



## VIN 108 - Spanish for the Wine Industry 1

**Semester: Fall 2016**

Course Name: Spanish for the Wine Industry 1

Course No.: **VIN 108**

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Course Credit: 3 Hours

Room: Online

Time: Wednesdays. 6:00-7:00 PM. CST

**Course Description:**

This is a Beginning Spanish course designed for the wine industry with a strong emphasis on oral and written communication. It covers basic grammar, as well as, vocabulary and situations pertinent to vineyard and winery operations.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Objectives:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to: communicate in Spanish practical information related to vineyards and wineries, give instructions related to specific tasks in a vineyard or winery; respond accurately and comprehensively to questions related to vineyard and winery situations; utilize common expressions of courtesy, greeting and regional idiomatic expression when interacting with Spanish speakers; distinguish between Spanish and "Spanglish" and extract key points when reading printed information regarding vineyards and wineries. Students will be able to understand, apply and synthesize direct statements conveyed to them.

**Required Materials**

*Spanish for the Wine Industry manual and CD 4<sup>th</sup>.Edition.* Adriance, Josefinak K. Spanish for Business: Napa, CA: 2016Cla

*English-Spanish Dictionary for the Wine Industry.* Adriance, Josefina K. Spanish for Business: Napa, CA: 2013

Books are available at Spanish for Business website [www.Spanishforwine.com](http://www.Spanishforwine.com)

**Instructional Methods**

This is an online course with a synchronous component. An online course site hosted by Missouri State University-West Plains is used to provide announcements, lectures, notes, supplemental printed and web-based materials, and assignments to the students. It also serves as a central point for interaction/communication between instructor and students. The live class meeting will take place once a week on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Central Time via the Saba web-based conference system.

**Course Assignments**

Course assignments include weekly lectures, assigned reading and practices, weekly online live discussion, on line exams, essay and a live oral presentation.

The student is responsible for material covered in lecture, posted on-line materials and material covered during the class. Homework includes exercises from the *Spanish for the Wine Industry* manual and

assignments posted on-line. Exercises from the Spanish for the Wine Industry manual (SFWIM) will be self-corrected using the Answer Key in the manual.

**Online Exams:** There will be 2 mid-term exams and a final exam. The first mid-term exam will be during week 5 covering all materials through week 5. The second mid-term exam will be during week 10 and will cover all materials covered during the first 10 weeks. The final exam in week 15 will cover all materials through week 15. The exams may include multiple choice, true/false, fill the blank, translations, and essay questions.

**Essay and Oral Presentation:** Prepare an essay in Spanish of not less than 200 words including vineyard/winery related vocabulary and **only the grammar learned in this class.**

**Live Class Participation:** Weekly live Centra sessions offer great interaction between students and the instructor. This is the only opportunity for the students to interact with the instructor directly and participation is required. Students who miss a class meeting are required to view the live class recording as soon as possible.

**Other resources:** Students may use the Spanish for the Wine Industry class in Quizlet which contains electronic flash cards and fun games and activities created to help with vocabulary from the manual. There is also an on-line English-Spanish Dictionary for the Wine Industry available. Instructions will be posted.

### Grading

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = below 60% = Failing grade

Class Participation:	30%	300 points
Mid-term exam 1:	10%	100 points
Mid-term exam 2:	10%	100 points
Report and Oral Presentation:	30%	300 points
Final Exam:	20%	200 points
Total Grade	100%	1000 points

Extra credit for homework: 10 points per week

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Week	Live Class	Topics Include:
1	8/31	<b>Lesson 1</b> - Pronunciation Guide. Greetings and Introductions. Key Questions. Common expressions. Numbers
2	9/7	<b>Lessons 2</b> - Vocabulary. Days, Months and Seasons. How is the Weather?
3	9/14	<b>Lesson 3</b> - Vocabulary. Masculine and Feminine. Singular and Plural. The, A, Some. Adjectives
4	9/21	<b>Lesson 4</b> - Vocabulary. Telling Time. Subject Pronouns. Possessive Adjectives
5	9/28	<b>Lesson 5</b> - Vocabulary. Verbs. Questions and Answers  <b>Exam 1 - Due on October 4</b>
6	10/5	<b>Lesson 6</b> - Vocabulary. Directions. The Verb <i>Estar</i> . The Present Progressive. This and That. Contractions
7	10/12	<b>Lesson 7</b> - Vocabulary. Verbs. To be: <i>Ser</i> or <i>Estar</i> ? Stem-changing Verbs
8	10/19	<b>Lesson 7</b> - Verbs To Leave, To Do, To Put. Expressions With <i>Tener</i> . Let's Read
9	10/26	<b>Lesson 8</b> - Vocabulary. Commands. To Go. The Future
10	11/2	<b>Lesson 9</b> - Vocabulary. Direct Object Pronouns  <b>Exam 2 - Due on November 8</b>
11	11/9	<b>Lesson 9</b> - Indirect Object Pronouns. Use of Object Pronouns with Commands
12	11/16	<b>Lesson 9</b> - Object of a Preposition. Most Common Uses of <i>Se</i> . <b>Lesson 12:</b> Only For: <i>Por</i> or <i>Para</i> (pg. 61-62)
13	11/23 <b>No Class</b>	<b>Lesson 10</b> - Vocabulary. To Like. The Personal <i>a</i> <b>Essay Due on November 29</b> <b>No Live Class. Thanksgiving</b>
14	11/30	<b>Lesson 11</b> - Vocabulary. To Know: <i>Saber</i> or <i>Conocer</i> . The Preterit. Reflexive Verbs. <b>Oral Presentation</b>
15	12/7	<b>Lesson 13</b> - Vocabulary. The Subjunctive <b>Live class Oral presentations</b> <b>FINAL EXAM Due on December 13</b>

## **Online Student Academic and Student Support Resources**

Missouri State University-West Plains provides a full-range academic and student support for online students. To learn more about specific academic and student support and how to access the resources, go to <http://online.wp.missouristate.edu/>

## **Attendance Policy**

Missouri State University believes that students must attend class in order to achieve the best learning results. In the case of VESTA online courses, attendance is defined as active participation in the form of attending synchronous class meetings (if applicable), completing reading/writing/testing assignments by assigned deadlines, and maintaining regular communication with course instructor via the online course site and communication tools designated by the instructor. Instructors may assign attendance grade as part of course grade if they choose to do so.

## **Make up Policy and Special Instructions**

The exams can be made up only in the event of an excused absence where the instructor has prior knowledge of the absence. Allowance of make-up tests will be at the discretion of the instructor and will be taken on the date of the student's return to class.

## **Nondiscrimination Policy Statement**

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## **Student Disability Accommodation Policy and Procedures**

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