Syllabus/Course Outline ***AP Language and Culture*** ***2019-20***

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Prerequisites: *3.0 GPA and Spanish 3(Advanced Spanish)*

Course Description

Students will deepen their skill in Spanish in the areas of speaking, writing, reading, and aural comprehension. Special attention is given to developing cultural awareness. Students are not required to take the AP Exam. Another method for earning college credit is The Southern Oregon Foreign Language Articulation (SOFLA) Project which allows advanced high school students to earn university credit by demonstrating appropriate language proficiency.

All AP Spanish students will take a STAMP proficiency step in January to help determine which pathway they should take to earn college credit.

Required texts

TEMAS AP Spanish Language and Culture; Vista Higher Learning

Other materials/supplies

- ✓ Quizlet account: https://quizlet.com/join/qQu472Ege maestra3
- ✓ Edmodo Group **yhuveg**
- ✓ 3 Ring Binder with dividers for Spanish.

AP Language and Culture is made up of six units:

- ✓ **Unit 1: Families in Different Societies**
- ✓ **Unit 2: The Influence of Language and Culture on Identity**
- ✓ **Unit 3: Influences of Beauty and Art**
- ✓ **Unit 4: How Science and Technology Affect Our Lives**
- ✓ **Unit 5: Factors That Impact the Quality of Life**
- ✓ **Unit 6: Environmental, Political, and Societal Changes.**

Students will be assessed in the areas of comprehension: written and listening, and language production: writing and speaking.

SHOW RESPECT for the teacher and your classmates.

- ✓ Respect your classmates' right to learn.
- ✓ Participate fully in all activities so your partner has an opportunity to practice.
- ✓ *Demonstrate a strong work ethic through excellence in your preparation and effort.*
- ✓ *Cell phones and food remain in backpacks. Coffee drinks must be left in the office or your car.*

BE RESPONSIBLE

ATTENDANCE is required to achieve Proficiency in a Second Language. **Be On Time & Prepared**

Build RESILIENCY: Seek help from me when needed. Use Edmodo & Quizlet to support learning. maestraturnernv.weebly.com. Text or email me kelly.turner@threerivers.k12.or.us 541 787 0242

Grading: Academic grades under the Standards Based Learning model will reflect a student's level of proficiency of the subject's knowledge and skills according to state standards.
Grading Scale: A = (90%) B = (80%) C = (70%) I = Incomplete F = Fail
Standards Knowledge and Skill: (80% of Grade)
*Unit Tests * Formal Quizzes * Writing Prompts * Oral Prompts * In-Class Presentations * Simulations
Participation and Citizenship: (20% of Grade)