Spanish 120 - Elementary Spanish 1

CANVAS information
This document contains important information about CANVAS. Canvas is one of the two online platforms we will be using in this class.

You will find a detailed description of the course and the requirements for this class in the course syllabus once you log into Canvas.
This course requires the use of TWO online platforms:

1 **CANVAS**: The learning-management system used at NVC where important class documents are posted, some activities are assigned, and where instructors use MODULES to share class materials. Within Canvas, instructors communicate with students via announcements; and students can view their grades.

2 **Vistas SUPERSITE**: The online component for the VISTAS program. In the Supersite students will find all of the audio and video materials, and the practice activities, tutorials, assessments and other resources that will help you in this learning experience. ALL homework activities will be assigned and completed in the Supersite. This platform will be explained in class. A document with information about the Supersite will be also posted in Canvas.
It is important that you log into Canvas right away. In Canvas you will find important information and instructions to get you ready for the first day of class.

- Spanish Placement test
- Course syllabus
- Information about our Vistas textbook
To log into CANVAS

- Go to NVC Webpage
- Click on Online Education
Click on “New to Distance Education” to find instructions on how to log into Canvas.

Follow the steps to log in.

If you experience any problems, make sure to click on the “Student Help for Canvas”
Here you will find a video to learn about Canvas. Be sure to watch it if you are new to Canvas.

Be sure to **read** all information on this page and to click on the link to Canvas instructions and follow them to log in.
Be sure to bookmark the CANVAS login page for easy access during the semester.

Welcome to myNVC

This the main sign-in site for our online systems. As new integrations are brought online, you will be able to find them here.

If you are an NVC student or staff member, select a site from the dropdown menu on the right, and Sign in using your NVC email address and password.
Once in CANVAS, pick this course from your DASHBOARD, and then you will go to the HOME PAGE where you will find all the details for this class.
The HOME PAGE contains links to various pages within this course.

Be sure to click on all of them to read ALL information in each page.

Some information will not be posted right away. You will have to check regularly for any new information, announcements and updates.

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¡Bienvenidos!

I am very excited to share this online journey with you. Let's have a great semester in what could be a life changing experience. Hope to meet you at the orientation!

To learn more about this course, click on "Syllabus" on the navigation menu on the left.

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Once in CANVAS

For first time users:
Be sure to go to Modules and view “Navigating Your Canvas Course & Mobile Access”. Here in Modules, you will see notes and documents posted regularly about what’s going on every week.

For ALL students:
Check Announcements frequently to read important information about class.

Files contains important documents in PDF format, such as the Course Syllabus and the Tentative Schedule.

CALENDAR will show important dates.
Read all documents in their entirety.

It is your responsibility and VERY important that you check CANVAS regularly and that you read all information posted there, especially the entire syllabus as well as the information about the textbook BEFORE you buy your book. You need to make sure that you purchase the correct material for this class.

Once you have taken the Placement Test, and read the information about the textbook, you are ready to purchase your book and set up your Vistas Supersite account (as soon as “Instructions to set up your Supersite Account” is posted in Canvas).