Spa 2225: Guide to Exam 2

- 1. *Haber and the Past Participle*: What is the past participle? How can the past participle be used (three ways)? What are the irregular forms of the past perfect? When the past participle is used with the HABER helping verb, does it function like an adjective? When the past participle is used with the ESTAR/SER helping verbs, does it function like an adjective? How do you form the "present perfect", "pluperfect", "future perfect", "conditional perfect", "present perfect subjunctive"? When do you use each of these perfect verb conjugations? How do they shape meaning in terms of framing the past and its relationship with the present or another moment in the past?
- 2. Subjunctive: How do you form the present, present perfect, and past subjunctive tenses? Have you studied all the verbs of "emotion", "doubt", and "desire"? Can you name some of the more unusual verbs in each of these categories? How do you construct a complex sentence with a nominal clause? Are all nominal clauses conjugated in the subjunctive? What conditions in the independent clause will force the nominal clause to be conjugated in the subjunctive tense? Which verbs will usually be found in the independent clause that precedes a nominal subjunctive clause? What is the difference between a nominal, adjectival, and adverbial phrase? What conditions in the independent clause will force the adjectival clause to be conjugated in the subjunctive tense? Which words are important to identify in the independent clause that precedes an adjectival subjunctive clause? How many adverbial subordinate conjunctions have we learned? What conditions in the independent clause will force the adverbial clause to be conjugated in the subjunctive tense? Is it possible to create a subjunctive expression using mixed periods of time? When you react to an event that happened in the past from the perspective of today, which subjunctive tense do you use? How does the present subjunctive differ from the past subjunctive in terms of the perception of time sequence and verb conjugation in the second clause?