an additional fee. Check the Introduction of this study guide to see if your instructor will accept faxed assignments. When faxing an assignment to our office, fill out the assignment cover sheet and use this as the cover sheet for your fax. Always call to verify receipt of the assignment and the total amount of the fax charge.

Submitting Assignments Online
Some print-based courses have companion websites in TRACS, Texas State’s online learning environment. If your course has a companion site that includes online assignment submission, follow the directions for submitting assignments in that TRACS site. Not all print-based courses have companion sites in TRACS, and not all course companion sites include online assignment submission. The Introduction of this study guide will inform you if your course includes a course companion site in TRACS.
**Exams**

Almost all correspondence courses require you to take at least one exam. For these courses, a minimum grade on the exam(s) is required to pass the course independent of the grades you earn on the assignments. An explanation of the exam grade requirement for your course can be found in the Introduction of this study guide.

If you live at a distance from the Texas State campus and need to have your exam proctored, be sure to read the information on exam proctors in the About Your Exam section of this study guide. We will contact all proctors for verification. Review proctor requirements to avoid possible delays in your exam being mailed to your testing location.

**Reporting Course Grades and Incompletes**

All assignments must be completed and all exams must be taken for you to receive credit for your course. Once you have completed your course and the instructor has determined your final grade, you will receive a final grade report. Letter grades of A, B, C, D, and F are used for final grades. The lowest passing grade is a D. There is no pass/fail grading option for any course except MATH 1311. Final grades are reported to the Texas State Registrar only if you complete the course. No grade is reported if you do not complete the course. If your enrollment expires and you do not drop your course, your course remains on your transcript as “in progress,” but no grade is reported. If you drop your course, no transcript entry is made.

Your final exam grade report (for courses that have a final exam) and a course report are mailed to you upon completion of the course. You may also obtain a course grade on an official Texas State transcript. Transcripts are available from the Registrar’s Office, 111 J.C. Kellam Building, and may be requested in person, by mail, or by fax at 512.245.2367. The cost is $5 per transcript, payable by check, cash, or credit card. No official transcript can be released if there is any financial obligation to Texas State. For more information, refer to the website of the Texas State Registrar’s Office, www.txstate.edu/registrar.

**Additional Resources**

**The Texas State Library**

All Texas State students, including correspondence students, receive library support services from the Alkek Library, located on the main campus. The library website (which can be found at www.library.txstate.edu/services/distance-students) is your essential portal to resources and services. Distance learning students are also eligible for additional assistance (including document delivery) from the Distance Services Librarian. Some library resources may require a Texas State username and password, which you may obtain by contacting the Texas State Office of Distance and Extended Learning. Please contact the Alkek Library for more information on specific library services. Contact the Reference Desk at 512.245.2686, or contact the Distance Librarian at 866.255.3511.
Online Tutoring
The Texas State Office of Distance and Extended Learning provides students with online tutoring for correspondence courses offered through our office. The subject areas in which students can receive help include math, writing, and Spanish. For detailed information about this service, visit our website or contact us by phone.

A Final Word
The Office of Distance and Extended Learning will work with you to see that you benefit from and enjoy correspondence study. Should you have any questions about our procedures, call 512.245.2322 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday. If you have questions concerning course content, e-mail your instructor or use the assignment cover sheets to communicate with your instructor. The Office of Distance and Extended Learning is committed to offering you the highest quality educational experience. We appreciate feedback concerning our services to you, your instructor, and ideas for new courses. For current course listings, visit our website, www.correspondence.txstate.edu.

You may also contact our office directly:

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Office of Distance and Extended Learning,
601 University Drive, San Marcos, TX 78666-4615.

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Website: www.correspondence.txstate.edu • E-mail: corrstudy@txstate.edu
Here’s a planning schedule to help you successfully complete your course. Follow these steps:

**First**, enter the course abbreviation and number, and the date you enrolled in the course.

**Second**, enter your deadline for completing the course at the end of the schedule. Be sure to allow for holidays and breaks between semesters.

**Third**, enter the dates you plan to take each exam.

**Fourth**, enter the dates you plan to mail each assignment.

### Planning Schedule

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**EXAM ONE**

I plan to take the first exam on ________________.

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**EXAM TWO**

I plan to take the second exam on ________________.

| Course Review | __________ | __________ | __________ | ______ |

**FINAL EXAM**

I plan to take the final exam on ________________.

**DEADLINE**

My grade must be received on ________________.
CORRESPONDENCE NOTE:

Fill out the personal study schedule immediately to create a realistic plan for finishing the course.
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CORRESPONDENCE NOTE:

If you have any questions for your professor, type them up and submit them along with your assignments.
SPAN 2320
Intermediate Spanish II

Scope & Nature of the Course
¡Bienvenido a Español 2320! Welcome to Spanish 2320! I hope that your language learning experience with Spanish up to this point has been pleasant and profitable. If it has been a while since you last studied Spanish, it might be a good idea to get out your old books and review a little before jumping in.

Spanish 2320 is a fourth-semester college-level Spanish course. The course assumes that you have successfully completed first-year college Spanish (two semesters) and Spanish 2310, or its equivalent.

Completing a course by correspondence requires a certain amount of self discipline. For this reason, I suggest that you make a realistic schedule for yourself at the beginning of your course work. It is best to set apart some time for study every day.

Prerequisites
A grade of C or higher in Spanish 2310: Intermediate Spanish I is a prerequisite to this course.

Course Objectives
Spanish 2320 builds on the knowledge acquired during the first three semesters of Spanish study. Emphasis is placed on all four language skills (listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing). By the end of this course, you should be able to read, write, speak and understand basic Spanish relating to a variety of topics. You will also gain an appreciation of various cultures throughout the Spanish-speaking world. This course is designed to help you do the following:
• develop oral skills through careful use of the practice drills included in the audio program;

• review and expand upon the grammatical structures of Spanish;

• strengthen reading skills and increase your vocabulary through culturally authentic readings and dialogues;

• strengthen writing skills by means of controlled writing exercises; and

• become more aware of Hispanic culture through authentic readings and texts.

Required Materials
In addition to this study guide, you must have the following course materials:

ISBN-10: 0-618-22067-4


ISBN-10: 0-618-22083-6

ISBN-10: 0-618-22073-9
Optional Materials
The following materials are not required but may assist you with your studies:

ISBN-10: 0-618-22074-7

Textbook Companion Website: The website for the ¡Continuemos! textbook offers additional practice activities. Log onto the website at http://www.cengage.com/highered/. Then, enter the ISBN for your text (0-618-22071-2), and click on “Companion Site” under “Students.”

Course Procedure
The course materials listed above are used in Spanish 2310 and Spanish 2320. In Spanish 2320 you will complete lessons six through ten in the main text and in the workbook/laboratory manual (hereafter referred to as the Workbook), as well as selected readings from the literary reader.

This course includes five lessons and three exams. Each lesson concludes with an assignment that you will submit for grading. After submitting Assignment Eight, you will take the first exam, and after submitting Assignment Ten, you will take the second exam. Following the second exam, you will submit an additional assignment for grading, the Course Review Assignment. The course then concludes with the comprehensive final exam. If you have not done so already, fill out the Personal Study Schedule on page v to plan your progress through the course. The subsequent sections in this Introduction provide more information on both the assignments and exams.

When you have completed a lesson, you will send the assignment for that lesson to the Office of Distance and Extended Learning. The assignments for the five lessons conclude with a checklist of all required work. Assignments Six through Ten will include written work from the following:

a. Selected exercises from the workbook/laboratory manual. Laboratory exercises will be graded by your instructor, but you should self-correct workbook exercises; after completing

Submit the Course Review Assignment after taking the second exam and before taking the final exam.

Your instructor will grade laboratory exercises.
the workbook exercises, please check and correct your work with the answers at the end of the workbook before submitting your assignment. Remove the completed pages from the workbook/lab manual, make a copy of your work, and mail the original copies to the Office of Distance and Extended Learning.

b. Textbook grammar activities for each lesson to be completed on your own paper, which the instructor will grade. Work may be typed or hand-written, but must be legible.

c. Selected exercises from the literary reader to be completed on your own paper, which the instructor will grade. Work may be typed or hand-written, but must be legible.

Note: Use of pencil is recommended for assignments that are hand-written.

The Course Review Assignment, which you will complete and submit after you take the second exam, will include 100 multiple-choice items that will help you prepare for the final exam. Complete the Course Review Assignment on the pages from this study guide, make a copy of your work, and mail the original pages to the Office of Distance and Extended Learning.

Assignments
This course will cover five chapters from the ¡Continuemos! grammar text, with designated exercises for each chapter.

SPAN 2320 will cover five lessons from the ¡Continuemos! workbook/lab manual, including self-graded exercises.

This course will include content and selected exercises for completion from the remaining five chapters of the Aventuras Literarias reader.

You will submit an assignment for each of the five lessons in this course. In addition, you will submit the Course Review Assignment after taking the second exam and before taking the final exam. The Course Review will cover everything you have learned in the course and will help you prepare for the final exam. Do not submit the Course Review before you take the second exam.
Submit all assignments through the mail. Submit written work in typed form, on lined notebook paper, or on pages detached from the workbook or this study guide. You may submit assignments online via TRACS. If you choose to submit by mail, be sure to attach an assignment cover sheet from the back of this study guide to each assignment you submit.

Exams
There will be three proctored exams in this course, including two partial exams and a cumulative final exam.

- First exam: covers chapters 6, 7, 8
- Second exam: covers chapters 9, 10
- Final exam: includes all chapters, 6 through 10

You are encouraged to wait until prerequisite assignments are graded and returned to you before taking an exam. You may not take an exam before submitting the prerequisite assignments.

You may use pens or pencils when you take a proctored exam. The exam proctor may provide looseleaf scratch paper, which you will turn in with the exam. You may not use the textbooks, a dictionary, or any other outside resources during a proctored exam.

Grading Criteria
Assignments and exams are worth the following percentages of your total course grade:

- Assignment Six: 8 percent
- Assignment Seven: 8 percent
- Assignment Eight: 8 percent
- Exam One: 15 percent
- Assignment Nine: 8 percent
- Assignment Ten: 8 percent
- Exam Two: 10 percent
- Course Review Assignment: 10 percent
- Comprehensive Final Exam: 25 percent
There is no pass/fail grading option. You must make a 60 percent or better on the final exam in order to pass the course.

Grades will be assigned according to the following range:

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Texas State does not use plus or minus grades.

Students with Disabilities
The Office of Distance and Extended Learning is committed to helping students with disabilities achieve their education goals. A disability is not a barrier to correspondence study, and we strive to provide reasonable and appropriate accommodations to individuals in coursework and test taking. Students who require special accommodations (e.g., testing accommodations, information in alternative format, sign language interpreting services) need to provide verification of their disability to the Office of Disability Services, Suite 5-5.1 LBJ Student Center, (512) 245-3451 (voice/TTY).

University Honor Code
The Texas State University Honor Code serves as an affirmation that the University demands the highest standard of integrity in all actions related to the academic community. The Honor Code applies to all Texas State students, including correspondence students. As stated in the Texas State Student Handbook,

Violation of the Honor Code includes, but is not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials.

Academic work means the preparation of an essay, thesis, report, problem, assignment, or other projects which are to be submitted for purposes of grade determination.
Cheating means engaging in any of the following activities:

- copying from another student’s test paper, laboratory report, other report or computer files, data listing, or programs;
- using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test;
- collaborating, without authorization, with another person during an examination or in preparing academic work;
- knowingly, and without authorization, using, buying, selling, stealing, transporting, soliciting, copying, or possessing, in whole or in part, the content of an unadministered test;
- substituting for another student—or permitting another person to substitute for oneself—in taking an exam or preparing academic work;
- bribing another person to obtain an unadministered test or information about an unadministered test;
- purchasing, or otherwise acquiring and submitting as one’s own work, any research paper or other writing assignment prepared by an individual or firm. This section does not apply to the typing of the rough or final versions of an assignment by a professional typist.

Plagiarism means the appropriation of another’s work and the unacknowledged incorporation of that work in one’s own written work offered for credit.

Collusion means the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work offered for credit.

Abuse of resource materials means the mutilation, destruction, concealment, theft, or alteration of materials provided to assist students in the mastery of course materials.
CORRESPONDENCE NOTE:

Need help with your course? Visit studyanywhere.txstate.edu for information on free online tutoring.
Una estudiante americana en Costa Rica

Reading & Listening Assignment
This lesson covers content from Lección 6 of the ¡Continuemos! textbook, workbook/laboratory manual, and audio CD program. This lesson covers content from Capítulo 6 of the Aventuras Literarias reader.

Objectives
After completing this lesson, you should be able to do the following:

• recognize and create the imperative forms for tú;

• recognize and create the past participle in written and oral communications;

• use and understand the present perfect and the past perfect tenses;

• position adjectives correctly in written and oral communications.

Discussion
In this lesson, you will learn how to use the Familiar (tú) affirmative and negative command forms. You will also be familiar with Past Participle form along with the Present Perfect and Past Perfect tenses. Finally, you will be aware of adjectives that come before or after nouns that have different meanings.

The vocabulary will include those words used on a daily basis that have to do with automobiles and study abroad in Costa Rica.
CORRESPONDENCE NOTE:

Always attach an assignment cover sheet, found in the back of your study guide, to the assignments you submit.
Assignment Six

Complete this assignment on your own paper or on pages from the workbook and submit it for grading. Be sure to fill out and attach an assignment cover sheet from the back of this study guide. You may also type out the assignment using a word processor and submit the document online via TRACS.

Submit written work in typed form, on lined notebook paper, or on pages detached from the workbook. You may mail in written work, or if you’d prefer, you may scan the pages and submit them as a .pdf document online via TRACS.

Before completing this first assignment, you may want to review the instructions for completing assignments on pages xi–xii of the Introduction.

This assignment is worth 8 percent of your total course grade.

¡Continuemos! Text

Do page 174, *Dígame,* #1–14. (V) True or (F) False.
Study pages 175–176, *Vocabulario.*
Do pages 176–177, *Hablando de todo un poco,* #1–20. Match each answer in column B with the corresponding question in column A (write the letter only).
Study page 177, *Palabras problemáticas.*
Study pages 180–183, *Estructuras gramaticales; El imperativo: tú y vosotros.*
Do page 182, *Práctica* B, #1–5 only. Write the affirmative or negative tú command.
Study pages 183–184, *El participio.*
Do page 184, *Práctica,* #1–20. Write the past participle of the verb.
Study pages 185–187, *El pretérito perfecto y el pluscuamperfecto.*
Do page 186, *Práctica* A, #1–6. Write the present perfect tense of the verbs in parentheses.
Do page 187, *Práctica* A, #1–3 only. Combine the sentences using the past perfect tense.
Do page 187, *Práctica* B, #1–3 only. Answer the questions using the past perfect tense.
Study pages 188–189, *Posición de los adjetivos.* Pay special attention to the adjectives that change meaning according to their position.
Read page 191, *Hablemos de programas para estudiantes extranjeros.*
Do page 191, #1–6. Answer the questions with short answers.

¡Continuemos! *Workbook/Laboratory Manual*

Omit pages 79–80; Exercises I and II. 
Do pages 80–82, Exercise III, A–E. 
Do page 82, Exercise IV. 
Omit pages 82–84, Exercises V and VI. 
Do page 84, Exercise VII. 
Omit pages 84–85, Exercise VIII. 
Do pages 87–88, Exercise IX, D. Answer questions 19-23, referring to picture D on page 87. 
Omit pages 88–89, Exercise X.

¡Continuemos! *Audio CD Program and ¡Continuemos! *Workbook/Laboratory Manual*

Listen to the CD for Lesson 6, Section III, ¿Lógico o ilógico? (Track 14). Do page 93, Section III. Follow the directions. 

Aventuras Literarias *Reader*

Read about *Emilia Pardo Bazán* on page 66. 
Study Vocabulario clave on page 66. 
Read the story El décimo on pages 67–68. 
Do pages 66–67, Actividades de preparación, Exercises A (write the answer only) and C (answer in a complete sentence). 
Read about *Federico García Lorca* on page 72. 
Read the poem Canción de jinete on page 72. 
Do page 72, Actividades de preparación, Exercise B (answer in a complete sentence).

Checklist for Assignment Six

The following exercises were assigned in this lesson. Make sure you have completed all of them and then submit them for grading. If you are submitting your assignment by mail, be sure to fill out and attach an assignment cover sheet from the back of this study guide.

¡Continuemos! *Text*

3. Práctica B, #1–5 only, page 182.
5. Práctica, #1–8, page 185.

¡Continuemos! Workbook/Laboratory Manual

2. Exercise IV, page 82.
3. Exercise VII, page 84.

¡Continuemos! Audio CD Program and ¡Continuemos! Workbook/Laboratory Manual

1. Section III, ¿Lógico o ilógico?, page 93.
2. Section V, Tome nota, pages 93-94.

Aventuras Literarias Reader