

### Course Description:

Spanish B is the second semester of year two of Spanish. Students will continue with their acquisition of the Spanish language through reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Students will do so by participating in discussion boards, speaking practices, writing projects, and speaking projects. Students will learn how to discuss a variety of topics such as transportation, extracurricular interests, significant historical figures of various countries, professions, cuisine, clothing, health, and technological advances. Students will be able to discuss these topics in the present, past, future, and conditional tenses, as well as the present subjunctive mood.

In addition to learning the language, students will also learn about the cultures of the Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Honduras, Uruguay, and Panama. Students will learn about the history, cultural products, traditions, practices, and perspectives of each of these countries.

### Course Objectives:

- Write and share about a variety of familiar topics using connected sentences.
- Present orally on familiar topics using connected sentences.
- Present orally on experiences with some control of various time frames.
- Identify the main idea of texts related to familiar topics.
- Identify the main idea of written texts in various time frames.
- Identify the main idea in messages and overheard conversations on a variety of topics related to everyday life.
- Identify the main idea and a few details in messages and overheard conversations on a variety of topics related to everyday life.
- Identify details in spoken conversation.
- Communicate about events and experiences of daily activities and personal life.
- Communicate on familiar topics by using connected sentences.
- Communicate even when there is an unexpected complication.
- Communicate about events using various time frames.
- Identify similarities and differences in practices, products, and perspectives used in various Spanish-speaking countries.
- Identify vocabulary words related to a variety of familiar topics.
- Compare features of Spanish with English.
- Compare and contrast a familiar topic and discuss the impact on the target culture and from one's own culture.

### Required Materials:

In course.

### Course Overview:

#### Unit 1: Los viajes y la geografía

- Lesson 1: Preparativos de viaje e itinerario

- Lesson 2: Medios de transporte
- Lesson 3: El hospedaje
- Lesson 4: La geografía
- Lesson 5: Los sitios de interés
- Checkpoints 1- 4
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Speaking Practice
- Review
- Unit 1 Exam

### **Unit 2: Los intereses**

- Lesson 6: Intereses y actividades curriculares
- Lesson 7: Actividades extraescolares e intereses personales
- Lesson 8: En la comunidad
- Lesson 9: La ropa y los accesorios
- Lesson 10: La moda y las tendencias
- Checkpoints 6-9
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Speaking Practice
- Review
- Unit 2 Exam
- Speaking Project # 1

### **Unit 3: La cocina**

- Lesson 11: Comidas y hábitos alimenticios
- Lesson 12: Comida casera y comida rápida
- Lesson 13: Restaurantes y gastronomía internacional
- Lesson 14: Aprendiendo a cocinar
- Lesson 15: La pastelería
- Checkpoints 11-14

- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Speaking Practice
- Review
- Unit 3 Exam
- Speaking Project # 2

## **Unit 4: El mundo profesional**

- Lesson 16: El empleo
- Lesson 17: Las profesiones
- Lesson 18: Las profesiones del campo de medicina
- Lesson 19: La salud
- Lesson 20: La atención médica
- Checkpoints 16-19
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Speaking Practice
- Review
- Unit 4 Exam

## **Unit 5: La tecnología y la innovación**

- Lesson 21: La comunicación inteligente
- Lesson 22: Avances tecnológicos en ciencias
- Lesson 23: Innovaciones en los negocios
- Lesson 24: Innovaciones médicas
- Lesson 25: Innovaciones en infraestructura
- Checkpoints 21-24
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Speaking Practice
- Review
- Unit 5 Exam

- Writing Project

**Unit 6: Repaso**

- Lesson 26: Review of Unit 1
- Lesson 27: Review of Unit 2
- Lesson 28: Review of Unit 3
- Lesson 29: Review of Unit 4
- Lesson 30: Review of Unit 5 and Final Exam