



First Year Spanish: Portland State University

(For a list of topics covered in the course, please see http://www.theNCAT.org/R2R/Topics/PoSU_FirYrSpan_Top.pdf.)

First Year Spanish is comprised of three one-quarter, four-credit courses that use the following materials:

Commercial Materials

- Textbook: *Dos mundos: En breve*

Authors: Tracy Terrell, Magdalena Andrade, Jeanne Egasse and Miguel Munoz
Publisher: McGraw-Hill
Edition: 2nd edition

- Online Workbook/Laboratory Manual

Authors: Tracey Terrell, Magdalena Andrade, Jeanne Egasse and Miguel Munoz
Publisher: McGraw-Hill
Edition: 5th edition
<http://www.mhhe.com/catalogs/hss/spanish/>

Description: This combined workbook/laboratory manual (WB/LM) accompanies the text and features listening comprehension passages and readings. The manual contains a large variety of written activities, a section that focuses on pronunciation and spelling, quizzes and additional grammar points and exercises. Streaming video from the *Dos mundos* video program, grammar reference tools from the text, and vocabulary word lists are also included. Additional advanced grammar concepts, along with verification exercises, are included. It can be used with WebCT or Blackboard as well as other course management systems.

How to obtain: A variety purchasing options are available. See the McGraw-Hill web site for more details. Follow the links to *Dos mundos: En breve* and then to the Online WB/LM.

- CD-Rom

Authors: Tracey Terrell, Magdalena Andrade, Jeanne Egasse and Miguel Munoz
Publisher: McGraw-Hill
Edition: 5th edition

Description: An interactive CD-Rom designed to accompany the text provides a review of chapter themes, vocabulary and grammar. It can be used with WebCT or Blackboard as well as other course management systems.

How to obtain: A variety purchasing options are available. See the McGraw-Hill web site for more details. Follow the links to *Dos mundos: En breve*; then view the "Supplements."

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- Videos: *Destinos: An Introduction to Spanish*

Authors: Bill VanPatten, Martha Marks and Richard Teschner

Publisher: Annenberg CPB

Edition: 1st edition

Description: The video series includes 52 thirty-minute episodes from the popular *Destinos* telecourse originally broadcast by the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS.) The videos are designed to help students develop communicative proficiency--listening, speaking, reading, and writing--as well as cultural awareness in Spanish. The videos expose students to the rich and diversified cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. These videos were converted by Portland State to streaming video.

How to preview: <http://www.pbs.org/als/destinos/>

How to obtain: The series is available on video cassette or DVD from Annenberg CPB. It is also possible to purchase an unlimited use license that allows an institution to convert the series to streaming video, which is what Portland State did.

- Test Questions

Description: Portland State faculty members have polished a large number of publisher-supplied quiz items for use in writing, grammar and listening graded quizzes. The publisher-supplied test items have been debugged, corrected and streamlined. All quizzes can be taken multiple times, and the average score counts. Portland State has also developed about 100 additional items for optional grammar quizzes if students need more practice. These questions are available in WebCT format. We anticipate that they will also be available in Blackboard format.

How to preview: Logon to <http://www.webct.pdx.edu/> with the username "spanguest" and password "guest." Choose any Spanish 101, 102 or 103 course.

How to obtain: Contact [Robert Sanders](mailto:rsanders@pdx.edu) at rsanders@pdx.edu.

Materials developed by Portland State

- Discussion Topics

Description: Portland State faculty developed a number of discussion topics that provide an opportunity for students to write in Spanish. Topics correspond to textbook materials. These topics are available in PDF format.

How to preview: Logon to http://www.webct.pdx.edu with the username "spanguest" and password "guest." Choose any Spanish 101, 102 or 103 course. Select "Course Info" and "Course Schedule."

How to obtain: Logon to http://www.webct.pdx.edu with the username "spanguest" and password "guest." Choose any Spanish 101, 102 or 103 course. Select "Course Info" and "Course Schedule." Print PDF file.

- Activities to Accompany *Destinos* Videos

Description: Portland State faculty have created 52 learning activities to go with the first 52 episodes of the *Destinos* series, including vocabulary lists, comprehensive quizzes and grammar exercises. These questions are available in WebCT format. We anticipate that they will also be available in Blackboard format.

How to preview: Logon to http://www.webct.pdx.edu with the username "spanguest" and password "guest." Choose any Spanish 101, 102 or 103 course. Select "*Destinos* Videos."

How to obtain: Contact [Robert Sanders](mailto:rsanders@pdx.edu) at rsanders@pdx.edu.

- Grammar Exercises

Description: Portland State faculty members have developed about 40 fill-in-the-blank grammar exercises consisting of about 8-10 questions in each. These are interactive, online activities that help students practice grammar. These activities are available in HTML format.

How to preview: Logon to <http://www.webct.pdx.edu> with the username "spanguest" and password "guest." Choose any Spanish 101, 102 or 103 course. Select "Help" and follow links to "First-Year Spanish Grammar " Activities are listed alphabetically.

How to obtain: Contact [Robert Sanders](mailto:rsanders@pdx.edu) at rsanders@pdx.edu.