

**DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS  
Academic Year 2025-2026**

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- H. SECOND YEAR LANGUAGE COORDINATOR: Marla Estes
- I. TRACDAT COORDINATOR: Samuel Manickam
- J. UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR: Emily Thurman