

## Areas of study for the Final Exam

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**Vocabulary:** Have you periodically studied the following areas of vocabulary?

1. Academic and social titles, daily greetings, farewells, and miscellaneous expression.
2. Months, days, and seasons
3. Classroom vocabulary
4. Classroom commands (Come to the board, open your books, etc.)
5. Colors (including grey and the three different browns)
6. Nationalities (Aside from the Latin American nationalities, what other European or Asian nationalities are included in the book? For example, "alemán", "japonés", or "coreano"?)
7. Descriptive Adjectives (For example, "flaco/gordo", "rico/pobre", "bonito/feo"? Have you studied the descriptive adjectives in pairs of opposite meaning?)
8. Temporal Adverbs (For instance, "también" or "temprano", "antes de que" or "después de que", etc.)
9. Question words
10. Campus buildings and course and department names.
11. Prepositions of place (under, over, in front of, behind, etc.)

**Alphabet, Pronunciation, and Syllabication:**

1. Can you identify and pronounce all of the vowels and consonants in the Spanish alphabet?
2. Do you remember how to divide a word into its basic syllables?
3. Where does the natural accent fall in Spanish? Why are the "sticky" vowels so important?
4. Do you remember the special rules of pronunciation for letters like "g", "c", "j", "ll", "rr", or "y"?

**Conversation and General Basics:**

1. Can you write a simple dialogue between two people in both a formal and informal situations?
2. How many questions and answers can you include in this dialogue?
3. What types of questions have you learned?
4. Can you introduce your friend to someone else? IE: "Te presento a" vs. "Le/s presento a"
5. Are you able to answer a question in the following ways: yes, no-reaffirm-no, no-correction?
6. How do you express the "do you" question in Spanish?
7. Can you write a short paragraph about your family or friends, their characteristics, and daily habits?

**Numbers:**

1. Can you count and spell the numbers between 0 and 1.999.999?
2. How do you use these numbers as adjectives? Are there any special rules related to adjective/noun agreement for numbers?
3. How would you tell someone your phone number in Spanish? When listing your name in a phonebook in a Spanish speaking country would you include both of your parents (paternal and maternal) last names? Which of your parents' last names comes first? Which last names does a child inherit in the Spanish speaking world?
4. Are you familiar with the verbal equivalents of addition and subtraction problems in Spanish? IE: "¿Cuánto son cinco más seis? –Son once."

**Agreement:**

1. Why is noun-adjective and article-noun agreement so important in Spanish?
2. What rules will help us determine the correct use of an article or an adjective?
3. Are certain nouns always feminine or masculine? What is the difference between a definite and indefinite article?
4. Are colors and nationalities used as adjectives too?

5. What is the difference between saying "Ella es de México" and "Ella es mexicana."? Does an apostrophe "s" exist in Spanish?

#### **Interrogative words:**

1. How many questions words have we learned?
2. Can you identify the subject in a question?
3. Where do you normally find the subject of a question?
4. Can you create a question with each question word?
5. What is the question word for "do" in Spanish?
6. When do you use "cuál" as opposed to "qué"?

#### **Time:**

1. How do we tell time in Spanish? How do you express "AM" and "PM"?
2. What type of time expression is typically used in an airport?
3. What British customs for expressing time are similar to those in Spanish?
4. How do you say "midday", "midnight", "half past", "quarter till", and "rush hour" in Spanish?
5. What is the difference between "a las seis" and "son las seis"?
6. How do you use these last two expressions in a sentence?

#### **Possessive Adjectives:**

1. How many possessive adjectives are there?
2. When do you use them?
3. In terms of adjective/noun agreement, is there anything special to remember about possessive adjectives?

#### **Verbs:**

1. Do you know all of the subject pronouns in Spanish?
2. Where does the subject pronoun go in a question versus an answer?
3. In discourse, what rules apply to the use of subject pronouns?
4. What does "hay" mean in Spanish?
5. Can you conjugate the verb "ser" in all its forms?
6. Can you do the same with "estar"?
7. When do you use "estar" versus "ser"?
8. Have you studied all the regular AR, ER, and IR verbs as vocabulary words?
9. How many verbs are there?
10. Have you been drilling your verbs with the verb cards we made?
11. Can you create and answer questions using each of the verb cards?
12. How do we use backwards verbs like "gustar"?
13. What should you know about the indirect object pronouns? For example, "le" and "les".
14. How do you use compound verbs in a sentence? For example, "necesitar", "tener que", "tener ganas de", "desear", and "ir+a".
15. What does "DAND-D" stand for?
16. Have you studied the forms of the verb "tener"?
17. Do you know how to use the idiomatic constructions "tener que" and "tener ganas de"?
18. How many other idiomatic expressions can be created with the verb "tener"? For example, "tener sueño", "tener prisa", or "tener éxito".
19. How do you use the verb "hacer"? What are its forms?
20. Would you answer the question "¿Qué haces?" like this "Yo hago"?