**Spanish IIB: Classroom Policies**

**Mrs. Glerum**

Movies

1. All movie forms must be signed and returned by Friday.

Hall Passes

2. Hall passes are for 3 minutes only.

3. Students will sign out for hall passes, and only one student may be out at a time.

Homework

4. Unless otherwise specified, all homework is due at the beginning of the class.

5. All homework must be neat and properly labeled. If it is illegible it will be returned and will be considered a late paper. If it is from a spiral notebook, edges must be trimmed.

6. Final drafts must be typed or written in blue or black ink.

7. Unless specifically stated, all homework is to be done ALONE, not with other students. It is important for the instructor to understand each student’s level of comprehension, and only by seeing the errors students make individually is it possible to assess their understanding and to then present class or individual instruction to correct the problems.

8. Most homework is done on a credit/no credit basis. The purpose of homework is to practice new material, and it is expected that mistakes will be made as a student is gaining experience and knowledge. As a result, no late homework will be accepted for points; students will complete it as we grade it in class.

Test Retakes

9. A student earning an 82% or lower on a test may retake the test within one week of receiving the graded test or before the next test/quiz, whichever is first. Additional review activities are required; these will be assigned by the teacher and relate to areas needing work from the first test.

10. The scores of the first test and the retest will be averaged for the final score.

11. In order to be eligible to retake a test, students must have submitted at least 80% of their homework assignments on time.

12. Tests may only be retaken before school, after school or during TAG. The student will need to schedule the time with the teacher.

13. The final exam may NOT be retaken.

Chromebook Use

14. Refer to Student Chromebook Handbook

**Movies and their Connection with the Curriculum**

*El Che: Investigating the Legend*; Not Rated. “Che Guevara embodies one of the strongest myths of the 20th century…somewhere between Don Quixote and a latter-day Christ” figure. This film examines the myth using his travels through Latin America, his meeting with Fidel Castro and his tragic end at the age of 39. The documentary will lend students more insight into one of the men behind the Cuban Revolution.

*The Way* (2010) with Martin Sheen; Rated PG-13. Martin Sheen plays a successful doctor whose nomadic son leaves to walk the Camino de Santiago in Spain. In a freak storm, the son is killed, so his father travels to Spain to collect his body. Once there he decides to walk the Camino himself. The movie details his journey and the people whom he meets from around the world. The various stops along the way demonstrate the travel style of the “peregrinos” (pilgrims) who stay in hostels and become friends as they walk. The travelers discuss the spiritual and emotional significance of the Camino as it teaches them more about themselves.

*Dirty Dancing Havana Nights* (2004) with Diego Luna; Rated PG-13. Focusing on the months before Batista's overthrow in Cuba, this movie follows an American family who has moved to Havana for the father's company. It focuses on the family's daughter as she navigates a new country, new friends, and the build-up to the revolution. The version show in class has been edited.

Not all movies listed will be viewed in class, but all are possibilities depending on class discussions and various classroom activities. According to the Shelby Public Schools Movie Policy, parents must be notified in advance of movies that will be shown. If you do not wish your student to watch a particular movie, please indicate the movie(s) on the form as another assignment will need to be arranged. Alternative assignments will involve researching similar cultural items shown in the movie or listening to various Spanish podcasts, if the focus is listening. If you have no objections, simply sign, date, and return the form your student brings home.

**Forms are due by Friday. Thank you.**