



## Intermediate Spanish: University of Tennessee, Knoxville

(For a list of topics covered in the course, please see [http://www.theNCAT.org/R2R/AcadPrac/Topics/UTK\\_IntSpanTran\\_Top.pdf](http://www.theNCAT.org/R2R/AcadPrac/Topics/UTK_IntSpanTran_Top.pdf).)

Intermediate Spanish is a one-semester, three-credit course that uses the following materials:

### Commercial Materials

- Textbook: *Vistazos: Un curso breve*

Authors: Bill VanPatten, James F. Lee and Terry L. Ballman  
Publisher: McGraw-Hill

- Online Workbook/Laboratory Manual

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Publisher: McGraw-Hill

**Description:** The online workbook/laboratory manual (WB/LM) is an interactive practice tool that accompanies *Vistazos: Un curso breve*. Carefully integrated with the textbook, this robust digital version of the print supplement is easy for students to use and allows instructors to manager students' course work online.

**How to obtain:** A variety of purchasing options are available. See the [McGraw-Hill web site](#) for more details.

- Streaming Audios

**Description:** The commercial online workbook accompanying *Vistazos* includes streaming audio files for listening comprehension and pronunciation activities.

**Technical Requirements:** You will need either the Real or QuickTime player to listen to audio files.

**How to Preview:** See the [McGraw-Hill web site](#) for more details.

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### Materials Developed at UTK

- BlueBook Exercises

**Description:** UTK faculty members have developed 4-5 online collaborative activities that correspond to the 12 chapters that are covered in the course. Their purpose is to insure that students can negotiate in Spanish (e.g., students communicate with a buddy to get certain pieces of information.) Students use email, chat or the discussion forum to communicate with one another. These activities enable instructors to see whether or not students can negotiate meaning. Students receive the

activities in class as a hard copy and then complete the planning for the exercises via email with other students in small groups.

**Technical Requirements:** None

**How to preview:** Contact Dolly Young at [djyoung@utk.edu](mailto:djyoung@utk.edu).

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- Collaborative Homework Assignments

**Description:** UTK faculty members have developed about six collaborative homework assignments. These are larger tasks that span a relatively long period of time and require group effort. Each group member has to gather a piece of information to enable the group to complete a task such as developing a menu. Faculty are able to observe the students negotiating online.

**Technical Requirements:** None

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**How to obtain:** Connect to <http://online.utk.edu>.