

## *Spanish Class* Minnesota

Spring 2 2010: Spanish 2, Thursday Evening 7:30 - 9:30 pm

**Objectives:** Telling what happened. Designed for people who already feel somewhat comfortable with the basics, in Spanish 2 you will start talking about past actions: ask and answer questions about last week (month, year, Summer...) activities and talk about some special events in the past. In addition, you will start to describe your family and friends!!

Telling what happened...

... describing your family!!

### Schedule.

Week 1: April 29th.

**Review:** Looking back and tying some loose ends!

What are you going to do this Sunday?

Reading about the Spanish Speaking World: La vida diaria en el mundo hispano.  
pp. 50-51

#### Talking about the past 1

What did Elena do yesterday? / What did Tomas do last week?

The past tense: *él and ella forms.*

¿Sabías que...? Lección 3, pp. 81-88.

Week 2: May 6th.

Workshop (taller): ¿Qué hizo mi amigo ayer?

What did your friend do last week, last Summer, last Fall... ?

#### Talking about the past 2

The past tense: *the yo form.*

Homework for next week: Prepare Desi Arnaz Reading.

¿Sabías que...? Lección 3, pp. 89-92, 96-97, plus handouts.

Week 3: May 13th.

#### Talking about the past 3

**Mini conversation:** *What did you do last week?*

Reading: Desi Arnaz; la primera superestrella latina.

Guess what we did last night!

The past tense: *ellos and the nosotros forms.*

Reading: El folclor en el mundo hispano.

¿Sabías que...? Lección 3, pp. 97-101 plus handouts.

Week 4: May 20th.

**Mini conversation:** *What did you do last week-end?*

**Talking about your family 1**

How are they like? Do you have many lots of relatives?

Do they know *you* well? Do you know *them* well?

**Direct Object Pronouns: Round one.**

¿Sabías *que...*? Lección 4, pp. 112 - 127.

Week 5: May 27th.

**Mini conversation:** *What did you do last Summer?*

**Talking about your family 2**

More about your relatives.

Do you know her/him well?

**Direct Object Pronouns: Round two.**

¿Sabías *que...*? Lección 4, pp. 112 - 133.

Week 6: June 3rd.

**Mini conversation:** *What did you do last week-end?*

**Talking about your family and friends**

Describing people's physical features.

Talking about family resemblances.

**Reflexive Constructions 1.**

¿Sabías *que...*? Lección 5, pp. 139 - 143.

Week 7: June 10th.

**Mini conversation:** *What did you do last week?*

**More about about your family and friends**

More on describing people.

Talking about knowing someone.

**(True) Reflexive Constructions 2**

Review and wrapping up: What is coming next?

¿Sabías *que...*? Lección 5, pp. 144 - 151.