VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

SPAN 2142         Fall 2002
Cultura y civilización española

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Prerequisites: Civilization and culture of Spain. Students should have completed 1132 or the equivalent.


Course description: This course outlines the development of Spain as a modern nation, from its early origins to its most current events. Using mainly selected bibliography, media, and internet resources, students will research Spain's history, art, literature, film, and music, among other subject matters, which together render a first approach to this country’s great cultural treasures.

Required work:

Attendance; Regular attendance is required. Students will be allowed a maximum of two unexcused absences (the equivalent of a week of classes). After two such absences their standing will be lowered by one full grade (A to B…)

Group work/Presentations; Students will work in groups of 4 members which will develop an specific subject, present it to the class, and prepare a hand out of the group's work to be distributed among the rest of the students. Each group will be responsible for the presentation of two headers as noted in the syllabus. Powerpoint presentations are highly recommended. There will be an individual grade for each presentation and also a group grade; the average of both will count toward the presentation grade (30%).

Midterm exam: There will be a midtem exam to be held on Wednesday, October 9th. Students are expected to take it at the assigned date and will not be allowed to take it any other time. Please, take this into account before making travel arrangements for your recess.

Final exam/paper; To be arranged.

Final grade:

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