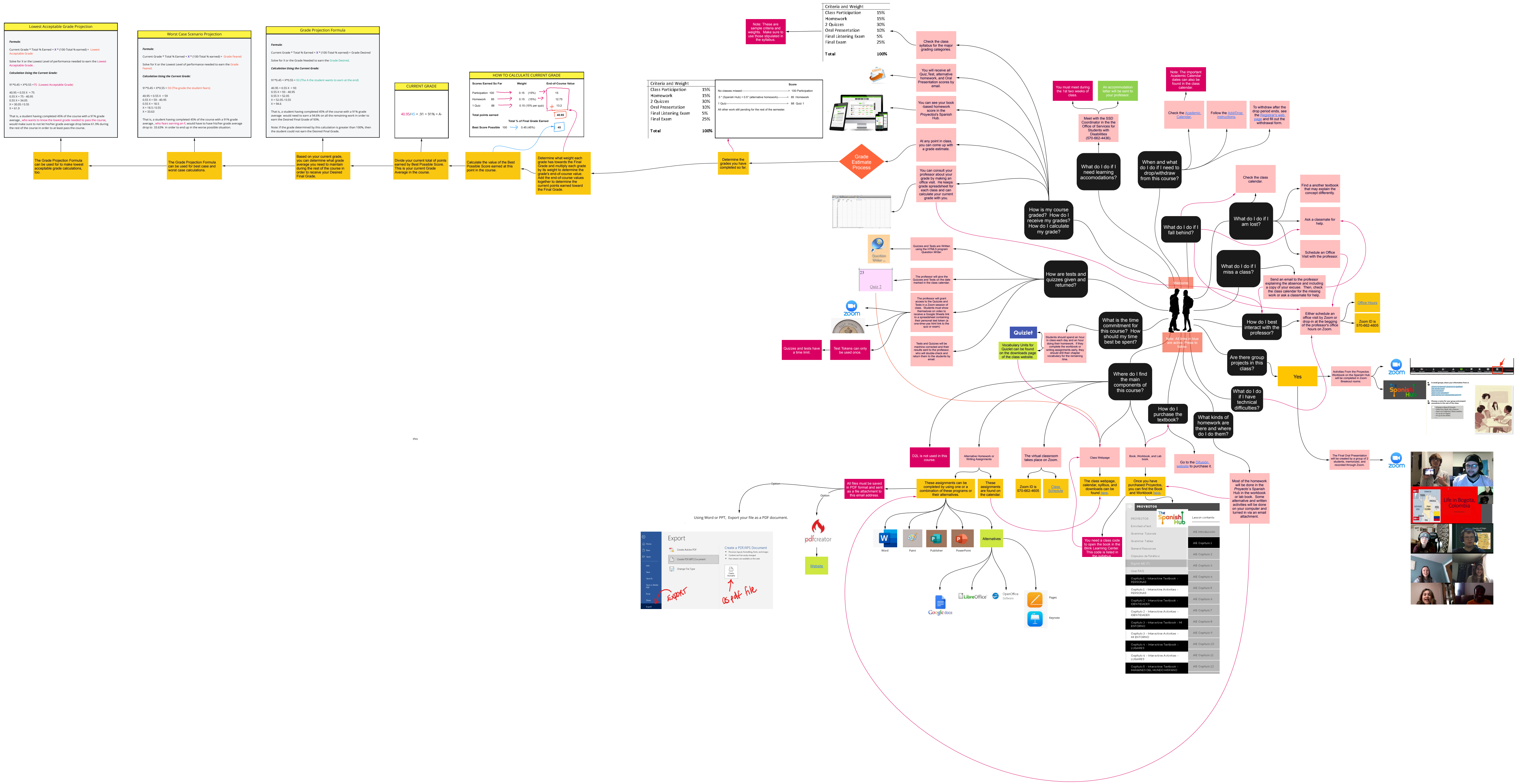

Lowest Acceptable Grade Projection
Formula:
Current Grade * Total % Earned + X * (100-Total % earned) = Lowest Acceptable Grade
Solve for X or the Lowest Level of performance needed to earn the Lowest Acceptable Grade .
Calculation Using the Current Grade:
91*0.45 + X*0.55 =75 (Lowest Acceptable Grade)
40.95 + 0.55 X = 75
0.55 X = 75 - 40.95
0.55 X = 34.05
X = 30.05 / 0.55
X = 61.9
That is, a student having completed 45% of the course with a 91% grade average , who wants to know the lowest grade needed to pass the course, would make sure to not let his/her grade average drop below 61.9% during the rest of the course in order to at least pass the course.
Worst Case Scenario Projection
Formula:
Current Grade * Total % Earned + X * (100-Total % earned) = Grade Feared
Solve for X or the Lowest Level of performance needed to earn the Grade Feared.
Calculation Using the Current Grade:
91*0.45 + X*0.55 = 59 (The grade the student fears)
40.95 + 0.55 X = 59
0.55 X = 59 - 40.95
0.55 X = 18.5
X = 18.5 / 0.55
X = 33.63
That is, a student having completed 45% of the course with a 91% grade average , who fears earning an F, would have to have his/her grade average drop to 33.63% in order to end up in the worse possible situation.
Grade Projection Formula
Formula:
Current Grade * Total % Earned + X * (100-Total % earned) = Grade Desired
Solve for X or the Grade Needed to earn the Grade Desired.
Calculation Using the Current Grade:
91*0.45 + X*0.55 = 93 (The A the student wants to earn at the end)
40.95 + 0.55 X = 93
0.55 X = 93 - 40.95
0.55 X = 52.05
X = 52.05 / 0.55
X = 94.6
That is, a student having completed 45% of the course with a 91% grade average would need to earn a 94.6% on all the remaining work in order to earn the Desired Final Grade of 93%.
Note: If the grade determined by this calculation is greater than 100%, then the student could not earn the Desired Final Grade.
The Grade Projection Formula can be used for to make lowest acceptable grade calculations, too.
The Grade Projection Formula can be used for best case and worst case calculations.
Based on your current grade, you can determine what grade average you need to maintain during the rest of the course in order to receive your Desired Final Grade.
CURRENT GRADE
40.95/45 = .91 = 91% = A-
Divide your current total of points earned by Best Possible Score. This is your current Grade Average in the course.
HOW TO CALCULATE CURRENT GRADE
Scores Earned So Far
Weight
End-of-Course Value
Participation 100
0.15 (15%)
15
Homework 85
0.15 (15%)
12.75
1 Quiz 88
0.15 (15% per quiz)
13.2
Total points earned
40.95
Total % of Final Grade Earned
Best Score Possible 100
0.45 (45%)
45
Calculate the value of the Best Possible Score earned at this point in the course.
Determine what weight each grade has towards the Final Grade and multiply each grade by its weight to determine the grade's end-of-course value. Add the end-of-course values together to determine the current points earned toward the Final Grade.
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Criteria and Weight
Class Participation 15%
Homework 15%
2 Quizzes 30%
Oral Presentation 10%
Final Listening Exam 5%
Final Exam 25%
Total 100%
Score
No classes missed---> 100 Participation
.5 * (Spanish Hub) + 0.5* (alternative homework)---> 85 Homework
1 Quiz---> 88 Quiz 1
All other work still pending for the rest of the semester.
Determine the grades you have completed so far.
Grade Estimate Process
Note: These are sample criteria and weights. Make sure to use those stipulated in the syllabus.
Criteria and Weight
Class Participation 15%
Homework 15%
2 Quizzes 30%
Oral Presentation 10%
Final Listening Exam 5%
Final Exam 25%
Total 100%
Check the class syllabus for the major grading categories.
EMAIL
You will receive all Quiz,Test, alternative homework, and Oral Presentation scores by email.
You can see your book -based homework score in the Proyectos's Spanish Hub.
At any point in class, you can come up with a grade estimate.
You can consult your professor about your grade by making an office visit. He keeps grade spreadsheet for each class and can calculate your current grade with you.
How is my course graded? How do I receive my grades? How do I calculate my grade?
Question Writer ...
Quizzes and Tests are Written using the HTML5 program Question Writer.
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Quiz 2
The professor will give the Quizzes and Tests on the date marked in the class calendar.
zoom
TEST TOKEN
The professor will grant access to the Quizzes and Tests in a Zoom session of class. Students must show themselves on video to receive a Google Sheets link to a spreadsheet containing their personal test token (a one-time-use html link to the quiz or exam)
Tests and Quizzes will be machine corrected and their results sent to the professor, who will double-check and return them to the students by email.
How are tests and quizzes given and returned?
Quizzes and tests have a time limit.
Test Tokens can only be used once.
Quizlet
Vocabulary Units for Quizlet can be found on the downloads page of the class website.
Students should spend an hour in class each day and an hour doing their homework. If they complete the workbook or writing assignments early, they should drill their chapter vocabulary for the remaining time.
What is the time commitment for this course? How should my time best be spent?
You must meet during the 1st two weeks of class.
An accommodation letter will be sent to your professor.
Meet with the SSD Coordinator in the the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities (570-662-4436).
What do I do if I need learning accomodations?
Note: The important Academic Calendar dates can also be found in the class calendar.
Check the Academic Calendar.
Follow the Add/Drop instructions.
To withdraw after the drop period ends, see the Registrar's web page and fill out the withdrawal form.
When and what do I do if I need to drop/withdraw from this course?
Check the class calendar.
What do I do if I fall behind?
What do I do if I am lost?
Find a another textbook that may explain the concept differently.
Ask a classmate for help.
Schedule an Office Visit with the professor.
What do I do if I miss a class?
Send an email to the professor explaining the absence and including a copy of your excuse. Then, check the class calendar for the missing work or ask a classmate for help.
Welcome
Note: All links in blue are active. Press to follow.
How do I best interact with the professor?
Either schedule an office visit by Zoom or drop-in at the begging of the professor's office hours on Zoom.
Office Hours
Zoom ID is 570-662-4605
Are there group projects in this class?
Yes
Activities From the Proyectos Workbook on the Spanish Hub will be completed in Zoom Breakout rooms.
zoom
The Spanish Hub
In small groups, share your information from A.
¿Cómo te llamas? ¿Cuál es tu apellido?
¿De dónde eres?
¿Qué estudias?
¿Qué curso estudias?
¿Qué temas son interesantes para ti?
Choose a name for your group and present yourselves to the rest of the class.
The Final Oral Presentation will be created by a group of 2 students, memorized, and recorded through Zoom.
zoom
Life in Bogota, Colombia
Country of Origin Poland
What do I do if I have technical difficulties?
Where do I find the main components of this course?
How do I purchase the textbook?
What kinds of homework are there and where do I do them?
D2L is not used in this course.
Alternative Homework or Writing Assignments
The virtual classroom takes place on Zoom.
Class Webpage
Book, Workbook, and Lab book.
Go to the Difusión website to purchase it.
These assignments can be completed by using one or a combination of these programs or their alternatives.
These assignments are found on the calendar.
Zoom ID is 570-662-4605
Class Schedule
The class webpage, calendar, syllbus, and downloads can be found here.
Once you have purchased Proyectos, you can find the Book and Workbook here.
Most of the homework will be done in the Proyecto's Spanish Hub in the workbook or lab book. Some alternative and written activities will be done on your computer and turned in via an email attachment.
You need a class code to open the book in the Blink Learning Center. This code is listed in the syllabus.
All files must be saved in PDF format and sent as a file attachment to this email address.
Option
Option
Using Word or PPT, Export your file as a PDF document.
Export
Create Adobe PDF
Create PDF/XPS Document
Change File Type
Create a PDF/XPS Document
Export
as pdf file
pdfcreator
Website
Word
Paint
Publisher
PowerPoint
Alternatives
Google docs
LibreOffice
OpenOffice Software
Pages
Keynote
PROYECTOS
The Spanish Hub
Lesson contents
Enriched eText
Grammar Tutorials
Grammar Tables
General Resources
Cápsulas de fonética
Digital AIE (T)
User FAQ
Capítulo 1 - Interactive Textbook - PERSONAS
Capítulo 1 - Interactive Activities - PERSONAS
Capítulo 2 - Interactive Textbook - IDENTIDADES
Capítulo 2 - Interactive Activities - IDENTIDADES
Capítulo 3 - Interactive Textbook - MI ENTORNO
Capítulo 3 - Interactive Activities - MI ENTORNO
Capítulo 4 - Interactive Textbook - LUGARES
Capítulo 4 - Interactive Activities - LUGARES
Capítulo 5 - Interactive Textbook - IMÁGENES DEL MUNDO HISPANO
AIE Introducción
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