**Useful web sites:**

- [http://www.yahoo.es](http://www.yahoo.es)
- [http://www.ole.es](http://www.ole.es)
- [http://www.ozu.com](http://www.ozu.com)
- [http://www.elpais.es](http://www.elpais.es)
- [http://www.abc.es](http://www.abc.es)
- [http://www.spaintour.com](http://www.spaintour.com)
- [http://www.elmundo.es](http://www.elmundo.es)
- [http://www.mae.es](http://www.mae.es)
- [www.usal.es](http://www.usal.es)

I. **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is a continuation of Spanish level I and aims at helping students develop the necessary skills to communicate proficiently in Spanish and to function effectively within the culture in real-life situations at an intermediate level.

A balanced emphasis on listening, reading, speaking and writing will be provided throughout the whole course. Information and understanding on Hispanic cultures will be given special attention by cultural reading, learning Spanish music, watching video-tapes, movie viewing, and through Internet.

II. **TEXTBOOKS**

1. **ESPAÑOL SIN FRONTERAS II**
   Jesús Sánchez Lobato, Concha Moreno García y Isabel Santos Gargallo.

2. **USO** de la gramática española (intermedio)

4. Some photocopies of the texts and exercises will be distributed in class. A good and comprehensive dictionary in Spanish is highly recommended.

III. CLASS PERCENTAGES

1. Attendance and participation 15%
2. Composition 10%
3. Quizzes (2) 10%
4. Mid-term Exam 30%
5. Final Exam 35%

IV. CLASS REQUIREMENTS

1. To attend class regularly.
2. To prepare and review class lessons daily.
3. To participate in class activities actively.
4. To submit written assignments punctually: exercises and compositions.
5. To provide legitimate written documentation for each leave of absence.
6. To be honest of yourself—*cheating and plagiarism are not allowed in class.*