I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a culmination of Spanish levels I, II and is designed to further develop students’ listening, reading, speaking and writing skills at an advanced level. In class, we will read different texts with variety of topics, thus, oral communication/group discussion will be a must. We will also give special attentions on current events with respect to popular culture, art, literature, politics, economy, etc. in Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries. Students will have the chance to search course materials from our library as well as through Internet. Their final project is to give an oral presentation in Spanish at the end of this course.


II. TEXTBOOKS

1. *El Punto en Cuestión*
2. *La Gitanilla* (the adaptation of Lecturas Clásicas Graduadas, Level II)  

III. CLASS PERCENTAGES

1. Attendance and participation  10%
2. Composition  10%
3. Journals (Free writing)  15%
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: composition and journals.
5. To provide legitimate written documents for each leave of absence.
6. To be honest of yourself- **Cheating and plagiarism are not allowed in class.**