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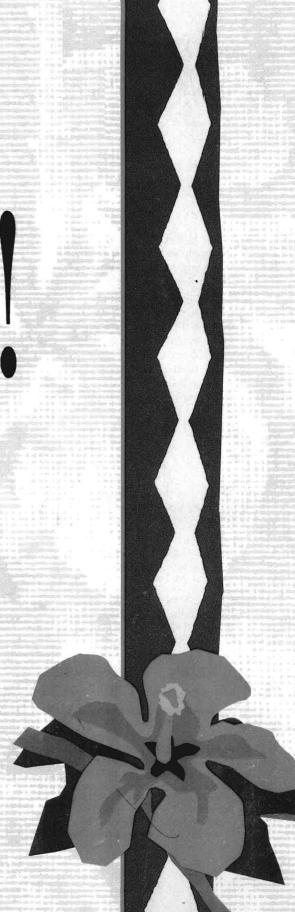
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(1912-1991)

Y aunque la vida murió, nos dejó harto consuelo su memoria.

Jorge Manrique

Preface



¡Arriba! is a complete and versatile first-year Spanish program designed to offer a balanced approach to language and culture. Rich in pedagogy and supported by carefully integrated supplementary materials, the program is a result of years of market research, development, class testing, and revision.

[Arriba!] is necessarily eclectic in its design and approach. Its highly flexible format and broad ancillary package offer instructors and students a range of choices to suit individual goals, curricula, interests, and methodological preferences.

Features of the ¡Arriba! Program _

Design

As you review the Annotated Instructor's Edition and Student Edition of ¡Arriba!, you will notice a less cluttered, lighter, and breezier format than other texts. Student evaluators, in particular, found the book more accessible and less intimidating than other books with which they were familiar.

Photographs and Illustrations

The photographs and illustrations in *¡Arriba!* set a new standard for foreign language textbook publishing. The illustrations are central to the instructional format of *¡Arriba!* and are therefore placed within the running text, rather than being used as supplementary marginal material.

High quality photographs by specialists in Hispanic culture have been used throughout *¡Arriba!* especially in chapter openers and the *Mundo hispánico* cultural readings. Designed to follow the format of magazine articles, the photographs of the *Mundo hispánico* greatly enhance the reading experience of the student.

In-text Video Program

Prentice Hall and Univision, the nation's premier Spanish-language television network, have entered into an exclusive agreement that integrates international, national, and local news programs, talk shows, novelas, sports programming, and other TV specials into the ¡Arriba! program. Written by Douglas Morgenstern (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), viewing activities for each in-text video segment are available in the Instructor's Resource Manual.

In order to round out your curriculum at the intermediate and advanced levels of instruction, *Prentice Hall* and *Univision* can make additional video materials available on a case-by-case basis.

Engaging Readings

The development of systematic reading skills is accomplished through serial readings and the *Mundo hispánico* magazine collages. Each of the first seven chapters contains one episode of *Tirofijo va a Málaga*, an ongoing detective story with postreading strategies, exercises, and discussion activities.

The second half of *¡Arriba!* features a unique introduction to literary and magazine selections suitable for first-year students. Material has been carefully screened and selected to appeal to students' interests. The prereading and post-reading activities that accompany these selections help develop reading skills in an easy-to-follow, step-by-step approach.

Interviews with Business Professionals

Beginning with *Lección 3*, *[Arriba!* spotlights current and former undergraduates whose job placement and career development have been influenced positively by their knowledge of Spanish language and culture.

Chapter Organization and Pedagogy _

¡Arriba! contains fourteen *lecciones*, topically organized and designed to encourage communication and insight into the language and culture of over 300 million people. Each *lección* is divided into three equivalent sections: *Primera parte*, *Segunda parte* and *Síntesis*. Each *lección* maintains the following consistent structure:

¡Así es la vida! (*That's life!*) Each *parte* opens with a combination of lively conversations, drawings, photos, realia, or readings that sets the stage for the communicative functions, grammatical structures and culture in the *lección*.

¡Así lo decimos! (That's how we say it!) The vocabulary lists are grouped functionally wherever possible. Active vocabulary is listed within each section. Translations are aligned so that students may cover English during self-tests. Supplementary word sets appear in an appendix to facilitate the development of an active, personalized lexicon.

¡A escuchar! (Let's listen!) **¡Arriba!** features both in-text and laboratory audio components. The in-text **¡A escuchar!** sections contain recordings of each **¡Así es la vida!** Students are encouraged to complete accompanying listening comprehension activities at home.

Estructuras (Structures) The grammar explanations in **¡Arriba!** are clear and concise, heavily illustrated and contrast English and Spanish with clear examples wherever possible. The *Práctica* and *Práctica comunicativa* sections range from contextualized drills to guided, more communicative practice. Study Tips are included to assist students with structures that non-native speakers of Spanish often find particularly difficult.

A propósito... (By the way...) The authors have carefully designed each chapter within a culturally authentic framework. Key contrasts are highlighted in the

A propósito... sections, which also provide insightful questions as points of departure for classroom discussion.

El español en acción (Spanish in Action) Appearing in each lección, El español en acción columns feature the careers and interests of current and former Spanish students. A variety of student backgrounds and interests are represented, including those of community college students, adult learners, and traditional university students.

Síntesis (Synthesis) The contents of each lección come together in the Síntesis. Through a variety of activities in ¡A repasar! and ¡A conversar! students recombine structures, vocabulary, and cultural topics in open-ended situational, communicative contexts.

¡Lengua viva! (Living language) The video program to **¡Arriba!** is integrated into the body of the Sintesis. Each clip offers authentic or near-authentic video with pre- and postviewing activities. These sections are optional, as time and equipment vary from institution to institution.

Lectura (Reading selection) Each of the first seven lecciones concludes with an episode of an ongoing detective story, Tirofijo va a Málaga, whose plot gradually unfolds. The comic strip tells the saga of two university students who have mysteriously disappeared. The second half of ¡Arriba! features a unique introduction to literary and magazine selections suitable for first-year students. Pre- and post-reading activities accompany each selection.

Mundo hispánico (The Hispanic World) Ten Mundo hispánico collages provide brief introductions to Spanish-speaking countries, including the United States. Lavish collages are intended to motivate discussion and communicative interaction.

Components of Arriba!

Student Text or Student Text/Cassette Package



The student text is available for purchase with or without two sixty-minute cassettes that contain recordings of the in-text *¡A escuchar!* sections. Because each version of the text and text/cassette package has its own ISBN, please be sure to request the correct number when ordering *¡Arriba!*

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Annotated Instructor's Edition and Teacher Training Video



Marginal annotations in the Annotated Instructor's Edition include warm-up and expansion exercises and activities, background cultural information for the A propósito... and Mundo hispánico sections, reading strategies and prereading activities (included as annotations in both the student text and the Annotated Instructor's Edition), and an array of tips and ideas specifically designed for novice teaching assistants or adjunct faculty who may be teaching Spanish for the first time in many years.

Customized Components

Each of the following print components can be custom published to your individual specifications. The **Prentice Hall Customized Components Program** permits departments to add syllabi, extra readings, activities and exercises, and other print materials to any of its supplements at a nominal cost.

Lab Manual, Cassettes, and Tapescript



The organization of the Lab Manual parallels that of the main text. Written by María González-Aguilar of Tufts University, this comprehensive manual contains scripted and semi-authentic recordings and has been designed to challenge the student to move beyond the in-text ¡A escuchar! activities to guided, more realistic listening texts and contexts. One set of the cassettes that accompany the Lab Manual are made available to departments that adopt ¡Arriba! for duplication and distribution to each student or for use in the language lab. The Tapescript is included in the Instructor's Manual.

Workbook



Each chapter of the *Workbook* features a variety of exercises including reading comprehension activities, sentence building and completion exercises, fill-ins, and realia- and picture-cued activities. The *Workbook* is completely integrated with the student text and recycles vocabulary, cumulative grammar topics, cultural information, and communicative goals.

Lab Manual/Workbook Combo



Students receive a ten percent discount on both items when they are ordered together from the Publisher in their shrinkwrapped package.

IBM and MacIntosh Tutorial Software



Completely integrated with *¡Arriba!*, both software packages have been designed for students with little or no computer experience. These full color software programs consist of 160 tutorial screens and over 500 screens of practice material including annotated screens with grammar tutorials. The practice material is supported by detailed hints, reference files, a Spanish-English, English-Spanish dictionary, and scoring machine.

Instructor's Resource Manual



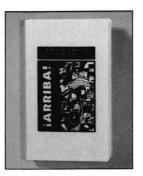
The *Instructor's Resource Manual* is especially useful for schools offering multiple sections of first-year Spanish. It includes chapter-by-chapter lesson plans, ideas for additional classroom activities, bibliography of Hispanic organizations, embassies and cultural centers for countries, video tips and activities, the *Tapescript*, and general guidelines and hints for novice teaching assistants.

Testing Program, IBM-Testing and MacIntosh-Testing



The Testing Program for ¡Arriba! consists of quizzes and tests for each chapter, and alternative midterm and final examinations. Prepared by Jorge Febles (Western Michigan University) and edited by a board of consultants of nationally renowned testing experts, the program utilizes a variety of techniques to address the skill areas of listening, reading, writing, and culture. The Testing Program is available in both IBM and MacIntosh formats.

Prentice Hall-Univision In-Text Video



Prentice Hall and Univision have collaborated to provide timely, comprehensive, and authentic video materials to enhance your presentation of language and culture. Written by Douglas Morganstern (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), optional, in-text ¡Lengua viva! sections are supported with pre- and postviewing activities in the Instructor's Resource Manual.

Transparencies



Forty beautiful transparencies with maps, illustrations, grammatical charts, and realia provide visual support materials for the student text. The transparency set will be expanded periodically as additional transparencies are requested and developed.

The Prentice Hall Library for Graduate Assistants



In recognition of the rising costs of books, shrinking departmental budgets, and continuous requests by supervisors to photocopy our publications, *Prentice Hall* offers complimentary copies of its methods and applied linguistics titles to departments adopting <code>[Arriba!]</code> Among our best selling titles: *Video in Action, More than Meets the Eye, Reading for Meaning, Crosscultural Understanding, Language Anxiety,* and *Success with Foreign Languages*.

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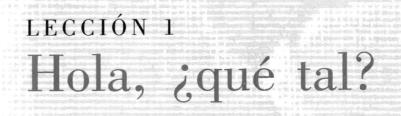
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¡Lengua viva!: Univision, a Growing

Spanish-Language Network

Lectura: Tirofijo va a Málaga

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Mundo hispánico: Introducción a los países hispanos



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