

Lecture Outline: Spanish Usted (Formal) & Negative Tú (Informal) Commands

<u>Usted (Formal) & Negative Tú (Informal) Commands</u>	<u>Irregular Subjunctive Verbs (usted, ustedes, neg. tú)</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tell someone to do or not to do something (affirmative or negative command) using the formal subject pronouns usted & ustedes OR tell someone not to do something (negative command) using the familiar subject pronoun "tú" verbs use the subjunctive usted, ustedes, & tú forms subject pronouns can be used after the verb to add emphasis to the command direct & indirect object pronouns are attached to the end of the verb with affirmative commands, & precede the verb with negative commands when DO and IO pronouns are placed on the verb, accent mark is added to the verb if needed to maintain correct pronunciation of the verb commands are called "mandatos" in Spanish 	estar	estés, esté, estén
	ser	seas, sea, sean
	ir	vayas, vaya, vayan
	saber	sepas, sepa, sepan
	dar	des, de, den
	-car (sacar)	-que (saques, saque, saquen)
	-gar (apagar)	-gue (apagues, apague, apaguen)
-zar (almorzar)	-ce (almuerces, almuerce, almuercen)	

Forming Subjunctive Verbs for Usted, Ustedes (Formal) & Negative Tú (Informal) Commands

- use the "yo" present indicative verb without the "o"
- "-ar" verbs add "-es, -e, -en" for tú, usted, ustedes
- "-er" & "-ir" verbs add "-as, -a, -an" for tú, usted, ustedes

<u>Usted & Ustedes (Formal) Commands</u>	<u>Negative Tú (Informal) Commands</u>
Hablen por el celular. <i>Talk on the cell phone. (you-all)</i>	No hables por el celular. <i>Don't talk on the cell phone. (you informal)</i>
Escriba usted un mensaje. <i>Write a message. (emphatic you formal)</i>	No escribas ningún mensaje. <i>Don't write any message. (you informal)</i>
No la pida. <i>Don't ask for it. (you formal)</i>	No pidas la cuenta. <i>Don't ask for the bill. (you informal)</i>
Dígame lo. <i>Tell it to me. (you formal)</i>	No me lo digas tú. <i>Don't tell it to me. (emphatic, you informal)</i>
Pónganlos en la mesa. <i>Put them on the table. (you-all)</i>	No lo pongas en la mesa. <i>Don't put it on the table. (you informal)</i>
Sea inteligente. <i>Be intelligent. (you formal)</i>	No lo escribas. <i>Don't write it. (you informal)</i>
No vayan conmigo. <i>Don't go with me. (you-all)</i>	