



COURSE OVERVIEW

Course Title: Spanish I

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Course Overview

Students will understand the fundamentals of the Spanish language, while learning how to communicate the language while having fun. Participation will be weighed heavily because it will help the student retain what they learn. We will be using many different reinforcing exercises and materials to strengthen what they learn from the textbook.

Goals

“The limits of my language are the limits of my world.” Ludwig Wittgenstein
My goal is to teach my students to speak a new language and explore the cultures associated with it. Learning a new language can be an experience and not simply a requirement.

Week-by-Week Overview

Semester I	Semester II
<p>Week 1 – Capitulo 1 Saludos, presentaciones, adjetivos, los números, el alfabeto, los días de semana</p>	<p>Week 19 – Capitulo 7 L17-España Quiz-Un viaje a Madrid, le, les, me te, nos</p>
<p>Week 2 – Capitulo 1 cont'd Quiz-profesiones, la familia, la clase, la puntuación y división en sílabas</p>	<p>Week 20 – Capitulo 7 L18-España El verbo gustar, jugar, tocar, saber</p>
<p>Week 3 – Capitulo 2 Leccion 1 Test 1-la iglesia</p>	<p>Week 21 – Capitulo 8 L19-México Test 7-un paseo por el parque, los verbos salir, poner, traer, oír, conocer, obedecer</p>
<p>Week 4 – Capitulo 2 L2 - La clase</p>	<p>Week 22 – Capitulo 8 L20-México Quiz-de compras, verbos con cambios e->ie, o->ue</p>
<p>Week 5 – Capitulo 2 L3- En el colegio</p>	<p>Week 23 – Capitulo 8 L21-México En el restaurante, verbos con cambios, saber vs. conser, adverbios que terminen en -mente</p>
<p>Week 6 –Capitulo 3 L4 República Dominicana Test 2-Verbo estar (singular), Donde esta,</p>	<p>Week 24 – Capitulo 9 L22-Argentina Test 8-el libro perdido, repaso de adjetivos, la forma comparativa, la forma superlativa</p>
<p>Week 7–Capitulo 3 L5-Quiz República Dominicana El verbo ser (singular), adjetivos con el verbo ser,</p>	<p>Week 25 – Capitulo 9 L23-Argentina Quiz-Una mañana en la casa de los López, los verbos reflexivos, adjetivos demostrativos</p>
<p>Week 8 – Capitulo 3. L6-Quiz República Dominicana El uso de la preposición de con ser, resumen de ser y estar, el pronombre relativo que</p>	<p>Week 26 – Capitulo 9 L24-Argentina La salud, el articulo y las partes del cuerpo, otros usos de los verbos reflexivos, el infinitivo de los verbos reflexivos</p>
<p>Week 9 – Capitulo 4 L7 Test 3- Puerto Rico pronombres personales, el verbo estar, el plural de los adjetivos</p>	<p>Week 27 – Capitulo 10 L25-Ecuador Test 9- Un dia ocupado, acabar de +infinitivo, el pretérito, la preposición a después de ciertos verbos</p>

<p>Week 10 – Capitulo 4 L8-Puerto Rico Quiz-Feliz cumpleaños, el verbo estar, los artículos definidos</p>	<p>Week 28 – Capitulo 10 L26-Ecuador Quiz-Una carta de Los Ángeles, el preterito los verbos regulares -er and -ar</p>
<p>Week 11 – Capitulo 4 L9-Puerto Rico El verbo ser, que hora es, a que hora</p>	<p>Week 29 – Capitulo 10 L27-Ecuador Una carta de Quito, el pretérito de ir y ser, el pretérito de leer y oír, el plan de salvación</p>
<p>Week 12 – Capitulo 5 L10-Bolivia Test 4-los verbos -ar, pronombres con las preposiciones, los acentos</p>	<p>Week 30 – Capitulo 11 L28-Perú Test 10 El comilón</p>
<p>Week 13 – Capitulo 5 L11-Bolivia Quiz- el ensayo, resumen; el presente de los verbos que terminan en -ar, el plural del artículo indefinido, adjetivos de cantidad</p>	<p>Week 31 – Capitulo 11 L29-Perú Quiz Cuáles son tus planes para el futuro</p>
<p>Week 14 – Capitulo 5 L12-Bolivia Usos del infinitivo, palabras afirmativa y negativa</p>	<p>Week 32 – Capitulo 11 L30-Perú Las vacaciones, para, verbos irregulares</p>
<p>Week 15 – Capitulo 6 L13-Columbia Test 5-el regalo, el verbo ir, el verbo dar, estar y participio</p>	<p>Week 33 – Capitulo 12 L31-Venezuela Test 11-Excursión al campo, pronombres de objetos directos indirectos</p>
<p>Week 16 – Capitulo 6 L14-Columbia La siesta de papa, verbos que terminan en -er, , el verbo ver, hace +tiempo+que</p>	<p>Week 34 – Capitulo 12 L32-Venezuela Quiz-Problemas de turista, mandatos forma nosotros, mandatos negativos forma Ud,</p>
<p>Week 17 – Capitulo 6 L15-Columbia La navidad, los verbos -ir, el verbo venir, los pronombres, lo, la, los, las, los pronombres con el infinitivo</p>	<p>Week 35 – Capitulo 12 L33-Venezuela Un relato biblico, mandatos afirmativos forma tu, mandator negativo forma tu, mandatos irregulares</p>
<p>Week 18 – Capitulo 7 L16-España Test 6- un cambio de planes, el verbo hacer, el tiempo y las estaciones, expresiones con tener, el verbo ir+a+infinitivo, el verbo decir</p>	<p>Week 36 – Final Grade Trip</p>

Supplies Needed for this Course:

Index Cards, Index card box, Index card dividers, pack of highlighters, 1 1/2 inch binder, sticky notes
BJU Spanish I student textbook
BJU Spanish I activity book

The Classroom:

This is going to be a very interactive class. Learning a new language comes with many challenges. You will need to learn how to pronounce words and sounds that are not common in the English language. Please respect each others feelings, applaud the courage it takes to come outside of comfort zones and enjoy learning something new together. Most of your classmates are starting at the same baseline. And for those students that are familiar with speaking Spanish in any capacity, will help teach you how to converse effectively.

At Home:

Keeping up with the homework each day it is assigned will help you retain information better. Do not cram all of the weeks work, the night before class. Our sticky notes will help you mark down any problems you encounter in the homework that week in order for us to review. Your notes and graded homework will be an excellent tool for you to look over before class, a quiz or test. Your index cards can be a huge part of your success. Use all of the tools that I make available to you and this class will be amazing.

How to Get an 'A' in this Class:

Participation 30% Notebook 10% Quiz 10% Vocabulary Index cards 10% Test 20%
Homework and Worksheets 20%

Extra Credit:

Extra Credit will be available every month.

Absence and Late Work Policies

See your Partnership Agreement for these policies. I WILL NOT accept any homework that is over 2 class periods late unless it has been worked out prior with me. There are no exceptions to this rule! You must text, email or speak to me to work out a new assignment date for sickness, vacations or any other reasons for missing class.

Expectations

You may expect the Teacher to:

- Be prepared, on time and fair in the classroom.
- Respond to phone or email messages within 24 hours.
- Be available for conferences or discussions per appointment.
- Work hard to see every student succeed.
- Be available by text or email to answer questions or concerns.

I will expect the Parents to:

- Be aware of the current assignments for their students.
- Oversee the work at home making sure that students complete the assignments.
- Provide the materials the students need to be successful in this class.
- Proctor the Take-Home Tests, signing and sealing them to be returned to class
- Contact the teacher if there are any problems ASAP
- Check grades every week to see how their child is doing! This is IMPERATIVE. I do not put grades on student's work; I post them to this site with notes. You will need to check this often to make sure your child is getting good grades and to communicate with me.

I will expect the Student to:

- Be polite and have good manners at all times! (See the Code of Conduct)
- Keep current with all assignments.
- Do all of their own work with honesty and integrity
- Ask questions and ask for help when they need it.
- ALWAYS be prepared for class, that includes course material, paper, and writing utensils.