

# **Spanish I**

## *El proyecto de la cultura de Puerto Rico*

**Due Date:** Monday, March 19, 2007

**Timeline:** Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - Project Intro, Groups, Initial Database Quest.  
Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> –Project Topic decided/ Research Day!  
Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Group planning for presentation/ Individual Research  
Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> –Group presentations and Paper due

*IF FOR SOME REASON I DETERMINE THAT MORE TIME IS NEEDED BECAUSE OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PROJECT DUE DATE COULD BE PUSHED BACK.*

**Project description:** *You will be researching one aspect of Puerto Rican Culture: art, music, theatre, dance, architecture, food, etc...and will write a one page paper about what you discovered about your topic.. Your group will need to present the information that you found to the class using props: visuals aids (posters, charts, pictures, etc...), audio aids (music, dialog, etc...) You will also need to write about what you like/don't like about what you learned, what fascinates/interests you, etc...*

**Specifics:** *You will be working in a group of 3 people. Each person will have a specific role. You should choose your roles based on one another's strengths and weaknesses. Each group will determine its members' roles. It is possible that everyone could be doing a little bit of every role as well. When you hand in your final project, each person needs to present a typed paragraph explanation of what he/she did for his/her group's project. Your paper will be one full page typed. (12 pt. font, Times New Roman) **The content of the paper itself will be in English. The reaction that your group has will be in Spanish.***

**Points:** *This project is worth 60 points. Here is the breakdown:*

**20 pts:** *Paper*

*Content: 10  
Grammar/Spelling: 5  
Group Reaction: 5*

**25 pts:** *Presentation*

*Content: 10  
Creativity: 5  
Organization: 5  
Props (Visual/Audio Aids): 5*

*15 pts: Group/Prep. Work*

*Used time wisely: 5*

*Cooperation: 5*

*Descriptions of work done: 5*

*\*Please remember that this project is worth a major test grade. There will be no reason that each group can not earn a terrific grade. Puerto Rico is a fascinating place that, although is a territory of the U.S., has unique traditions and culture from that of ours. Have fun, and learn something!*