



Spanish 1

Aspects to include in this section:

- Year long course(10 credits)
- This course is college prep/A-G eligible
- No prerequisites
- Workload:
 - 5 min. -Expected assigned reading per class meeting
 - 20 min. -Expected assigned practice time per class meeting



Course Description

This course is an introduction to the Spanish language and its cultures. Students acquire a basic understanding of the language system and the various Spanish-speaking cultures, along with the skills necessary to communicate in a variety of modes at a basic level. Students have opportunities to experience situations they might actually encounter in a Spanish-speaking environment at a basic level.

Topics covered

- Introductions, age, describing self and other people
- School and classes
- Meals/food
- Ordering at a restaurant
- Free time activities and places you visit
- Accepting and Declining Invitations
- Family and Celebrations

Skills you will develop

Communicate in Spanish in a variety of modes including listening, speaking, reading and writing in order to convey and receive meaningful messages at a basic level.

Access and interpret information in Spanish from a variety of sources, styles and cultural contexts appropriate to the level of the class.

Category	% of Grade
Process & Accountability (Hw & class practice)	5
Interpersonal Mode (Speaking + Writing)	20
Interpretive Mode (Reading + Listening)	45
Presentational Mode (Speaking + Writing)	30

Why YOU Should Take Spanish

- By learning Spanish, you will be better able to communicate with Spanish speakers in the USA and in 21 other Spanish speaking countries.
- Latin American countries are our most important trading partners.
- Being able to speak Spanish greatly enhances your resume.
- If you are bilingual you are more competitive in the workplace.

