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Prerequisites

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Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This follows a communicative approach and is designed to further develop skills in reading, writing, comprehension and speaking.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

Reading: understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language; understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items.

Listening: understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated; understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment) provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated; identify the main point of TV news items reporting events, accidents etc. where the visual supports the commentary; follow changes of topic of factual TV news items, and form an idea of the main content.

Writing: write short, simple formulaic notes relating to matters in areas of immediate need; write a series of simple phrases and sentences linked with simple connectors like “and”, “but” and “because”.

Spoken Interaction: interact with reasonable ease in structured situations and short conversations, provided the other person helps if necessary; manage simple, routine exchanges without undue effort; ask and answer questions and exchange ideas and information on familiar topics in predictable everyday situations; communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar matters to do with work and free time; handle very short social exchanges but is rarely able to understand enough to keep conversation going on his/her own accord.

Spoken Production: give a simple presentation of people, living or working conditions, daily routines, likes/dislikes etc. as a short series of simple phrases and sentences linked into a list.

General Assessment Information

No assessment tasks are accepted past the due date, except in cases of documented Disruption to Studies. There is no resubmission of individual assessment tasks during the teaching session, however students can seek clarification of their marks and additional feedback from their tutor, and if not satisfied with the result of that discussion can consult with the convenor and request moderation if their submission has not already been part of the moderation sample.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Due
<u>Written/Oral Assignments</u>	20%	Ongoing
<u>Quizzes</u>	15%	Ongoing
<u>Final oral test</u>	20%	Week 13
<u>Final written test</u>	20%	Week 13
<u>Homework</u>	10%	Ongoing
<u>Participation</u>	15%	Weekly

Written/Oral Assignments

Due: **Ongoing**

Weighting: **20%**

Brief assignments submitted via iLearn (text and voice recording). They are evaluated on the basis of coherence/cohesion, content, language (accuracy and syntax/vocabulary), and for oral assignments also pronunciation and fluency. A full breakdown of the standards for each criterion are given in the marking rubrics in iLearn.

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Quizzes

Due: **Ongoing**

Weighting: **15%**

In class/online short answer iLearn quizzes on key grammar, vocabulary and comprehension. Quizzes can be attempted once and are time limited.

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- Writing: write short, simple formulaic notes relating to matters in areas of immediate need; write a series of simple phrases and sentences linked with simple connectors like “and”, “but” and “because”.

Final oral test

Due: **Week 13**

Weighting: **20%**

Final oral test assessing skills acquired through previous assessment. Correct answers are provided approximately one week after submission.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Reading: understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language; understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items.
- Listening: understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated; understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment) provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated; identify the main point of TV news items reporting events, accidents etc. where the visual supports the commentary; follow changes of topic of factual TV news items, and form an idea of the main content.

Final written test

Due: **Week 13**

Weighting: **20%**

Final written test assessing skills acquired through previous assessment, including: short answer/multiple choice on grammar and vocabulary; reading and listening comprehension; written composition.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Reading: understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language; understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items.
- Listening: understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated; understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment) provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated; identify the main point of TV news items reporting events, accidents etc. where the visual supports the commentary; follow changes of topic of factual TV news items, and form an idea of the main content.
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Homework

Due: **Ongoing**

Weighting: **10%**

Regularly complete assigned tasks via online course. Homework quizzes can be attempted multiple times before the deadline. Correct answers are provided after the attempt window is closed.

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- Spoken Production: give a simple presentation of people, living or working conditions, daily routines, likes/dislikes etc. as a short series of simple phrases and sentences linked into a list.

Participation

Due: **Weekly**

Weighting: **15%**

In-class/online participation, including:

5% for completing 'gramática y ejercicios' for all chapters (graded proportionate to number of chapters completed, with 5 marks for students who complete all activities ON TIME).

5% for individual consultation(s) with the tutor (pass/fail).

5% for class attendance, preparedness for class (e.g. studying grammar/vocab at home, bringing textbook), participation in class (e.g. answering questions, reading out loud), and any supplementary revision/homework activities set by tutor, and for External students participation in weekly discussion thread and any supplementary revision/homework activities set by tutor.

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- Reading: understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language; understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items.
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Delivery and Resources

Delivery:

Day, External, Online

This unit will use:

iLearn, Echo360.

Students must have regular access to a reliable internet connection, and intermediate computer skills including audio recording, file upload, and online communication etiquette.

Mobile devices alone are not sufficient as you will require a desktop or laptop computer for some tasks, with a browser that supports npapi (Java) (now not supported by CHROME).

- For technical support go to: http://mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/informatics/help
- For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student_info/guides.htm

Required resources:

Terrell, Andrade, Egasse and Muñoz (2010) *Dos Mundos en breve. Comunicación y comunidad*. Boston: McGraw Hill, Fourth Edition. (The full *Dos Mundos* 7th edition is an acceptable alternative to the *En Breve* version.)

Students **MUST** bring the textbook to class.

Recommended:

The textbook is enhanced by student use for their own study and class preparation of the McGraw Hill *Dos Mundos* website with supplementary quizzes and audio files:

<http://www.mhhe.com/dosmundos7/>

We also expect you to develop good dictionary skills using websites like wordreference.com and rae.es. Google Translate and similar machine translation tools are not adequate dictionaries for language study as they omit context, don't give functional examples of language in use, and often provide the wrong word if the student doesn't know what they are looking for (e.g. nouns instead of verbs).

For students who do not have a sound foundation of basic grammatical knowledge we recommend:

E. Spinelli, *English Grammar for Students of Spanish*.

Times and Locations for Practicals and Seminars: Please consult the MQ Timetables Website:
<http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au>

You should be enrolled in a stream with a matching class number for the Practical and Seminar.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](#). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

Academic Honesty Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html

Assessment Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy.html>

Grading Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html>

Grade Appeal Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/gradeappeal/policy.html>

Grievance Management Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance_management/policy.html

Disruption to Studies Policy http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html *The Disruption to Studies Policy is effective from March 3 2014 and replaces the Special Consideration Policy.*

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the [Learning and Teaching Category](#) of Policy Central.

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/

Results

Results shown in *iLearn*, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au.

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Workshops](#)

- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit <http://informatics.mq.edu.au/help/>.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

If you encounter technical difficulties in completing an assessment task, please notify your tutor immediately - BEFORE the assessment deadline - in addition to submitting an IT help ticket, as otherwise you may not be granted an extension.

Graduate Capabilities

Creative and Innovative

Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

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Assessment task

- Written/Oral Assignments

Commitment to Continuous Learning

Our graduates will have enquiring minds and a literate curiosity which will lead them to pursue knowledge for its own sake. They will continue to pursue learning in their careers and as they participate in the world. They will be capable of reflecting on their experiences and relationships with others and the environment, learning from them, and growing - personally, professionally and socially.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

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Assessment tasks

- Homework
- Participation

Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

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Assessment tasks

- Quizzes
- Final oral test
- Final written test
- Homework

Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

- Listening: understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated; understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment) provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated; identify the main point of TV news items reporting events, accidents etc. where the visual supports the commentary; follow changes of topic of factual TV news items, and form an idea of the main content.
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Assessment tasks

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