

**Español**  
Upward Bound Verano 2009

*¡Bienvenidos!*

### **Información general**

Horario: lunes, martes y miércoles de las 3 de la tarde a las 4:30 en la sala AT 104

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Horas de oficina: lunes 9-10 am, miércoles 1-2 pm o previa cita, en la sala AT 104  
(office hours: M 9-10am, W 1-2 pm or by appointment, Rm AT 104)

### **Componentes del curso**

*Tareas (homework)*                      25% of grade

Homework will be assigned most days and it will usually be due the next day. Working together on homework is encouraged but everyone must turn in their own assignment. If you have questions about the homework, please ask before turning it in! I'll check for questions every day before collecting homework.

*Participación en clase*                      45%

Good participation means coming to class on time every day with a positive attitude, taking part in activities, and respecting all people and ideas in class. It does not mean plagiarizing, making offensive comments or jokes about any person or group, having side conversations when someone has the floor, leaving to go to the bathroom more than once a week, or having iPods or phones out during class. Any kind of continued disruptive behavior (after I have talked to you about it) will result in reductions to your participation grade and standard Upward Bound disciplinary protocol, which may include early in-room time, stipend deductions, or a conference with the program director.

*Pruebas (mini-quizzes)*                      15% (2 pruebas x 7.5% cada uno)

Mini-quizzes will be given on Wednesday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 22. These are not designed to be excessively difficult or stressful, just to make sure you're keeping up.

*Examen final*                                      15%

The final exam will be given on Tuesday, August 4. We'll have plenty of review activities beforehand.

### **Contacting me**

I'll usually be on campus most of the day and I'm always available to talk about questions you may have about the class, college, or anything else you may want to talk about. Email is another excellent way to get in touch with me, and I try to reply immediately when I can. You may request a current grade report from me at any time. I'm open to your ideas about the content of the class and giving alternate assignments. So do come talk to me!

### **Tentative course schedule**

This will almost certainly change based on student needs and abilities, but initially, expect to follow something like this:

Week 1: *El primer paso*. Greetings, alphabet, pronunciation

Week 2: *Y tú, ¿cómo eres?* Friendship, likes/dislikes, describing yourself. Simple conjugation.

Week 3: *¿Qué clases tienes?* School subjects and supplies, places and activities, telling time.

Week 4: *¿Qué tu gusta comer?* Invitations, foods and drinks.

Week 5: Review and final exam.