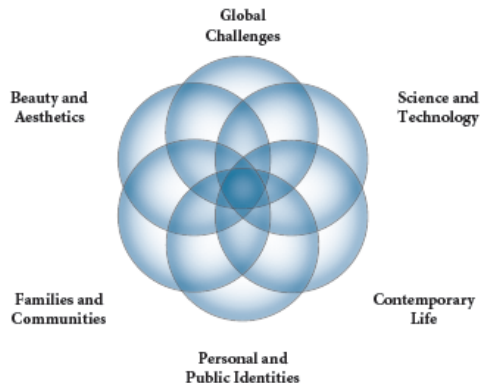


# A.P. Spanish Language and Culture

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## Summer Reading/Assignments 2017-2018\*

The AP Spanish Language and Culture course is structured around six themes:



**¡Bienvenidos a la clase de Español AP!** I'm looking forward to seeing you in August and hearing about your summer adventures. The AP Spanish Language and Culture course is designed around 6 broad themes. See the graphic to the left.

To prepare for the course during the summer, I would like you to read or listen to Spanish weekly. You may use articles from Hispanic newspapers, periodicals, websites, OR listen to/watch Spanish TV/radio programming or a podcasts regarding one of the themes. Articles you select should be approximately 200 words in length. Choose topics that interest you, but try to read or listen to something from each of the 'themes' in the Hispanic world.

By the end of the summer, you will have **10** entries on index cards. At least **4** should be from print/internet sources and at least **4** should be from TV/audio sources. If you are traveling to a Hispanic country, you may include interactions with native speakers, tour guides, etc. as an audio source. Since this course focuses on comparing cultures, both in the contemporary and historic, esthetic sense, try to select articles and podcasts that provide information about the Hispanic world.

You should make an **index card** for each article/podcast/experience. The index card should contain the following information in Spanish.

1. The 'theme' to which the article/podcast/etc. pertains.
2. The source (URL, newspaper name/date, etc.).
3. A brief summary of the article/podcast. Include as many specific details as you can (on an index card): names, places, and a one paragraph summary of the article or program in Spanish. This may require the use of the past (preterite and imperfect) tenses.

\*\*If you have an unusual situation, i.e. camps, extended travel, that will affect your ability to complete this assignment, please contact me. See contact info above.

### Some suggested sources for Audio:

Radio Naciones Unidas	<a href="http://www.un.org/radio/es/">www.un.org/radio/es/</a>	Radio Nacional Español	<a href="http://www.rtve.es/radio/">www.rtve.es/radio/</a>
BBC Mundo	<a href="http://www.bbcmundo.com">www.bbcmundo.com</a>	Terra USA	<a href="http://www.terra.com">www.terra.com</a>
Nuevos Horizontes	<a href="http://www.nuevohorizontes.org">www.nuevohorizontes.org</a>	Televisión Española	<a href="http://www.rtve.es">www.rtve.es</a>
CNN en español	<a href="http://www.cnn.com/espanol/">www.cnn.com/espanol/</a>	youtube (in particular 'arhistoria')	
Audiria (podcasts)	<a href="http://www.audiria.com">www.audiria.com</a>	Univision / Telemundo	
Voice of America (Spanish)	<a href="http://www.voanoticias.com/">www.voanoticias.com/</a>		

### Some suggested sources for Reading:

La Nación	<a href="http://www.nacion.com">www.nacion.com</a>	People en español	<a href="http://www.peopleen espanol.com/pespanol/">www.peopleen espanol.com/pespanol/</a>
BBC Mundo	<a href="http://www.bbcmundo.com">www.bbcmundo.com</a>	National Geographic en español	<a href="http://www.ngenespanol.com">www.ngenespanol.com</a>
thepaperboy.com	<a href="http://www.thepaperboy.com">www.thepaperboy.com</a>	Selecciones de Reader's Digest	
Prensa escrita	<a href="http://www.prensaescrita.com">www.prensaescrita.com</a>	Mundo Hispánico (Atlanta)	<a href="http://mundohispanico.com/">http://mundohispanico.com/</a>
El Mundo	<a href="http://www.elmundo.es">www.elmundo.es</a>	El País	<a href="http://www.elpais.com/global">www.elpais.com/global</a>

Another great source for locating articles/podcasts/videoclips by theme is [info-mania.org](http://info-mania.org).

The 10 index cards will be turned in the end of the first week of classes in August and will count as your first summative grade.

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Format: (modelo)

Fecha de leer / escuchar: \_\_\_\_\_ Leer / Escuchar

Fuente: (nombre de la revista / periódico / emisora y programa de tele/radio) \_\_\_\_\_

Título: ( del artículo / programa ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha de publicar / emitir: \_\_\_\_\_

Resumen del artículo / programa:

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Reacción / Opinión personal:

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